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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 Saturday: 8:30 am

Confession:

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

Baptism:

1st Sunday during the 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sundav at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

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

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### From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved Parishioners!

I hope you had a good week and enjoyed the beautiful weather. It is hard to believe that next week will be the First Sunday of Advent.

Today is The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We are ending the Year of Mercy that was a blessing for us in many ways. As a Parish community we had many opportunities to recognize again that our God is full of Mercy and we are sinners who are in need of His Merciful Love. We were reminded over and over about Merciful Jesus during the homilies, parish Mission, retreats, catechesis, recent talk on forgiveness or pilgrimage to the Holy door in Mary Lake and especially in the sacrament of reconciliation. Many parish groups were also involved different celebrations this year – so Thank you to all of you for helping us to become better people of God.

May the atmosphere of this blessed Year be deeply written in our hearts. I hope that this Year of Mercy helped you become a better Christian.

As a pastor of our amazing community | always think ahead how to make our Parish a better place.

There will be many exciting things happening this coming year in our Parish under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima, which 100 Anniversary of apparition we will be celebrating next year.

Advent and Christmas schedules can be found in our bulletin next weekend. Please, put it in a visible place in your home. Let's all put in an extra mile this Advent to grow in faith; let's be involved! Let's wait together for Christ's birth this Christmas!

I want to highlight the Holy Mass which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins in our Parish on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock. All of you are invited. After the Mass His Eminence will have lunch with Catholic Women League and invited guests.

Finally, when I walk around the Church and see all the improvements we did in the last few months, again I want to say – Thank you for your support in

prayers, good words and all the financial help! Thanks to those helping me with this project.

May Our Lord Bless you and your Families! In Christ, Fr. Pawel

## November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory!

### ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN RACE TO JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before You. We are Yours, and Yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with You, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known You; many, too, despising your precepts, have rejected You. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to Your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory and honor for ever. Amen.

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, 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.

**Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**PLEASE NOTE** that for your safety, it is imperative that absolutely **no one** cross the fences that have been put up by the contractors **under any circumstance**. We ask you to be mindful of your surroundings and instruct everyone to follow the safety signs that are posted on the church premises.

#### THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK for Advent and Christmas

Season is available for purchase at the main entrance of the Church from the CWL and from the parish office. The Little Blue Book contains six minute daily reflections on the Infancy Narrative of St. Luke to deepen our faith. It takes a short Scripture passage and simply let God speak to us through the words, guiding us to reflection.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE this weekend after all the Masses. The Knights will be at the main entrance of the Church to answer questions and to accept new applications for membership. They will also be selling Christmas cards, panettone, and "Christ is Christmas" buttons.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING** is on Monday, Nov. 21st, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference room.

<u>ADVENT SCRIPTURE STUDY</u> will take place on Mondays starting Nov.  $21^{\rm st}$  at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Please pre-register by calling the parish office so that we can have enough materials.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!!! Our Fr. Pawel Book Club presents the "2nd Book Review & Tea Time with Fr. Pawel" at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd in the Parish Hall. Please secure a copy of the book to be discussed - Mother Teresa of Calcutta: A Personal Portrait. Available at the CWL Religious Store this weekend after all the Masses and at the Office.

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT** on Saturday, November 26th after the 5:00 p.m. mass Join the Knights of Columbus for the free viewing of the movie "Fireproof". It is a highly recommended family movie by Fr. Pawel and Fr. Omar. Complimentary coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING** on Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. All youth of the parish are invited.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH for Neighbours in Need by SMI Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Many parishioners have asked how they can participate directly in our Community Christmas Outreach program. St. Vincent de Paul Members will be accepting contributions for our Christmas Baskets after all the masses on Nov. 27/28 & Dec. 4/5. Please see the bulletin insert for a listing of acceptable donation items. Those who wish to volunteer their time to assist in preparing the Christmas Baskets and preparations for the Christmas Luncheon are invited to come to the parish hall on Dec. 7th after 4pm. We can all work together as a parish community to help those in need at this special time of the year.

**CWL 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** In celebration of our St. Mary Immaculate - Catholic Women's League 60th Charter Anniversary on Sunday, December 4, 2016, All Parishioners and CWL Members are invited to attend the 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, to mark this momentous event!

