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Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci Rosary Apostolate: Laura Rizzi **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 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

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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Dear Brothers & Sisters!

I would like to take this opportunity to invite each and every one of you to join us for a spectacular evening on October 26th at 7:00 pm for the St. Michael's Choir Sacred Music Concert.

St. Michael's Choir is well recognized all over Canada and the world.

Come and support the Choir and this once-in-a-lifetime event honoring the 160th Anniversary of St. Mary Immaculate Church.

Praying for You,

Fr. Pawel



THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, October 16th - Memorial - St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious.

Tuesday, October 17th - Memorial - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr.

Wednesday, October 18th – Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY-EVANGELIZATION OF NATIONS: Rediscovering Mission at the Heart of Christian Faith. The theme for World Mission Sunday 2017, chosen by Pope Francis, invites us to understand more than ever that mission constitutes an essential aspect of the Christian faith. There will be a second collection next weekend.

ADDRATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT. A silent prayerful time with our Lord. Every **Friday from** 1:00 pm - 6:45 pm.



ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR CONCERT - Thursday, October 26th.

MASS & SOCIAL - Friday, November 3rd.

MASS & POTLUCK DINNER – Saturday, November 4th. MASS & LUNCHEON & CAKE CUTTING – Sunday,

November 5th.

CWL TEA - Saturday, November 25th.

<u>COMMEMORATIVE SMI BOOK</u> - Presale December 2017

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDIES: Currently studying "Walking Towards Eternity" by Jeff and Emily Cavins. We meet every Tuesday in the Conference Room from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. If you are interested in joining,

please call Ada Colangelo at 905-508-5714. **LEGION OF MARY** invites you, the ordinary Catholic, to do extra-ordinary things for your parish. Let Mary, Our Blessed Mother, with the help of the Holy Spirit show you the way to God and to help your family, friends and neighbors. Come to a Legion of Mary meeting, Tuesdays at 8:40 am in the Meeting Room. You are welcome and there is no obligation. ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR - SACRED MUSIC CONCERT In celebration of our Faith and our SMI 160th Anniversary, all Parishioners and Friends are invited to attend the world renowned St. Michael's Choir -Sacred Music Concert on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM here at St. Mary Immaculate Church. Tickets on sale this weekend after all Masses and are also available at the Parish Office. Tickets will NOT be sold at the doors the night of the concert. RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB will be open after all Masses October 21 & 22 in the Church foyer. The featured book for Fall is The Secret Life of John Paul II.

MATTERS OF THE HEART: To embrace All Souls Day, motivational speaker Christina Doyle will be hosting an inspirational talk on the subject of Grief on November 2nd after 7pm Mass, in the Parish Hall. SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER **COAT DRIVE:** Once again, the York Region conferences of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul are organizing a Winter Coat Drive to assist our neighbours-in-need. There are many individuals and families in York Region who struggle throughout the year to make ends meet, and find it especially difficult during the winter months to buy the necessary items to clothe themselves appropriately. Every child and adult deserves to stay warm when the freezing temperatures arrive. We are asking that you please find the time to sort through your closets and set aside any "gentle used" coats that are no longer required by you or your family members. We need coats for men, women and children...all sizes! Coats will be collected at most of the elementary

schools in our community. People may alternatively bring the coats directly to St Mary Immaculate Church basement on **Friday October 20th after 4pm ONLY**. The coats will be distributed from St Mary Immaculate church basement on **Saturday October 21, between 10 am and 12:30 pm**. Any coats received after Friday October 20th will not be accepted, please DO NOT leave coats or bags at the church before or after Friday October 20th. Thank You for your generosity.

If students are looking for volunteer hours or if you have any questions, please contact the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "hotline" at 905-717-9827 and leave a message or email us at svdprhsmi@gmail.com.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL "BUNDLE UP" COLLECTION will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs. The truck will be open all day Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you.

3RD ANNUAL FATHER BOULAD DINNER for

Christians in the Middle East. More than ever, our brothers and sisters in the Middle East need our support and solidarity. Join us **on Saturday**, **October 28**th at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish (45 Ludstone Drive, Etobicoke, Ontario) at 5:30 pm Mass followed by an authentic Middle Eastern dinner in the parish hall at 6:30 pm. Please visit boulad.eventbrite.ca for tickets and further information.

MOTHER'S GROUP along with Fr. Pawel would like to invite all children to a Saints Day Celebration on Sunday October 29 at the 11:00 am Mass. Come dressed as your favourite Saint. There will be a reception after Mass in the church meeting room along with great prizes and goodies.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - MEXICO.

