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Monday to Friday: 8:00 am Friday: 7:00 pm Saturday: 8:30 am

Confession:

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

Baptismal Class: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

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2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am

Marriage:

Contact the priest one year in advance

Friday Exposition & Adoration: 12:00 pm to 6:50 pm

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Dear Brothers and sisters, In meditating on the biblical Readings for this Sunday..., I was struck by the fact that today the main theme of the Word of God is prayer; indeed, we "ought always to pray and not lose heart", as the Gospel says (cf. Lk 18: 1). At first sight, this might seem a message not particularly relevant, unrealistic, not very incisive with regard to a social reality with so many problems such as yours. But, if we think about it, we understand that this Word contains a message that certainly goes against the tide and yet is destined to illuminate in depth the conscience of this Church and city of yours. I would sum it up like this: the power that changes the world and transforms it into the Kingdom of God, in silence and without fanfare, is faith - and prayer is the expression of faith. When faith is filled with love for God, recognized as a good and just Father, prayer becomes persevering, insistent, it becomes a groan of the spirit, a cry of the soul that penetrates God's Heart. Thus, prayer becomes the greatest transforming power in the world. In the face of a difficult and complex social reality, as yours certainly is, it is essential to strengthen hope which is based on faith and expressed in unflagging prayer. It is prayer that keeps the torch of faith alight. Jesus asks, as we heard at the end of the Gospel: "When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?" (Lk 18: 8). It is a question that makes us think. What will be our answer to this disturbing question? Today, let us repeat together with humble courage: Lord, in coming among us at this Sunday celebration you find us gathered together with the lamp of faith lit. We believe and trust in you! Increase our faith!

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, 21 Oct. 2007 Piazza del Plebiscito, Naples.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR:

Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is this weekend. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church. World Mission Sunday is our opportunity to assist atneed Catholic communities throughout the world. Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions and created awareness of the work of missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building of churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. Please put your donation in the World Mission Sunday envelope and put it in with the regular collection. Thank you for your support of this important work.

<u>CWL RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE</u> will be open at the main entrance of the church following each Mass during the weekend of October 26/27.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION for Gr. 8 Children are being taken up at this time. If you would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Parish next year, please call the parish office to register.

CWL ANNUAL POINSETTIA TEA & CRAFT SALE Our CWL invites Vendors to join our Annual Poinsettia Tea & Craft Sale to be held on Saturday, Nov. 23rd. We encourage our parishioners and friends to reserve their tables early. Cost is \$35 per table with a deadline of November 1st for reservation and payment. Bring your home-made crafts, knitted and crocheted items, quilts, floral arrangements, Christmas decorations, ceramics, jewellery, baked goods, cookies, nuts, jams, kitchen items, religious articles, books, etc. For more info, please contact the Parish Office or Pauline at 416-988-9503.

SAVE THE DATE! ALL parishioners and friends are invited to attend our annual CWL Poinsettia Tea and Craft Sale to be held on Saturday, November 23rd, 10 am - 3 pm. Tickets are \$5 each. Please plan to come spend time together and enjoy being served tea and treats, purchase beautiful poinsettias and shop for unique Christmas gifts on sale by our local vendors.

CWL NORTH YORK REGION GENERAL MEETING will be hosted by SMI-CWL on Monday, October 28, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. All CWL members are encouraged to attend and support this event.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY thanks you for your generous contribution to the SVDP collection which will help many families through the winter months.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP & WINTER COAT DRIVE Clean out your closet and help others in the community! Household items and clothing can be brought to the truck on October 26/27. As always, your kindness and generosity is appreciated. We are also sponsoring a winter coat distribution on **October 26**th for low income families in southern York Region. If you have gently used coats to contribute, please bring them to the Church Hall on Friday October **25**th only. Many thanks for your continued support for those in need!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF YORK REGION (CCSYR) NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEEDED CCSYR is seeking new members for its Volunteer Board of Directors. CCSYR is a not-for-profit social service agency that provides settlement & integration services to immigrants; counselling services to families, couples and individuals; and offers family life education group sessions. To explore this opportunity, please email a statement of interest & a current CV to rhickey@ccsyr.org.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have a devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. Please call Laura at 905-737-6457.

FOCOLARE MOVEMENT will be selling the "Living City Magazine" after all the masses this weekend. The aim of the Focolare Movement is to help realize Jesus' last prayer "May they all be one." Living City is an award-winning magazine with something for everyone: news of the ecumenical movement, meditations, a youth column, theology, the science department and much more. It is filled with positive ideas and uplifting examples of people living out gospel values in their homes and work environments. \$5.00 per issue.

