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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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POVERTY OF HEART

Jesus enjoins His disciples to prefer Him to everything and everyone, and bids them "renounce all that [they have]" for His sake and that of the Gospel. Shortly before His passion He gave them the example of the poor widow of Jerusalem who, out of her poverty, gave all that she had to live on. The precept of detachment from riches is obligatory for entrance into the Kingdom of heaven.

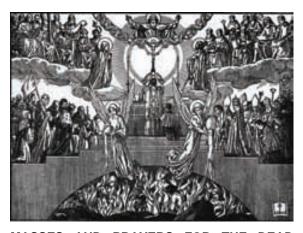
All Christ's faithful are to "direct their affections rightly, lest they be hindered in their pursuit of perfect charity by the use of worldly things and by an adherence to riches which is contrary to the spirit of evangelical poverty."

"Blessed are the poor in spirit." The Beatitudes reveal an order of happiness and grace, of beauty and peace. Jesus celebrates the joy of the poor, to whom the Kingdom already belongs:

The Word speaks of voluntary humility as "poverty in spirit"; the Apostle gives an example of God's poverty when he says: "For your sakes he became poor."

The Lord grieves over the rich, because they find their consolation in the abundance of goods. "Let the proud seek and love earthly kingdoms, but blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." Abandonment to the providence of the Father in heaven frees us from anxiety about tomorrow. Trust in God is a preparation for the blessedness of the poor. They shall see God.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #2544-2547



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, 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.

O God the Father, do not reject me; O Lord Jesus, do not abandon me; O God the Holy Spirit, do not forsake me!



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. St. John Vianney who will be declared the universal patron of all priests at the end of this year, led a deeply spiritual life which may serve as a model not only for priests but for all the faithful. The solid foundation of his spiritual life was the Sacred Liturgy of the Church. The Recollections will end at noon with the recitation of the Angelus.

Sat., December 5th - The Sacred Liturgy
Sat., February 6th - Eucharistic Adoration
Sat., March 6th - The Sacrament of Penance
Sat., April 10th - The Liturgy of the Hours
Sat., May 1st - Devotion to Our Lady
Sat., June 5th - Holy Priesthood & the Sacred Heart

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov. 9th, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This is Rome's oldest and highest ranking Church, the Pope's Cathedral Church as Bishop of Rome. In celebrating its dedication, we acknowledge the Holy Father's universal jurisdiction over the Church.

Tuesday, Nov. 10th, St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor. St. Leo became Pope in the year 440. His defense of the faith, the Church's unity and his concern for the faithful deservedly won for him the title, "the Great." He died in 461.

Wednesday, Nov. 11th, **St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.** St. Martin gave up a military career and became a monk in France. He was known for his sanctity and zeal as a pastor. He died in 397.

Thursday, Nov., 12th, St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr St. Josaphat was born in the Ukraine of Orthodox parents about the year 1580. He embraced the Catholic faith becoming a Basilian monk. He became Archbishop of Polock and was martyred in 1623.

'VOCATION SEEDS' How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in Love. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. If you feel God is calling you to serve Him in a Church vocation, please call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997.

SHEPHERDS TRUST As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God and consecrated to the priesthood to care for His people, they have faithfully served and continue to serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets. 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 have received. Your generosity on the weekend of November 14/15 is deeply appreciated.

BUNDLE-UP SUNDAY The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot this weekend. Please note that they do not accept mattresses, computers, major appliances. Once the truck is gone on, please do not leave your donations on Church property.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION for Gr. 2 children in Catholic schools outside our church boundary who have not yet received their First Holy Communion. Classes will start on December 14th. Please call the parish office to register your child for catechism classes.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for children in Gr. 8 who have not been confirmed have already started. Please call the Parish Office to register if you have not already done so.

GR. 4 CHILDREN AND UP WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME ALTAR SERVERS are asked to call the parish office to register for training sessions on Saturday from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Existing altar servers are also asked to call and register for a refresher.

<u>CWL</u> Christmas Tea will be on Saturday Nov. 21, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All members of the parish are welcome. Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekends of Nov 8 & 15 for \$5.00 each. Please join us in this parish tradition. We are looking for vendors to participate at our tea. For info, please contact Maura Moore at 905-737-9182.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling Christmas cards on the weekends of Nov. 14/15 and Nov. 21/22. Please support their cause.

CHRIST THE KING RALLY is on Sat., Nov. 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Cdn. Christian College (Don Mills Rd. & Wynford Dr.) Rosary, Praise & Worship, Reconciliation, Holy Mass. For tickets or info, please call 416-466-0776 or 905-477-8108.

MARIANN HOME BAZAAR on Nov. 14th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 9915 Yonge St.

