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

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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

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

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JESUS CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL 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." There Christ permanently exercises His 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 SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN:

Holy Souls in Purgatory

<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.

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.

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.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, November 24th, St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & companions, Martyrs. We commemorate the Korean Martyrs who died in a severe persecution of the Catholic Faith in the nineteenth century.

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.

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

ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA

(starts Nov. 30th)

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

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.



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

SMI YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS GET-TOGETHER On **Sunday, November 23**rd 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.

LECTOR Training session has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, December 3**th **at 7 p.m.** Attendance is mandatory for those wishing to become lectors.

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.

<u>SMI ADVENT RECOLLECTION</u> 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.

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.

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.

Solennità di Cristo Re - 23 novembre 2014

"Di conseguenza, se ritenete di dovermi ascoltare in qualcosa, servi di Cristo, e fratelli, e coeredi, visitiamo Cristo, tutto il tempo che ci è possibile, curiamo Cristo, nutriamo Cristo, vestiamo Cristo, riuniamo Cristo, onoriamo Cristo, non solo alla mensa, come qualcuno, né con gli unguenti, come Maria, né soltanto al sepolcro, come Giuseppe d'Arimatea, né con le cose che riguardano la sepoltura, come quel Nicodemo che amava Cristo solo a

metà, né infine con l'oro, l'incenso e la mirra come i Magi prima ancora di tutti coloro che abbiamo nominato, ma poiché da tutti il Signore esige la misericordia e non il sacrificio, e la cui misericordia supera le migliaia di pingui agnelli, e questa portiamogli attraverso i poveri prostrati a terra in questo giorno, affinché quando saremo usciti di qui, essi ci ricevano nei tabernacoli eterni nello stesso Cristo Signore nostro, a cui è la gloria nei secoli. Amen (S. Gregorio Nazianzeno, Oratio XIV de pauper. amore, 27 s., 39 s.).

"La Chiesa è depositaria del mistero di Cristo: lo è in tutta umiltà e senza ombra di orgoglio o arroganza, perché si tratta del dono massimo che ha ricevuto senza alcun merito e che è chiamata ad offrire gratuitamente all'umanità di ogni epoca, come orizzonte di significato e di salvezza. Non è una filosofia, non è una gnosi, sebbene comprenda anche la sapienza e la conoscenza. È il mistero di Cristo; è Cristo stesso, Logos incarnato, morto e risorto, costituito Re dell'universo. Come non provare un empito di entusiasmo colmo di gratitudine per essere stati ammessi a contemplare lo splendore di questa rivelazione? Come non sentire al tempo stesso la gioia e la responsabilità di servire questo Re, di testimoniare con la vita e con la parola la sua signoria? Questo è, in modo particolare, il nostro compito, venerati Fratelli Cardinali: annunciare al mondo la verità di Cristo, speranza per ogni uomo e per l'intera famiglia umana. Sulla scia del Concilio Ecumenico Vaticano II, i miei venerati Predecessori, i Servi di Dio Paolo VI, Giovanni Paolo I e Giovanni Paolo II, sono stati autentici araldi della regalità di Cristo nel mondo contemporaneo. Ed è per me motivo di consolazione poter contare sempre su di voi, sia collegialmente che singolarmente, per portare a compimento anch'io tale compito fondamentale del ministero petrino. Strettamente unito a questa missione è un aspetto che vorrei, in conclusione, toccare e affidare alla vostra preghiera: la pace tra tutti i discepoli di Cristo, come segno della pace che Gesù è venuto a instaurare nel mondo. Abbiamo ascoltato nell'inno cristologico la grande notizia: a Dio è piaciuto "rappacificare" l'universo mediante la croce di Cristo (cfr Col 1,20)! Ebbene, la Chiesa è quella porzione di umanità in cui si manifesta già la regalità di Cristo, che ha come manifestazione privilegiata la pace. È la nuova Gerusalemme, ancora imperfetta perché pellegrina nella storia, ma in grado di anticipare, in qualche modo, la Gerusalemme celeste. Qui possiamo, infine, riferirci al testo del Salmo responsoriale, il 121: appartiene ai cosiddetti "canti delle ascensioni" ed è l'inno di gioia dei pellegrini che, giunti alle porte della città santa, le rivolgono il saluto di pace: shalom! Secondo un'etimologia popolare Gerusalemme veniva interpretata proprio come "città della pace", quella pace che il Messia, figlio di Davide, avrebbe instaurato nella pienezza dei tempi. In Gerusalemme noi riconosciamo la figura della Chiesa, sacramento di Cristo e del suo Regno (Benedetto XVI, Cristo Re, 2007)".

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.
- Se usate le buste per le offerte, vi si prega di scrivervi il vostro nome durante questo mese.
- Mercoledì, 3 dicembre, alle 7pm. si convocano a riunirsi in chiesa tutti i lettori.

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, Jessica 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

PREPARE THE WAY ADVENT RETREAT on Dec. 6th starting at 9 a.m. at St. Francis Ctr, Caledon, ON with Fr. Pierre Farruggia and Fr. Robert. For info or to register, please contact 519-941-1747.

Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan

FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM The French Immersion schools will be holding a parent information evening by December 2014 regarding applications for September 2015. Please visit www.vcdsb.ca to confirm the information evening date and application process.

<u>IEAN VANIER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL</u> Grade 8 Students and Parents High School Information Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m.

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 call the Centre

at 905-278-5229 or Willy 647-281-5990. VILLANOVA COLLEGE Fall Open House on Thurs. Nov. 27 from 10am-12pm. For info, please visit our website at www.villanovacollege.org or contact 905-833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.org.

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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