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Monday to Friday: 8:00 am

Friday: 7:00 pm Saturday: 8:30 am

Confession:

Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm or by appointment with a priest

Baptism:

2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am Baptismal Class: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 1:00 pm to 6:45 pm

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Moving? Please contact the Parish Office to update your information.

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Brothers and Sisters,

I want to Thank you for such an enthusiastic and loving response to the announcement of the 'Family of Faith Campaign.' I again felt how blessed I am to be with you! Our parish Family is outstanding and Thank You for being a part of it!

When something special is going on in our Family we pray. We want to be close to Our Lord during that time. So as we continue the Campaign let's pray in our Families: Heavenly Father, we ask You to be with us as we work together as a family of faith,

as we work together as a family of faith, sharing and following the example of Your son
Jesus in loving service.

May we be inspired by Your divine love, as we

share our time, talent and treasure to strengthen our family of faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Have a blessed week!

Fr. Pawel

November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory!

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 17th, **St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious** St. Elizabeth was born in 1207, daughter of the King of Hungary. She was married to Louis, the Landgrave of Thuringia and gave birth to three children. Known for her piety & devotion, St. Elizabeth embraced the life of poverty after her husband's death and dedicated herself to the sick and the poor.

Saturday, Nov. 21st, **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** This feast commemorates the dedication of the Church of St. Mary in Jerusalem. We also recall the tradition according to which Our Lady, as a small child, was presented to the Lord by her parents in the Temple.

OUR LORD WAITS FOR YOUR VISIT. FRIDAY ADORATION HOURS: 1:00 – 6:50 p.m. We need more Eucharistic adorers. No dues, no meetings. Just a silent hour with Our Lord.

<u>THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP</u> prays the 4 mysteries on Wednesdays @ 5:30p.m. in the church. Everyone welcome.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES Owing to the many requests made for the Masses for the dead, please note that during the whole month of November, Masses will be offered for souls whose names are listed in the All Souls envelopes. **All Souls Day** envelopes may be dropped off at the offertory during Mass and at the parish office.



As members of our Catholic community,

we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. This fund does more than just support our priest's in their twilight years, it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received.



The Campaign has generated excitement in our parish! To learn more, please attend the meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19th at 7 p.m.

in the hall. As the campaign moves on, please carefully consider the commitment you can make to this historic campaign, if you haven't already made one. A pledge, redeemed over a five year period, will enable our parish to do so much! You set the terms on what your pledge will be and how you would like to pay. Reminder notices can be sent directly to you. Pledges are non-binding... if circumstances change in the future, you can adjust your pledge

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Total Pledge	Annuall y	Monthl y	Daily	My Sacrifice Equals:
\$24,000	\$4,800	\$400	\$13.15	Monthly— dinner, parking, theatre tickets for 2
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$200	\$6.58	Monthly— 2 tickets to a professional sports event
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100	\$3.28	Monthly— smartphone with data plan
\$3,000	\$600	\$50	\$1.64	Daily— small coffee
\$1,800	\$360	\$30	\$1.00	Daily— newspaper

While we would have liked to visit personally with every parishioner, we know that's not practical. So, over the next few weeks, parish volunteers will be conducting a phone-a-thon. When you get a call, please be respectful and consider carefully a sacrificial pledge to the Family of Faith campaign. On behalf of the parish, and all of the volunteers who have helped with the Family of Faith campaign, thank you for your prayers and support of this historic effort!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION If your **Gr. 7 and/or Gr. 8** child goes to a public or private school or a Catholic school outside our parish boundary, and you would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our parish, please call the parish office to register your child.

PROJECT HOPE The 100-day campaign will have a target of \$3 million and a goal of settling 100 refugee families within the Greater Toronto Area as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. The archdiocese will prioritize refugees fleeing war and violence in areas of greatest need, including Syria and Iraq, regardless of religious affiliation. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827 Those wishing to support the campaign financially can do so through our church, making cheques payable to – SMI – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship.

MARK your CALENDAR

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY is a 6-week group retreat program in preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Join us in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30 p.m. on Mondays on Nov. 16, 23, 30. Consecration: Dec. 8th at the 7 p.m. Mass.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED is a vibrant, relevant and complete programme to reevangelize and reinvigorate our parish. The 3rd of our 9-part sessions in our parish hall is on **Wednesday, Dec. 2**nd **from 7-8 p.m.** The rest of the sessions will be on January 3, February 24, March 9, April 13, May 4, and June 8. **All are welcome!**

COME JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & ITALY with FR. OMAR! May 23 – June 4, 2016 To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116.

CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETTIA & CRAFT SALE All Parishioners, Family and Friends are invited to our CWL Annual Tea, Poinsettia & Craft Sale on Saturday, November 21, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring the family and please support all our Vendors, our Fr. Pawel's Book Club Sale, get your beautiful Poinsettia flowers. We do have face painting for the kids as well! Tickets are \$5 each and includes pastries, sandwiches and endless tea and a chance to win a door prize. We also accept your donation of baked goods and raffle prizes. Tickets are on sale after all masses this weekend of November 14-15. With grateful thanks to your support of this much-awaited Parish community event.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND! Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better on Nov. 20-22. For info and application, visit www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

15 novembre 2015 - 33ª del tempo ordinario

"Annunciamo la venuta di Cristo, non la prima solo, ma anche una seconda, molto più bella della prima. La prima fu una manifestazione di pazienza, la seconda porta il diadema della regalità divina. Tutto è per lo più duplice nel Signore: doppia la nascita, una da Dio prima dei secoli, una dalla Vergine alla fine dei secoli; doppia la discesa, una oscura, l'altra piena di splendore. Non fermiamoci dunque alla prima venuta soltanto, ma aspettiamo anche la seconda. Viene il Signore nostro Gesù Cristo dai cieli; viene nella gloria alla fine di questo mondo, nell'ultimo giorno, perché ci sarà la fine di questo mondo e il mondo creato sarà rinnovato. Infatti, la corruzione, il furto, l'adulterio e ogni specie di delitto si è effuso sulla terra, e nel mondo si è mescolato sangue al sangue. Affinché perciò questa mirabile dimora non resti oppressa dall'iniquità, se ne va questo mondo perché ne sia inaugurato uno migliore (Cirillo di Gerusalemme, Catechesi 15)."

"E' Cristo che giudica. Significa che è la grazia a giudicare, è il perdono, è l'amore. Chi si aggrappa alla grazia è già assolto. Chi invece vuole appellarsi alle proprie opere, su queste sarà giudicato da Cristo e condannato. Noi però dobbiamo rallegrarci di quel giorno, non dobbiamo tremare o trepidare, ma abbandonarci con fiducia alla sua mano. Lutero ha parlato dell'"amato" ultimo giorno. Vieni, ultimo giorno! Con gioia ti attendiamo, perché vedremo il Signore misericordioso, afferreremo la sua mano, ed egli ci amerà. Cos'è in definitiva il "bene" e il "male" di cui Cristo ci chiede conto? Il bene non è nient'altro che il nostro chiedergli la sua grazia e afferrarla; il male nient'altro che la paura e la pretesa di stare da noi stessi dinanzi a Dio, la pretesa di autogiustificarci. Fare penitenza significa allora restare in questa continua conversione dalle proprie opere alla misericordia di Dio. "Conversione! Conversione!", ci grida con gioia la Bibbia intera. Conversione, ma verso dove? Verso la grazia eterna di Dio. Egli non ci lascia, il suo cuore trabocca di amore per noi, sue creature, perché ci ama oltre misura. Sì, egli ci userà misericordia. E allora vieni, o ultimo giorno! Signore Gesù, fa' che siamo pronti. Noi ci rallegriamo (Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Memoria e fedeltà - predica, domenica 19 novembre 1933)."

AVVISI

- S. Messe ed orazioni saranno offerte per i parenti ed amici dei nostri parrocchiani durante tutto il mese di novembre. Vi sono buste per chi volesse fare un'offerta a questo fine.
- 2. Ogni venerdì, adorazione del Ss.mo Sacramento, 1.00-6.50pm Vi si prega di iscrivervi sui foglietti all'entrata della chiesa. Si ricorda agli adoratori che il Santissimo non dovrebbe essere lasciato solo durante l'adorazione.
- 3. Pellegrinaggio in Terra Santa ed in Italia con P. Omar, 23 maggio 4 giugno 2016. Per maggiori informazioni, chiamate Stan (647-463-9057) o Halina (647-294-4116).

MASS INTENTIONS		November 1 - 30	
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	Souls whose names are	
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	written in the All Souls	
	11:00 a.m.	Envelopes.	
	12:30 p.m.		
	4:30 p.m.		
MON.	8:00 a.m.		
TUE.	8:00 a.m.		
WED.	8:00 a.m.		
THURS.	8:00		
a.m.			
FRI.	8:00 a.m.		
	7:00 p.m.		
SAT.	8:30 a.m.		

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. Kenneth John Decker, Fr. McGough, Eugene Bomba, Severino Bucci, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Joe Cinno, Alan & Carol Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Francesca Di Domenico, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail Frey, Maria Theresa Furlano, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Ester Lin, Gabriella Ludwinski, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Patricia Rybka, Todd Santaguida, Mike Sartor, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr,

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Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan, Louise.

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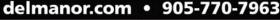
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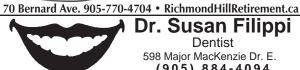
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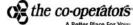
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