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Italian Committee: Antonietta Miniaci

**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:

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

Italian Prayer Group: Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

**Moving?** Please contact the Parish Office to update your information.

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### From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved Parishioners!

Today we celebrate the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. I hope you had a good summer with your Families! It is so good to see you coming back from your cottages, travels, expeditions and pilgrimages. We missed your presence and smiling faces. Welcome Home!

Many of you were surprised to see our construction outside. After so many months of preparation we were able to start this big project, which will give our Church the much needed overhaul. Thank God, there are no delays so far, even though there were few surprises. Let's keep this project in our prayers; let's pray for the contractors and for good cooperative weather. When I look at the new stair structure, I am so grateful for You! Without your generosity, Beloved Parishioners, this project would not be possible. Thank You!

It is hard to believe how time flies. I began the third year serving you at St. Mary Immaculate Parish. It has been a blessing to serve such a great community. Last Sunday I was able to witness the Canonization Mass of Saint Teresa of Calcutta in Rome. On Monday I visited a tomb of Saint John Paul II. During my visit to Eternal City I was praying for our Parish Community. I asked the Lord through the intercession of this two beautiful Saints for a good, peaceful, prayerful year for us. I entrusted to Jesus all new projects that are coming up. I hope that the Lord in His Goodness will bless us and give us energy to grow in faith and love to each other this year.

Praying for You and Your Families! Fr. Pawel

**OUR LORD WAITS FOR YOUR VISIT. FRIDAY ADORATION HOURS:** 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. We need more Eucharistic adorers. All Parishioners are invited to come and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm in observance of the "Year of Mercy." A silent prayerful time with our Lord.

### September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, September 12th, Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast honouring the holy name of Mary was instituted by Pope Innocent XI. We call upon her holy name in times of need and out of love for our heavenly mother.

**Tuesday, Sept. 13th, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor.** St. John Chrysostom was elected Bishop of Constantinople in 397 and proved himself a capable pastor, committed to reforming the life of the clergy and the faithful. Twice, he was forced into exile by the hatred of the imperial court and the envy of his enemies. He died on September 14, 407.

Wednesday, September 14th, Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Today's feast commemorates the Veneration of the true Cross & celebrates the double anniversary of the finding of the Cross in Sept. 326 & the dedication of the Churches built by the emperor Constantine on the sites of the Holy Sepulchre and Calvary.

**Thursday, Sept. 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows.** Today, we commemorate the fidelity of Our Lady at the foot of the Cross and contemplate her compassion.

**Friday, Sept. 16th, St. Cornelius, Pope & Martyr, & Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr.** Martyrs of the 3<sup>rd</sup> century who suffered both for the unity of the Church & the Faith.

Saturday, Sept. 17th, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor.

**PLEASE NOTE** that for your safety, it is imperative that absolutely **no one** cross the fences that have been put up by the contractors **under any circumstance**. The contractors hired are professionals and they know how to do their job. We ask you to be mindful of your surroundings and instruct everyone to follow the safety signs that are posted on the church premises.

MASS INTENTIONS are now available in the month of November.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake in Italy on August 24th. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: 1) Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org; 2) By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411; OR 3) Through the parish, making cheques payable to: SMI – Italian Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

**REMINDER...** This is a reminder for all parishioners that no one is allowed to park in the fire route sections in our parking lot. Please be advised that if you park your vehicle on the fire route, you may receive a ticket.

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

**DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO DOES?** Adults interested in becoming Catholics, needing the Sacrament of Confirmation or seeking to deepen their faith are invited to call the Parish office for information about the RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults). **The program will begin on Sept. 20**th. Please call the office to register.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION If your Gr. 2 child goes to a public or private school or a Catholic school outside our parish boundary, and you would like your child to receive the Sacrament at our parish, please call the parish office to register your child.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION If your Gr. 7 or Gr. 8 child goes to a public or private school or a Catholic school outside our parish boundary, and you would like your child to receive the Sacrament at our parish, please call the parish office to register your child.