YOUNG MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (Grades 11 & 12) The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. John Vianney Parish, Barrie on Saturday, Nov. 26, (from 9am to 5pm). Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize. Priests & Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Offers opportunities for Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

#### 20 novembre 2016 - Cristo re dell'universo

Ogni azione di Cristo è gloria della Chiesa, ma la croce è gloria sopra ad ogni gloria. Lo capì bene Paolo che disse: Di null'altro mi glorierò, fuorché della croce di Cristo (Gal 6.14). Che un cieco abbia potuto riavere la vista presso la piscina di Siloe, è certo un fatto meraviglioso. Ma quanto conta questo singolo episodio se si pensa ai ciechi di tutto il mondo? Avvenimento grande, superiore alle forze della natura, fu la risurrezione di Lazzaro, morto ormai da quattro giorni. Ma questo favore concesso a lui solo, poteva forse giovare a tutti coloro che erano morti per i propri peccati? Cosa mirabile fu sfamare con cinque pani cinquemila uomini. Ma quale utilità poteva avere per tutti gli ignoranti affamati di verità? La gloria della croce invece ha illuminato tutti quelli che erano ciechi per ignoranza, liberato tutti quelli che erano schiavi del peccato, redento tutto il genere umano. Gloriamoci della croce del Salvatore. Il linguaggio della croce è stoltezza per quelli che si perdono, ma per noi che siamo salvi è potenza di Dio (1Cor 1.18) (Cirillo di Gerusalemme, Catechesi 13.1-2).

Dio ha uno strano modo di rivendicare il suo potere, appunto attraverso il crocifisso che muore perdonando; ma chi da questa singolare forma di intronizzazione si lascia conquistare entra, già 'oggi' nel regno di Dio. Per questo il vangelo racconta di personaggi di segno opposto, gli uni che di fronte al crocifisso si chiudono ulteriormente, gli altri che si lasciano giudicare da quella singolare forma di intronizzazione scelta da Dio per il suo figlio e capiscono che quella morte dell'innocente era la strada necessaria proprio perché essi sono peccatori. Il buon ladrone, ma anche le folle che se ne vanno battendosi il petto, a partire da quella morte comprendono il loro peccato. Dio regna quando l'uomo riconosce di dover essere perdonato e si lascia rinnovare da quel perdono. Dio (in Gesù) non si pone sopra di lui, non riveste i panni del giudice, ma si mette sullo stesso piano assumendo la forma del malfattore.

O Padre, ci hai resi tuoi figli nel sangue della croce di Cristo, re è Signore dell'universo, che ha vinto il potere del mondo con il sacrificio di sé. Ascolta le nostre preghiere, che rivolgiamo a te con la speranza che vengano esaudite. Te lo chiediamo per Cristo nostro Signore.

#### AVVISI.

- 1. Messe per tutti i nostri defunti saranno offerte durante il mese di novembre. Chi volesse, può fare un'offerta a questo scopo tramite le buste che troverete alle entrate della chiesa.
- 2. Il Signore vi aspetta nel Santissimo Sacramento. Adorazione eucaristica ogni venerdì dall'1 alle 6.

<u>VOCATION SEEDS</u> If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or 416-968-0997.

MASS IN	TENTIONS	Nov. 20-26
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Deceased family members
	-	of Maria Gomes
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Anna Facciolo
		+Domenico Barbuto
		+Nicola e Rosa Zurzulo
		+Carmine e Maria Canale
		+Gabriele Magnotta
		+Pietro e Maria Perciballi
	11:00 a.m.	+ Victor Luchico
		+Francis Gomes
	12:30 p.m.	+ Assunta Pacitto
	4:30 p.m.	+Arossetti & Prata Families
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Laura Varlese-Garofalo
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Eddie Gal
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Maria Ferreira
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	+Anna Bucci
		+Angela Gerritse-Bramson
		Healing of Jeanine
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	+Sandro, Janka & Joseph
		Csurgai
		+Clare Robson
<b>PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK:</b> Fr. McGough, Fr.		
Tilley, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory		
Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Caitlyn,		
Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang,		

Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Francesca Di Domenico, Donato Di Giorio, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail Frey, Rafael Garcia, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Marcus Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Rita McKinnon-Peel, Rita McLennan, John McNamara, Maria Medeiros, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Bill Myers, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Louise, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa,

Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Victoria Ramirez, Esther Reyes, Christine Ribbons, Patricia Rybka, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Tiberio Simoes, Vincenzo Sorbara, Bruno Sposato, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Luigi Vittorio, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Terence Whela

MOTHERS' GROUP Our parish is starting a Mothers'

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OUR LORD WAITS FOR YOUR VISIT. FRIDAY ADORATION HOURS: 1-6 p.m. A silent prayerful time with our Lord. All Parishioners are invited to come & pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m.

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