CARIBBEAN Over the course of the past several weeks, hurricanes, tropical storms and violent earthquakes have devastated a number of countries in the Caribbean and Mexico. In an effort to support people in that region who have been impacted by these disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Catholic relief channels.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary Immaculate–2017 Hurricane, Earthquake – Disaster Relief. Humanitarian Relief envelopes are available at all the entrances to the Church. We offer our prayers for all those impacted by these tragedies. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: For men in grade 12 and older who want to begin to consider what God's plan for them might be. Join the Quo Vadis Discernment Group at St. Mary Immaculate Church. First meeting Wednesday, October 18th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the meeting room. See posters for further dates and time. Contact Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or the Parish office to register.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (BEGINS AT 7 P.M.) TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY:

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. Please contact the Parish Office or Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

15 Ottobre 2017 - 28a del tempo ordinario

La veste nuziale sono i precetti del Signore e le

opere che si compiono nello spirito della Legge e del Vangelo. Essi sono labito delluomo nuovo. Se qualcuno che porta il nome di cristiano, nel momento del giudizio sarà trovato senza labito di nozze, cioè labito delluomo celeste, e indosserà invece labito macchiato, ossia labito delluomo vecchio, costui sarà immediatamente ripreso e gli verrà detto: Amico, come sei entrato? Lo chiama amico perché è uno degli invitati alle nozze, e rimprovera la sua sfrontatezza perché col suo abito immonda ha contaminato la purezza delle nozze (Girolamo, Commento al Vangelo di Matteo).

Uniti dunque a Cristo nella chiesa e segnati dal sigillo dello Spirito Santo che è caparra della nostra eredità (Ef 1,14), siamo chiamati figli di Dio, e lo siamo realmente (cf. 1Gv 3,1); ma non siamo ancora apparsi con Cristo nella gloria (cf. Col 3,14), quando saremo simili a Dio perché lo vedremo così come egli è (cf. 1Gv 3,2). Pertanto, finché abitiamo in questo corpo, siamo in esilio lontani dal Signore(2Cor 5,6). Già in possesso delle primizie dello Spirito, gemiamo interiormente (cf. Rm 8,23) e desideriamo essere con Cristo (cf. Fil 1,23). È la carità che ci sprona a vivere più intensamente per lui che è morto e risorto per noi (cf. 2Cor 5,15). Per questo ci sforziamo di piacere in tutto al Signore (cf. 2Cor 5,9), e indossiamo larmatura di Dio per poter resistere alle insidie del diavolo e tenergli fronte nel giorno della lotta (cf. Ef 6,11-13). Ma poiché non conosciamo né il giorno né lora, bisogna vegliare assiduamente, come ci ammonisce il Signore, affinché, terminato lunico corso della nostra vita terrena (cf Eb 9,27), meritiamo di entrare con lui al banchetto nuziale ed essere annoverati fra i beati (cf. Mt 25,31-46), anziché essere mandati, perché servi malvagi e pigri (cf. Mt 25,26), nel fuoco eterno (cf. Mt 25,41), nelle tenebre esteriori dove ci sarà pianto e disperazione (Mt 22,23 e 25,30). Prima infatti di regnare con il Cristo glorioso, noi tutti compariremo davanti al tribunale di Cristo, perché ciascuno riceva la ricompensa delle opere che avrà fatto nella sua vita, sia del bene che del male (2Cor 5,10). Alla fine del mondo chi avrà operato il bene risusciterà alla vita, chi invece avrà operato il male risusciterà per la condanna (Gv 5,29; cf. Mt 25,46) (Conc. Vat. II, Cost. dogm. Lumen Gentium, 48).

<u>AVVISI</u>

- Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento: ogni venerdi, dall'1 alle 6.45pm
- La S. Vincenzo raccoglie cappotti usati per uomini, donne, bambini poveri. Vi si chiede di portarli nella sala parrocchiale il 20 ottobre, dalle 4pm in poi. Inoltre, il camion della S. Vincenzo sar\(\text{a}\) disponibile sabato e domenica, 21-22 ottobre, per vestiti e scarpe usate ed oggetti domestici; volontari saranno presenti per aiutarvi a caricare la roba prima e dopo ogni messa.
- Concerto di musica sacra della St. Michael's Choir School in celebrazione del nostro 160 anniversario, 26 ottobre, alle 7pm. I biglietti sono disponibili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale.
- 4. Durante il mese di ottobre, si recita il S. Rosario ogni mattina, lun.-ven., alle 9am in chiesa nella Cappella della Madonna.

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MASS INTENTIONS		October 16 - 22
Mon. Oct 16	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Nadine Dagher
Tues. Oct 17	8:00 am	+Connie Hackett
Wed. Oct 18	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thur. Oct 19	8:00am	+Grace Fryfogel
Fri. Oct 20	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Annamma
		Ahlowalia
	7:00 pm	+Herbert, Catherine & Patrick
		Paxton
		+Verginia & Filippo Garofalo
Sat. Oct 21	8:30 am	+Antonio Lotto
		+Libera Mastro
		+Davis Alowalia
	5:00 pm	+George DiMauro
Sun. Oct 22	8:00 am	People of St. Mary
		Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Walter Gargaro
		+Antonio Sacco
		Ringraziamente per Legion
		of Mary
	11:00 am	+Tiberio Simoes &
		Alexandrina Medeiros
	12:30 pm	+Kostrzewa Leslaw &
		Ryszard

MASS INTENTIONS: The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the Parish office during office hours. Mass intentions may not be taken over the phone.

4:30 pm

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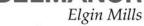


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