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Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm

Lauds: Monday to Friday: 7:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am Friday: 7:00 pm

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

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group: Every Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

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

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Beloved Parishioners!

I hope you had a good week and the cold arctic air doesn't bother you too much. On Saturday, we will celebrate the memorial of St. Cecilia, Patron of music and musicians. This week, let us pray for the music ministry in our Parish, for our new Music Director Kathy Mannion, for our choir members and for those who will join our Parish music ministry in the future. May the Merciful Lord bless you this week.

You are in my prayers.

Fr. Pawel

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN:

Holy Souls in Purgatory

SHEPHERDS TRUST Our priests faithfully serve us throughout our lives and for that we are very grateful. The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank you in a very tangible way for the blessings we received. Your generosity in our second collection this weekend is deeply appreciated.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, 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.

Friday, 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.

Saturday, Nov., 22^{nd} , St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr. One of the most venerated martyrs of the Early Roman Church, St. Cecilia died for the Faith. She is the patroness of Church music.

<u>SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS</u> for the English Masses (except 8 a.m.) will be available starting in December.

PARISH ENVELOPE USERS are asked to write their names on the envelopes for this month. Thank you.

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 the deceased relatives and friends of the parishioners of SMI. You may also wish to include their names in our <u>Book of Remembrance</u> or in the **All Souls Day** envelopes located near the <u>Book of Remembrance</u>. Either place the filled out envelope on the basket beside Book of Remembrance or put them in the offertory basket during Sunday Mass.

LEAFLETS & POSTERS must be approved first by Fr. Pawel before it can be placed in our Church. Please drop off at the Parish Office for approval.

VOCATION SEEDS Could God's "particular talent" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org. For info, please visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

MARK your CALENDAR

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS will be sold by the **Knights of Columbus** after all the Masses this weekend as well as next weekend.

LECTOR Training session is scheduled on **Wednesday**, **November 19th at 7 p.m.** Attendance is mandatory for those wishing to become lectors.

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> training session is scheduled on **Saturday November 22**nd **at 11:00 a.m.** Attendance is mandatory for those wishing to serve at our Masses.

SMI YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS GET-TOGETHER On **Sunday, November 23rd** after the 4:30 p.m. Mass, we will be having a youth get-together in the parish Hall for youth ages 13 and up.

SMI ADVENT RECOLLECTION on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 8:30 a.m. (Mass) to 1:00 p.m. Conferences by Fr. Pawel. Hosted by CWL. Ticket \$5.00 for the breakfast.

COME JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REPUBLIC & POLAND with FR. OMAR! May 24-June 2, 2015 for \$2390. To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116 or speak with Fr. Omar after Mass. Information session will be on **Wed., Nov. 26th at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES Parents of Gr. 8 children in public or private schools or Catholic schools outside our area who interested in registering their children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Easter season are asked to call the office to register.

MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE at St. Paschal Baylon Church, Thornhill on Monday, Nov. 17th at 7:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Terrence McKenna

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE WILL BE SELLING TICKETS AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND FOR THE SMI-CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETTIA & CRAFT SALE HAPPENING AT THE PARISH HALL ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 FROM 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM! Tickets are \$5 each which covers admission, pastries, squares, sandwiches, and endless tea. Tickets will also be available at the door, on the day of the event. All Parishioners are encouraged to come and support this festive community event and help make it a successful one. All proceeds go towards our Outreach Ministry and the Future Renovation of our Church Hall Kitchen.

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE on Friday, Dec. 19th starting at 6:30 p.m. (cocktails) at the Premier Place Banquet Hall, Vaughan. \$60 per adult, \$25 per child under 12 yrs old. For info or for tickets, please call 289-553-1610.

