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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 Saturday: 9:00 am

Wednesday Italian Mass: 7:00 pm

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm Sunday: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

15 minutes before each Sunday Mass. Weekdays: Appointment with the priest

Baptism:

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday at 2:00 pm

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

**Holy Hour:** Every Friday Evening from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

First Friday Exposition & Adoration: All Day from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Saturday morning at 9:00 am

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# 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.

'VOCATION SEEDS' Today we hail Christ as our King, the Victor over the power of death, Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own Blood, and who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men to serve as priests, brothers or deacons and women to serve as sisters, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, please call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997.

### **CHRIST THE KING!**

... Only the one who "came from the Father" can return to the Father: Christ Jesus. "No one has ascended into heaven but He who descended from heaven, the Son of man." Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the "Father's house," to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to man such access that we, His members, might have confidence that we too shall go where He, our Head and our Source, has preceded us.

"And I, when I Am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself." The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces His lifting up by His Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, "entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands ... but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf." Christ permanently There exercises priesthood, for He "always lives to make intercession" for "those who draw near to God through Him." As "high priest of the good things to come" He is the center and the principal actor of the liturgy that honors the Father in heaven.

Henceforth Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father: "By 'the Father's right hand' we understand the glory and honor of divinity, where He who exists as Son of God before all ages, indeed as God, of one being with the Father, is seated bodily after He became incarnate and His flesh was glorified."

Being seated at the Father's right hand signifies the inauguration of the Messiah's kingdom, the fulfillment of the prophet Daniel's vision concerning the Son of man: "To Him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him; His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom one that shall not be destroyed." *Catechism of the Catholic Church # 661 – 664* 



## The Spirituality of St. John Marie Vianney, the Curé of Ars

We invite you to a series of Monthly Recollections marking the Year of the Priesthood. Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, the Recollections which will include a Conference, the Divine Office and Confessions. The Recollections will end at noon with the recitation of the Angelus.

Sat., December 5th - The Sacred Liturgy Sat., February 6th – Eucharistic Adoration

## NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY!



## MASSES AND PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Owing to the many requests made for the Masses for the dead, please note that during the whole month of November, all Masses will be offered for the deceased relatives and friends of the parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate. You may also wish to include their names in our Book of Remembrance or in the All Souls Day envelopes located near the Book of Remembrance. Please place the envelopes with your donations on the table on the Sanctuary beside the Book of Remembrance.

## THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs. We commemorate the Korean Martyrs who died in a severe persecution of the Catholic Faith in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

ALL EXISTING ALTAR SERVERS (including those that have been recently trained) are asked to attend a review session on Saturday, Nov. 28 at 11:30 a.m. We will meet in the Church and review serving procedures. This will be followed by pizza and pop for all the servers in the parish hall. We will be finished at around 12:45 p.m. Please note that you must be on time for the Review Session if you want to have pizza and pop.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be selling Christmas cards after all the Masses this weekend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is planning for Christmas and hoping to make this a very special time for our neighbours in need. If you would like to sponsor a family, please contact us at 905-717-9827 or <a href="mailto:svdp.smi@gmail.com">svdp.smi@gmail.com</a>.

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CAKES will be on sale after all Masses on Nov. 28/29.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION for Gr. 2 children in Catholic schools outside our church boundary. Classes will start on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Please call the parish office to register your child for catechism classes.

### 22 novembre 2009 - Cristo Re

"È precisamente agli appartenenti al suo regno che egli si riferisce quando dice: *Voi non siete del mondo, ma io vi ho scelti dal mondo* (Gv 15.19). Erano dunque del mondo quando ancora non facevano parte del suo regno, e appartenevano al principe del mondo. È quindi del mondo tutto ciò che di umano è stato sì creato dal vero Dio, ma che è stato generato dalla stirpe corrotta e dannata di Adamo; è diventato però regno di Dio, e non è più di questo mondo, tutto ciò che in Cristo è stato rigenerato. È in questo modo che Dio ci ha sottratti al potere delle tenebre e ci ha trasferiti nel Regno del Figlio del suo amore (Col 1.13) (Agostino, *Comm. a Gv* 15.2-3)."

