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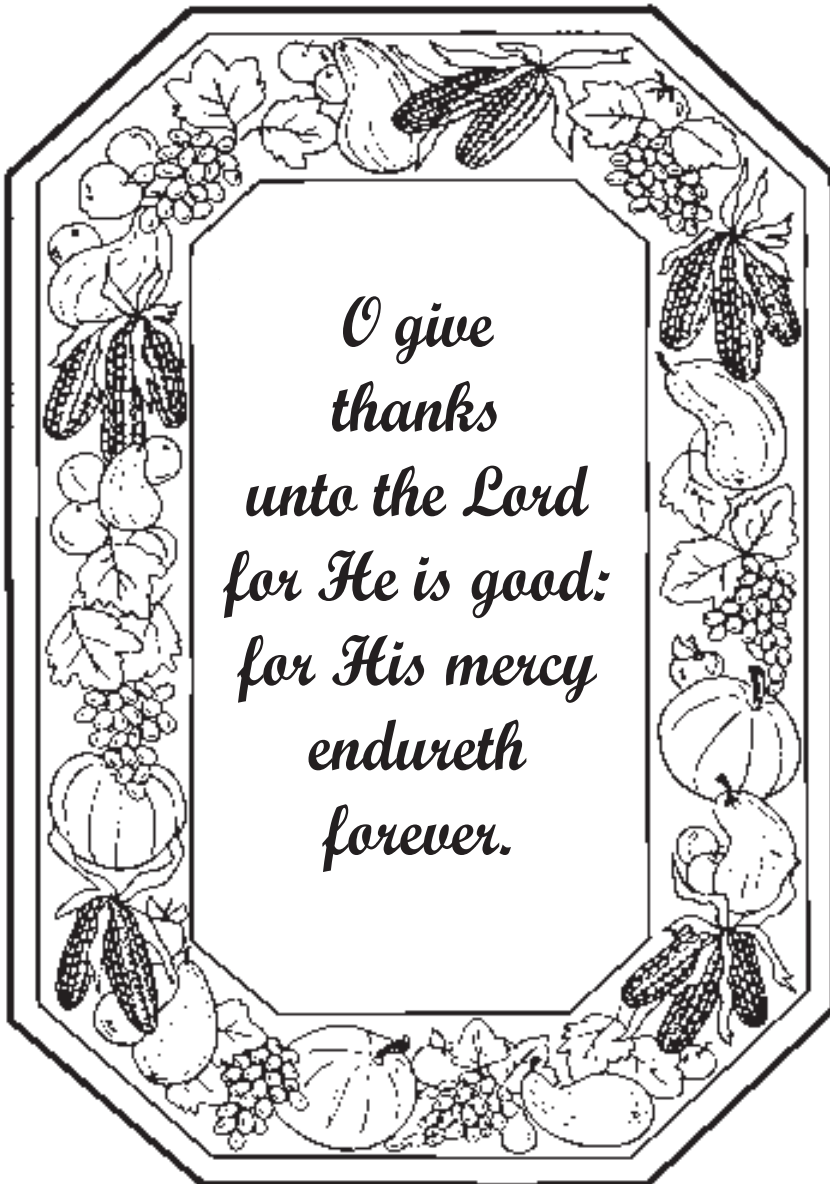
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Beloved Parishioners!

This weekend, we celebrate "Thanksgiving!" In a special way, let us count all the blessings we have in our lives. One more time, let us become people of gratitude.

Have a good Thanksgiving! Enjoy your families and friends! Have a good Thanksgiving meal!

With prayers,
Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wednesday, October 15th, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor. St. Teresa is the great reformer of the Carmelite Order. Her works of spirituality have merited for her the title of Doctor of the Church. She died in 1582.

Thursday, Oct. 16, St. Marie-Marguerite d'Youville. On December 31, 1737, St. Marguerite and three companions committed themselves to serve the needy in Montreal. A year later, they began to live together in her house also to take in the destitute. Eventually, they came to be known as the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of Montreal. At her beatification in 1959, some 8000 in six autonomous congregations looked to her as foundress.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Born in 1647 in France, St. Margaret Mary joined the Sisters of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial where she received the revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through her, this devotion spread throughout the Church.

Friday, Oct. 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr. St. Ignatius was a successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He was martyred in the year 107 by being thrown to wild animals.

Saturday, Oct. 18, St. Luke, Evangelist. St. Luke, born of pagan parents, converted to the Faith and became a fellow worker of the Apostle Paul. He compiled a Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. The poet Dante described Luke as "the scribe of the gentleness of Christ."

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN:

In Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

PLEASE NOTE that Thanksgiving Monday Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. Parish Office is closed for the day.

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 one of the Masses.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS will be available starting in December.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE 2nd COLLECTION is this weekend. Thank you for your support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION NIGHTS Parents of Gr. 2 children interested in registering their children to receive their First Holy Communion here in our Parish during the Easter season are asked to attend our REGISTRATION Nights on Wednesday, Oct. 15th at 7:00 p.m. **OR** Thursday, Oct. 16th at 7:00 p.m.