CHRIST THE KING RALLY on Sat., Nov. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Bp. Marrocco/Thomas Merton Catholic High School, 1515 Bloor St. W., Toronto, ON. Spiritual Leader: Msgr. Joseph Malagreca. Space is limited. Very limited parking. Please get your tickets in advance. Adults: \$15, youth: \$5. For info or to purchase tickets, call 416-466-0776, Pauline at 647-669-7524 or Tony at 416-707-1489 or visit www.ccrctor.com

ROSE OF SHARON SERVICES FOR YOUNG MOTHERS CHRISTMAS BASKETS 2014 With the holidays just around the corner, Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers is preparing for Christmas Baskets for over 175 young families this year. We have been blessed in the past to receive support from the community and we are reaching out to once again ask for your help to provide gifts for young mothers and their babies in need at this special time of year. The agency will be collecting new, unwrapped toys and clothing, as well as food and toiletries for mothers and their babies up to December 12th at 361 Eagle St. in Newmarket. Please contact our office at 905.853.5514 ext.232 or visit www.therose.ca for more information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE for engaged couples in preparation for Marriage on March 27-29 at Our Lady of Grace Church, Angus, ON. \$175 per couple. For more info or to register, please call 705-424-1551.

FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM The York Catholic District School Board's French Immersion Program will be taking applications for September 2015. The French Immersion schools will be holding a parent information evening during November or December 2014. Please visit www.ycdsb.ca to confirm the information evening date and application process for your local French Immersion school.

Do not be content to live a mediocre Christian life: walk with determination along the path of holiness. -Pope Francis

33a del tempo ordinario - 16 novembre 2014

"Son stato simile al cattivo servo Che nulla ha tratto dai talenti confidatigli; Anzi l'ho persino superato, Perché ho perduto il dono della grazia. Non ho fatto raddoppiare il tuo talento, Né quadruplicare i due, né decuplicare i cinque, Per cui regno completamente Sulle dieci cittadelle del sensibile. Ma ho sotterrato l'unico (talento). Nel velame dei vizi ravvolgendolo; Non ho posto il tuo denaro in banca, Per darti modo di averne l'interesse, (Non ho portato) cioè la parola del Comandamento Alle orecchie dell'essere pensante, Che son la banca spirituale Della sapienza del Pane di Vita. Ecco perché io mi spetto D'esser punito e gettato nelle tenebre, Finché Tu venga a richiedere il talento, Che m'hai concesso alla Fontana sacra. Ma a Te, Salvatore della mia anima, Piangendo, voglio rivolgere queste parole: «Poiché m'è dato ancor di fare il bene, Dammi la grazia di piacerTi per suo mezzo». Ascolterò così la (sentenza) gioiosa Come il servo fedele: «Entra nella casa celeste Nella gioia del tuo Signore!» (Nerses Snorhali, *Iesus*, 694-700).

AVVISI

- Durante tutto il mese di novembre, S. Messe saranno celebrate per i defunti parenti ed amici dei nostri parrocchiani. Chi volesse fare un'offerta, usi le buste vicine ad libro del ricordo.
- 2. Mercoledì, 19 novembre, alle 7pm. si convocano a riunirsi in chiesa tutti i lettori.
- 3. La seconda colletta oggi è per lo Shepherd's Trust, fondo pensionistico per i nostri sacerdoti.
- Se usate le buste per le offerte, vi si prega di scrivervi il vostro nome durante questo mese.

A PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

O gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on them. Be not severe in Your judgments, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And, Merciful Savior, send Your angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and in my family. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS		Nov. 1-30
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Parishioners,
MON.	8:00 a.m.	Relatives & Friends of the
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Mary
WED.	8:00 a.m.	Immaculate Church &
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	especially those listed in the All
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	Souls envelopes.
	7:00 p.m.	
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, 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, Ely Dela Cruz, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Angela Gerritse-Bramson, Milberg Gibbons, Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Carmel Harrison, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Elena Iacobelli, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Marguerite McRae, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Anthony Morse, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Luigi Nucci, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Todd Patricia Rybka, Santaguida, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Hung Ki Sem, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jeffrey Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra

MEN'S ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) at Dec. 4-7 at the Queen of Apostles Centre, Mississauga. This is a powerful, experiential retreat for personal growth and renewal. For more info or to register, please

Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan

call the Centre at 905-278-5229 or Willy 647-281-5990. JEAN VANIER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Students and Parents High School Information Evening

on Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. **NORTHMOUNT SCHOOL** open house on Thursday, Nov. 20 from 8:30 to 10 am at 26 Mallard Rd., Toronto, ON.

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THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or someone you know hurting? Retrouvaille, a <u>Catholic based programme</u>, is a program highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For information or to register sessions, call 416-281-6007 or visit the web site at www.torontoretrouvaille.com.

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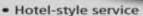
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