"La croce di Cristo, il mistero della morte e resurrezione, sarà sempre il principio e la fine, l'alfa e l'omega della vita della Chiesa, ma anche della nostra vita personale, della storia del nostro mondo. Chi vuol vivere deve rimettere la spada nel fodero, deve "perdere" la propria vita per poterla "salvare", deve rinunciare a se stesso e caricarsi della propria croce (cfr Lc 9.23). (...) Questa libertà vertiginosa della morte, questa potenza illimitata del non riporre più fiducia in se stessi può essere vissuta solamente nello spazio di una vicenda di amore. Ogni amore autentico è una morte, è un disperare di tutto ciò che non è l'Amato. Ecco perché il mistero della morte e della resurrezione può essere vissuto unicamente se riferito al volto dello Sposo della Chiesa. È lo Sposo a fare il primo passo in questa vicenda di amore: "È lui che per primo si è innamorato di noi... di noi che eravamo suoi nemici e avversari... E non solo si è innamorato, ma per noi si è umiliato, è stato schiaffeggiato, crocifisso, è stato annoverato fra i morti e, in tutto questo, ha manifestato il suo amore per noi" (Fozio). Evitare questa morte con qualche stratagemma terreno, con la spada non importa quale- di una difesa a breve respiro, significa escludersi dalla camera nuziale... (C. Yannaras, L'oreille de Malchus pp. 198-99)."

### AVVISI

- 1. Ricordatevi di iscrivere i vostri defunti nel libro memoriale apposito; S. Messe ed orazioni saranno offerte per essi durante tutto il mese di novembre.
- 2. Oggi, domenica, 22 novembre, alle 4pm, nella chiesa dell'Immacolata Concezione in Woodbridge, S. E. Thomas Collins, il nostro arcivescovo, nel corso della celebrazione eucaristica benedirà una statua di P. Francesco Giuseppe Bersani, primo sacerdote italiano a Toronto. La statua sarà poi collocata presso il santuario dei Martiri Canadesi di Midland. Vi si invita tutti a partecipare.
- 3. Domenica, 13 dicembre, 1pm: pranzo presso il Premier Place Banquet Hall (Rutherford/Keele) in favore del "Tanzania Children with HIV Village of Hope." Quest'opera é carissima a don Andrea, che vi invita tutti a partecipare; per biglietti, chiamate Antonietta (905-737-3210) o Lucy (905-737-0823).

**MASS INTENTIONS** SUN.

9:30 a.m.

MON. 8:00 a.m.

TUE. 8:00 a.m.

WED. 8:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

THURS. 8:00 a.m.

FRI. 8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

SAT. 9:00 a.m.

### REMEMBER OUR SICK

Nov. 22-28

Deceased Parishioners,

Parishioners of St. Mary

Immaculate Church

Relatives, and Friends of the

Daniella Ballan, Henry Bisnath, Zalina Bisnath, Stephanie Byrne, David Canivet, Peter & June Christoff, Manuela Clement, Antonio Cosentino, Aldo Dell'erba, Steven Fiorini, Roberto Garcias, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Theresa Hogan, Giselle Imbrogno, Margaret Kelly, Ioannis Kourkoulakos, John LeClaire, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Anthony Morse, Susan, Myola Nunes, Paul Melotte, Michael & Michelle Osborne, Esmy, Domenico Pileggi, Harry Rhynhold, Lana Ricci, Todd Santaguida, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Sandra Weinholdt, Terry Whealan, Ted Zygmunt.

### **WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Marco Pasquale Caggianiello, Sofia Isabel Mendes, Isabella Domenica Perruzza, Corrado Salvatore Russo

## REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Msgr. Barrett Armstrong, Elsa Baldassarra, Mario Li Niap, Dr. David Scanlon

ROSE OF SHARON Last year, with the generous support of our community, we coordinated 144 Christmas baskets filled with food, toiletries, clothing and other items for our moms and their children. With your assistance, we hope we will be able to do it again this holiday season. From holding a food drive to individually supporting one of our families through our Christmas support program, these gestures of kindness make a difference to those in need and we are always blessed to receive such support. Rose of Sharon will be accepting new and unwrapped gifts for mothers and babies until Friday, Dec. 11th at 361 Eagle St., Newmarket. Visit www.therose.ca or please call 905-853-5514 x 230 for more information.

MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS FAMILY CENTRE 25th Anniversary Dinner/Dance & Silent Auction on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. Come celebrate and help us continue to educate ALL in the truth about love and human sexuality through fertility appreciation for another 25 years. For Info or to purchase tickets, please call 416-465-2868 or see our website www.fertilitycare.ca

VILLANOVA COLLEGE Sharing Fair Bazaar presented by the Gr. 8 students is a project to better the lives of women and children in developing countries. Students will be selling items made by women in developing countries through the Sisters of Good Shepherd Sharing Fair Program. We will be located in the community booth at Hillcrest Mall Dec. 7-11 from 3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our booth to help support a great cause.

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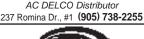
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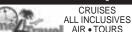
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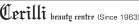
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