GRADE 2 CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND WHO WILL BE RECEIVING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION next Easter are asked to register with our Sunday School programme.

CWL General Meeting is on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the recitation of the Holy Rosary in the Parish Hall in honor of our Patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

CWL Orientation Day for Members especially the fairly new ones is on Saturday, October 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Parish Hall. For registration, please call or email Diane at 905-737-5962 or ddorn@rogers.com

SMI-CWL Religious Store will be open after all Masses on October 18-19 in the Church foyer.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR on Wednesday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery - in the new funeral home (located at 8361 Yonge St, Thornhill). Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share: 1. How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will; 2. - How to ensure your wishes are legally protected; 3. - About Powers of Attorney; 4. What to consider when choosing an estate trustee; 5. The cost savings of making an estate plan; 6. Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors; 7. Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals. *An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.* **RSVP:** Frank Jannetta at 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@ccat.on.ca

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY is a 6-week group retreat program in preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Entrusting ourselves to Mary is well known to be the fastest, safest and easiest way to Jesus. The Church proclaimed that "Everyone should have a genuine devotion to Mary and entrust his life to her motherly care." Each week there will be a DVD presentation and discussion as well as reading and prayer materials to do throughout the week. Join us in the Parish Hall on Thursday evenings (Nov. 6-Dec. 4) from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **Retreat materials need to be ordered so please register by calling the parish office.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER COAT DRIVE We are also requesting donations of winter coats for our Neighbours in Need. Coats in good condition for children and adults are needed. Please bring those to the parish hall on Friday, October 24th only.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP WEEKEND OCTOBER 24-26 The St Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot. Please bring your donations of used household goods and clothing (excluding electronics and furniture) anytime over that weekend. If the truck is no longer there, please do not leave your items behind.

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 their homemade arts and crafts, décor, jewelry, accessories, baked goods and preserved items, books, religious articles, candles and cards. Please contact Grace for info or to reserve, at 905-884-7871 or gracestewart45@gmail.com

COUPLES FOR CHRIST - HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD is having their Christian Life program every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of this parish. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE.** taking place in the Hall, All women are invited to attend.

DO YOU WANT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE IRAQI CHRISTIANS? Those wishing to contribute through the parish, making cheques payable to **St. Mary Immaculate - Iraqi Christians**

HEALING THE FAMILY TREE SEMINAR on Saturday, Nov. 1st from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Regina Mundi Retreat Centre Vanier Hall, 19309 Warden Ave., Queensville. Presenter: Fr. Terrence McKenna. For info, registration and delivery of the genogram, please call 416-414-2497.

28a del tempo ordinario - 12 ottobre 2014

"La veste nuziale sono i precetti del Signore e le opere che si compiono nello spirito della Legge e del Vangelo. Essi sono l'abito dell'uomo nuovo. Se qualcuno che porta il nome di cristiano, nel momento del giudizio sarà trovato senza l'abito di nozze, cioè l'abito dell'uomo celeste, e indosserà invece l'abito macchiato, ossia l'abito dell'uomo 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 (Giroloamo, *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 l'armatura 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 l'ora, bisogna vegliare assiduamente, come ci ammonisce il Signore, affinché, terminato l'unico 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)."

Santa Famiglia di Nazareth, il Sinodo dei Vescovi possa ridestare in tutti la consapevolezza del carattere sacro e inviolabile della famiglia, la sua bellezza nel progetto di Dio. Amen.

AVVISO

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

MASS INTENTIONS**Oct 12-18**

SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Ernesto e Silvana Vettese + Vincenzo Iafrate & Deceased family members +Valeria Bianchi +Alfiero Ciaralli +Provino e Maria Carota +Giuseppe Millemacci +Armando Sivitilli +Maria Veltri +Gina Nudo +Luigina Porco
MON.	9:00 a.m.	+Giuseppe Giusti
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Susan Eadie
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Pui Yin Chan
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Rosary Apostolate Children
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus +Emilia Simone +Terry Jennings +Angelo Sforza +Diana Vautour +Rosaria Cugno +Bruno & Yvonne Amato Members of the Paxton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Ven. Edel Mary Quinn +Benito & Concepcion Olea Intentions of Paulina & Marcin

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, 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, Rachele (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 Santaguida, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jason Tham, Jeffrey Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan

TEOPOLI PILGRIMAGE on Oct. 19th 1458 Housey's Rapids Rd., Gravenhurst, ON. Since 1977, when a large wooden Cross was erected next to the waterfall, Teopoli became a center for monthly pilgrimages. Join us for the Holy Mass, the Stations of the Cross, Holy Rosary and Eucharistic Benediction. This is a day of prayer. All who come must participate in all the religious functions of the day. For information please contact 416-243-7319 or info@teopoli.com.

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