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

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Friday: 6:00 - 6:45 pm Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm by appointment with a priest

Baptism:

2nd & 4th Saturday at 10:00 am Baptismal Class: 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

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Contact the priest one year in advance

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Beloved Parishioners.

This coming weekend we will celebrate All Saints Day and All

Souls! They are very important days in our Catholic tradition.

First, because we celebrate the Feast of those who are able to be

with God in Heaven, those recognized by the Church as Saints

and those who weren't but are now in Heaven.

Secondly, All Souls Day is a reminder for us to pray for our

departed brothers and sisters, for those who have died. They

need our prayers!

Have a great week! Praying for you and your Families!

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday., Oct. 28th, St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles. Simon is called "the Zealot" (Luke 6:15) and Jude is called the son of James. Their names occur on the 10th and 11th place in the New Testament list of Apostles.

Saturday, Nov. 1st All Saints Day

Sunday, Nov. 2nd, All Souls Day

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN:

In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Intentions of Edward Gal

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

After confessing "the holy catholic Church," the Apostles' Creed adds "the communion of saints." In a certain sense this article is a further explanation of the preceding: "What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?" The communion of saints is the Church.

"Since all the faithful form one body, the good of each is communicated to the others.... We must therefore believe that there exists a communion of goods in the Church. But the most important member is Christ, since He is the head.... Therefore, the riches of Christ are communicated to all the members, through the sacraments." "As this Church is governed by one and the same Spirit, all the goods she has received necessarily become a common fund."

The term "communion of saints" therefore has two closely linked meanings: communion in holy things (sancta)" and "among holy persons (sancti)."

Sancta sanctis! ("God's holy gifts for God's holy people") is proclaimed by the celebrant in most Eastern liturgies during the elevation of the holy Gifts before the distribution of communion. The faithful (sancti) are fed by Christ's holy body and blood (sancta) to grow in the communion of the Holy Spirit (koinonia) and to communicate it to the world.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #946-948

THE FINAL PURIFICATION: PURGATORY

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.⁶⁰⁴ The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire:

As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.

This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead:

Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1030-1032

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 St. Mary Immaculate. 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 Book of Remembrance.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY'S All Souls' Day Mass will take place on Saturday November 8 at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS for the English Masses (except 8 a.m.) will be available starting in December.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP THIS WEEKEND The SVDP truck is in the church parking lot. Please bring your donations of used household goods and clothing (excluding electronics and furniture) anytime over this weekend. If the truck is no longer there, please do not leave your items behind.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Training session is scheduled on Nov. 12^{th} at 7 p.m. Those wishing to be an Extraordinary Minister need to attend this meeting. Those who cannot attend the session will have to wait until the next training session in order to be mandated. This includes all those who are currently Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

LECTOR Training session is scheduled on Nov. 19th at 7 p.m. Current Lectors and those wishing to be Lectors in our Parish need to attend this meeting.

CWL ANNUAL TEA, POINSETTIA & CRAFT SALE The Catholic Women's League will be holding its Annual Tea, Poinsettia and Craft Sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is for the Benefit of our Outreach Ministry and for the Future Renovation of our Parish Hall Kitchen. We invite Vendors to secure their table for \$35 for their homemade arts and crafts, décor, jewelry, accessories, baked goods and preserved items, books, religious articles, candles and cards. Payment deadline: Nov. 10th. Please contact Grace at 905-884-7871 for info or to reserve. or gracestewart45@gmail.com

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK YCDSB and St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic High School presents *COLLABORATION* on Thursday, Nov. 6th at 7 p.m. at YCDSB Centre for the Arts, 525 New Westminster Dr., Thornhill. This past summer, three staff members from St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic High School guided a contingent of 32 YCDSB students on a Holocaust study tour. Students from Gr. 9-12 examined the Holocaust from a Christian perspective. They participated in formal classroom learning and in experiential learning, as the group traveled to Poland and Germany. This program afforded students with the opportunity to share their narratives. Info: 905-727-5652.