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lori-Anne Joanne Aloe, Jane Madison Di Piazza, Sofia Leone, Cassandra Faith Tomasone, Samantha Wan

8 novembre 2009 - 32^a del tempo ordinario

"Molto lascia chi non trattiene niente per sé; molto lascia chi abbandona completamente tutto quel che possiede. Nessuno dica quindi, allorché vede che altri hanno lasciato tutto: imiterei volentieri questi spregiatori del mondo, però non ho nulla da lasciare. Infatti, fratelli, anche voi rinunciate a molto, se rinunciate ai desideri terreni. Lasciando il poco che possedete, è quanto basta per far contento il Signore: egli guarda il vostro cuore, non il vostro patrimonio. Il Regno di Dio, invero, non ha prezzo, però esso vale tutto ciò che uno possiede. Nel caso di Zaccheo, esso valse la metà dei suoi beni, perché l'altra metà se la riservò per restituire il quadruplo a quelli che aveva defraudato, nel caso di Pietro e Andrea, valse le reti e la barca; per la vedova, valse solo due spiccioli; per un altro sarà valso magari un semplice bicchiere d'acqua fresca (Gregorio Magno, Omelie sul vangelo)."

"Se si legge la seconda lettura nella luce del Vangelo, si rende chiaro l'irripetibile sacrificio di Cristo - in luogo dei molti sacrifici di animali dell'Antico Patto - come il dono della cosa estrema dietro cui non resta più nulla. Il suo sacrificio viene anche espressamente paragonato con la morte dell'uomo: come questa è assolutamente irripetibile (di trasmigrazione delle anime non si parla mai nella Bibbia), così anche questo sacrificio, che basta ad espiare i peccati del mondo una volta per tutte. E dietro l'autodedizione di Gesù si intravede il sacrificio del Padre, che è senz'altro paragonabile alla povera vedova nel Vangelo: anch'egli getta tutto ciò che ha, la persona più cara non solo, anche quella più necessaria, nel tesoro: "Dio tanto ha amato il mondo da dare il suo unico Figlio" (Hans Urs Von Balthasar, Luce della Parola, 248)."

"Ogni giorno del nostro pellegrinaggio sulla terra è un dono sempre nuovo del tuo amore per noi, è un pegno della vita immortale, poiché possediamo fin da ora le primizie del tuo Spirito, nel quale hai risuscitato Gesù Cristo dai morti, e viviamo nell'attesa che si compia la beata speranza nella Pasqua eterna del tuo regno" (prefazio del tempo ordinario, VI).

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. Si programma un pellegrinaggio in Terra Santa (13-23 novembre). Coloro che sono interessati possono chiamare Ezia (905-884-3896), Antonietta (905-737-3210), o Vittoria (905-883-1255).
- 3. Mercoledì 11 novembre, alle 7pm, don Andrea celebra la chiusura del Seminario di Vita nello Spirito con il Gruppo di preghiera celebrando la S. Messa e dando una conferenza conclusiva; vi si invita tutti a partecipare.
- 4. 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).

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 8 - 15 Deceased Parishioners,

Relatives, and Friends of the

Parishioners of St. Mary

Immaculate Church

SUN. MON. TUE.

9:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.

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

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, John LeClaire, Ioannis Kourkoulakos, Macaria Margate, Anthony Morse, Susan, Myola Nunes, Paul Melotte, Michael & Michelle Osborne, Esmy, Domenico Pileggi, Harry Rhynhold, Lana Ricci, Todd Santaguida, Therese Vincent, Sandra Weinholdt, Terry Whealan, Ted Zygmunt.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Join the vigil and pray to end abortion 24 hours/day on 960 Lawrence Ave. W (Lawrence / Dufferin) or 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 302 Gerrard St. E. (Gerrard / Parliament) For info, please contact Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749.

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PLEASE REMEMBER OUR DEAD

Samuel Diamond, Philomena Di Fonzo, Theresa Mullings, Alfons Wize

ST. PETER ACHS COLLEGE SCHOOL (a private Catholic Boys School JK-8) will be holding an open house on Tuesday, Nov. 10th from 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. at 11191 Keele Street, Maple, ON. For info, please call 905-832-8121 or visit www.achscanada.com.

ST. ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL is hosting their 7th Annual Information Evening for the Regional Arts Program on Wed., Nov. 18th at 7 p.m. Applications are due Friday, Dec. 3rd. For more information, please call 905-882-1460.

PRAYER FOR MERCY ON THE **SOULS IN PURGATORY**

My Jesus, by the sorrows that You did suffer in Your agony in the Garden, in Your scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in Your crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do deliver them from the dire torments they endure; call them and admit them to Your most sweet embrace in paradise.

Our Father,... Hail Mary,... Eternal Rest,...



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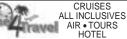
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