AN ASPECT OF BEAUTY: THE MEDICAL CARE OF TERMINALLY-ILL NEWBORNS. An evening with Dr. Elvira Parravicini, Neonatologist and founder of the first neonatal hospice at Columbia University in New York on Tues., Oct. 22 at the Hart House Debates Room at 7:30 PM.(U of T). Doors open at 7 p.m.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS ON THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING A Solemn High Mass according to the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite will be

Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite will be celebrated on Sunday, October 27th at 3.15 p.m. at the Newman Centre's St. Thomas Aquinas parish, 89 St. George St, Toronto. This Mass is organized by the St. Patrick's Gregorian Choir. For information, please contact Surinder S. Mundra at 416-731-4485.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD for children 3-7 yrs old. A **Montessori approach** to learning about our faith. Sessions begin in October. If interested, please call Anita at 905-508-9275.

CHRIS BRAY at ST. JAMES CHURCH, COLGAN Catholic worship artist, Canadian songwriter and speaker Chris Bray will be at St. James Church on Saturday, Nov. 9th at 1:30 pm. Coming from London, Ontario, Chris is passionate about his mission to share God's love and we can expect an engaging and inspiring afternoon from this young, dynamic speaker. Chris has performed in front of 25,000 people at the National March For Life in Ottawa and at the Lift Jesus Higher Rally in Toronto-Now he will be here at St. James, Colgan. Tickets are just \$20 for adults and \$10 for those aged 18 and under. The event is presented by The St. James Knights of Columbus Council, who will be selling tickets. Please call St. James Parish Office (905-936-4266) and reserve your ticket today.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. See www.wwme.org. Upcoming Date: November 1-3, 2013

ST. FRANCIS CENTRE FOR RELIGIOUS STUDIES Advent Retreat: The Star of Bethlehem on Dec. 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call 51-941-1747 or email stfranciscentre@rogers.com for info or to book. Please bring indoor shoes.

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"Ciò che Gesù chiede alla sua Chiesa è la custodia fedele del deposito rivelato perché possa esercitare sulla terra questa intercessione potente a vantaggio di tutti gli uomini. L'attesa perseverante infatti è la vera bellezza della Chiesa che attira la venuta di Gesù, suo Sposo e Salvatore del mondo."

Dice l'Apostolo: Siate sempre lieti, pregate senza interruzione. Ma chi può pregare sempre così e, senza venir meno o interrompersi, attendere alla preghiera e non prendere cibo o aver tempo per dormire? O bisogna dunque dire che prega sempre e non viene meno colui che non cessa ogni giorno di lodare e supplicare il Signore alle ore canoniche secondo il rito della tradizione della Chiesa con i salmi e le preghiere consuete e questo è ciò che diceva il salmista: Benedirò il Signore in ogni tempo, sempre la sua lode nella mia bocca (Sal 33). O certamente tutte le cose, che il giusto compie e dice secondo Dio, devono essere considerate come preghiera. Poiché infatti il giusto senza interruzione compie ciò che è giusto, per questo il giusto prega senza interruzione, né mai il giusto cessa dal pregare, se non cessa dall'essere giusto. ... Questa stessa vedova può portare l'immagine della Chiesa, che sembra sola fino a che non venga il Signore, che tuttavia anche ora nel segreto ha cura di lei. (Beda il Venerabile)"

"Il Signore esaudisce prontamente la fede che è stata messa a prova.

L'attesa di Dio non è dunque un ritardo, ma strumento per la purificazione dei cuori da parte del Padre che è impaziente di esaudire i suoi figli fedeli."

AVVISI

- La S. Vincenzo de Paoli prepara la colletta di giacche, soprabiti, e cappotti usati ma in buono stato e di qualsiasi taglia per uomini, donne, e bambini da distribuire ai poveri. Vi si incoraggia ad esplorare i vostri armadi per liberarvi di tali oggetti che non vi servono più e che tanto calore potranno dare ai bisognosi. Se ne farà colletta in sala nel pomeriggio del 25 ottobre ed il giorno seguente.
- Durante il mese di ottobre, recitiamo il S. Rosario ogni mattina alle 9 dal lunedì al venerdì nella cappella della Madonna.
- 3. La Catholic Women's League vende articoli religiosi presso l'entrata principale della chiesa dopo ogi Messa di oggi.

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SUN. 9:	30 a.m.	+Giuseppe Iacobelli
		+Antonio & Anna Facciolo
		+Gina Polsinelli
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		+Giuseppina Iannuzzo
		+Donato & Teresa Tarquini
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		D'Agostino
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		OrientePasquarelli
MON. 8:	00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUE. 8:	00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
WED. 8:	00 a.m.	+Vincenzo De Grano
THURS 8:	00 a.m.	+Louisa Gonsalves
FRI. 8:	00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:	00 p.m.	In reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		Special Intention
		+Dino Morello
		+Rosaria Cugno
		+Wong Hok Khiam Thomas
		+Sabino e Anna Bianco
		+Alphonsus Lamb
		+ Antonio Sanginesi
		+David Canivet
		+Francisco & Marietta Sulit-
		Leandrosz
		+Bernadette McEwan
		+Members of the Naughton
		Family
SAT. 8:	30 a.m.	In reparation to the Immaculate
		Heart of Mary
		Special Intention
		+ Saverio Giusti
		+John Leung
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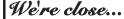
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