30a del tempo ordinario - 26 ottobre 2014

"Vi sono due amori, dai quali derivano tutti i desideri, e questi sono così diversi per qualità, in quanto si distinguono per cause. L'anima razionale, infatti, che non può essere priva di amore, o ama Dio o ama il mondo. Nell'amore di Dio nulla è eccessivo, nell'amore del mondo, invece, tutto è dannoso. Per questo è necessario essere inseparabilmente attaccati ai beni eterni, e usare in maniera transitoria di quelli temporali, di modo che, per noi che siamo pellegrini e ci affrettiamo per tornare in patria, qualunque cosa ci tocchi delle fortune di questo mondo sia viatico per il viaggio e non attrattiva per il soggiorno. Per questo, il beato Apostolo così afferma: "Il tempo è breve. Rimane che quelli che hanno moglie vivano come se non l'avessero, quelli che piangono come se non piangessero, quelli che godono come se non godessero, quelli che comprano come se non possedessero, e quelli che usano di questo mondo come se non ne usassero: perché passa la scena di questo mondo (1Co 7,29-31). Ma ciò che piace per aspetto, abbondanza, varietà, non viene facilmente evitato, a meno di non amare, nella stessa bellezza delle cose visibili, il Creatore piuttosto che la creatura. Quando infatti egli dice: "Amerai il Signore Dio tuo con tutto il tuo cuore, con tutta la tua mente e con tutta la tua forza" (Mc 12,30), vuole che mai ci sciogliamo dai vincoli del suo amore. E quando con questo precetto del prossimo (cf. Mc 12,31ss) congiunge strettamente la carità, ci prescrive l'imitazione della sua bontà, affinché amiamo ciò che egli ama, e ci occupiamo di ciò di cui egli si occupa. Sebbene infatti siamo "il campo di Dio e l'edificio di Dio" (1Co 3,9), e "ne chi pianta, né chi irriga è qualche cosa, ma Dio che fa crescere" (1Co 3,7), tuttavia esige in tutto il servizio del nostro ministero, e vuole che siamo dispensatori dei suoi doni, affinché colui che porta "l'immagine di Dio" (*Gn 1,27*), faccia la sua volontà. Per questo nella preghiera del Signore diciamo in maniera sacrosanta: "Venga il tuo regno, sia fatta la tua volontà come in cielo così in terra" (Mt 6,10). Con tali parole cos'altro domandiamo, se non che Dio assoggetti chi non ha ancora assoggettato a sé, e, come [lo sono] in cielo gli angeli, così faccia ministri della sua volontà anche gli uomini sulla terra? Chiedendo dunque ciò, amiamo Dio e amiamo anche il prossimo, e in noi c'è non un amore diverso, ma unico, dal momento che desideriamo sia che il servo serva, sia che il padrone comandi. Questo affetto dunque, o carissimi, dal quale escluso l'amore terreno, si rafforza con la consuetudine delle buone opere, poiché è necessario che la coscienza si rallegri nelle azioni rette, e volentieri ascolti ciò che gode di aver fatto. Si sceglie di fare digiuno, si custodisce la castità, si moltiplicano le elemosine, si prega incessantemente, ed ecco che il desiderio dei singoli diventa il voto di tutti. La fatica alimenta la pazienza, la mitezza spegne l'ira, la benevolenza si mette sotto i piedi l'invidia, le cupidigie umane sono uccise dai santi desideri, l'avarizia è scacciata dalla generosità, e le ricchezze che costituiscono un peso diventano strumenti di virtù (Leone Magno, Tractatus, 90, 3-4)."

"Il mondo gioisce di molte cose, belle, forti, varie: più bello è però colui che le ha fatte; più forte e luminoso è colui che le ha fatte; più soave è colui che le ha fatte. "*Mi sazierò, quando si manifesterà la tua gloria*" (*Ps 16.15*). Se perciò è in voi quella fede che opera per mezzo dell'amore, già vi annoverate tra i predestinati, tra i chiamati, tra i giustificati: quindi cresca in voi. La fede infatti che opera

per mezzo dell'amore, non può sussistere senza la speranza. Ma quando saremo arrivati, allora sarà ancora con te la fede? Ci sarà forse detto: Credi? No, assolutamente. Allora, lo

vedremo, lo contempleremo (Agostino, Sermo 158, 7).

AVVISO

1. Durante il mese di ottobre, si recita il S. Rosario in chiesa alle 9 di mattina.

MASS INTENTIONS		Oct. 26-Nov 1
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Walter Gargaro
		+defunti famiglia Morra
		+Saverino Giusti
		+Domenico e Pasqualina
		DAgostini
		+Benedetto Baccilieri
		+Gina Polsinelli
		+ Vincenzo Iafrate & deceased
		Fam. Members
		+Giuseppe Millimacci
		+Carmelo Miniaci
		+Sabine e Anna Bianco
		+Nazzareno Cristini
		+Tomasso e Clementina Campoli
		+Bruno e Carmela Sposato
		+Enzo Curtis
MON.	8:00 a.m.	Deceased of Piccolo & DeLuca
		Families
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Michael Bucci
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Stan Prince
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Alphonsus Lambe
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Deceased of Lombardi &
		Compagnone Families
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Elena e Giuseppe Iacobelli
		+Corazon Magnaye Balverde
		Deceased of Luciano & Natalina
		Piccolo's family
		Members of the Madden &
		Winton Families
		+Giacinta Rulli
CAT	0.20	Members of the Paxton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Parishioners, Relatives
		& Friends of the Parishioners
DIEACE	DEMEMBER	of St. Mary Immaculate Church
PLEASE	REMEMBER	OUR SICK: Ursula Addesi, Dori

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

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