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES TO MRS. IDA FOCH, our secretary, who will be retiring after 36 years of dedicated service to our parish. Opportunity to bid farewell to her will be after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 25th. All are invited to come and thank her in the parish hall after Mass.



<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> Registration will take place on Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at the back of the church after all Masses. Sunday School classes start next Sunday. If you are not able to register on Sept. 11th, please send an email to smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.

AID TO WOMEN "BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE" FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN. Representatives from Aid to Women will be at the back of the church after each mass this weekend handing out their baby bottles that contain more information about the campaign. You are asked to return the bottles to the parish with your donation on the weekend of Oct. 1st /2nd. 100% of the donations received go directly to Aid to Women's life affirming work.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING** – will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, starting with **Holy Mass** at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the Parish are encouraged to attend and discern if this Ministry is for you. Refreshments will be served. Please note that all Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

**SMI-CWL** Religious Store & Fr. Pawel's Book Club will be open after all masses next weekend in the foyer.

**PLEASE NOTE** that the parish office will be closed on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. We will re-open on Friday.

**SMI PARISH MARYLAKE SHRINE PILGRIMAGE** On Wed., Sept. 28th, to Marylake Shrine. We will have a Mass there at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend the Mass and walk through the Holy Door to obtain the Jubilee indulgence for the Year of Mercy.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will resume on October 2nd.

#### 11 settembre 2016 - 24a del tempo ordinario

Se il gran numero delle misericordie di Dio si potesse contare e la grandezza della pietà di Dio si potesse misurare, di fronte al gran numero e alla grandezza dei peccati davvero dovrebbe regnare la disperazione. Ma poiché questi, per natura loro sono misurabili e numerabili, mentre la pietà di Dio non può essere misurata e le sue misericordie non possono essere contate, non è tempo di disperazione ma di riconoscimento della misericordia e di riprovazione dei peccati: poiché la remissione di questi, come è scritto, è già data nel sangue di Cristo. Che non si debba disperare ci viene insegnato in molti modi e in molti luoghi, ma soprattutto dalla parabola del Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo a proposito del figlio che ha preso i beni del padre e li ha dissipati nei peccati. E impariamo dalle parole stesse del Signore di quale e quanta festa sia stata fatta degna la sua penitenza (Basilio di Cesarea, Regole brevi quest. 13).

A chi di noi non darebbe un poco fastidio essere uno di quei novantanove giusti che non vengono festeggiati solo perché non sono stati convertiti? Ma è possibile dire di non essere stati convertiti, di non aver difficoltà continue di conversione? E poi la festa c'è eccome, perché la conversione è un miracolo, è il vero miracolo, lo è anche nelle guarigioni di Gesù: "era morto [...], era perduto", ma ora vive! La salvezza è la stessa per tutti, per quelli della prima ora come per quelli dell'ultima. (Gruppo OPG).

Dio della libertà e della pace, che nel perdono dei peccati ci doni il segno della creazione nuova, fa' che tutta la nostra vita riconciliata nel tuo amore diventi lode e annunzio della tua misericordia. Per il nostro Signore Gesù Cristo...

### AVVISI.

- 1. Il coro ricomincia le sue prove il giovedì sera a partire dal 22 settembre ed ha sempre bisogno di rinnovarsi con nuovi membri. Se vi piace cantare e pregare, vi si incoraggia a partecipare, ricordando che chi canta prega due volte!
- Il Gruppo di Preghiera ha avuto inizio, in questa parrocchia, nel 1988. L'intento è di imitare i cristiani dei primi secoli: tutti uguali, uno per tutti, tutti per uno, con i nostri pesi e le nostre ansie, le nostre gioie e i nostri desideri. L'assemblea avviene ogni mercoledì sera, dopo la messa; durante l'incontro, mettiamo Cristo al centro, compagno ideale del nostro cammino terreno. Ogni settimana, quindi, andiamo da Lui, parliamo con Lui degli altri e con gli altri di Lui. Molti partecipanti hanno fatto questa esperienza. Sono loro i testimoni più validi del successo di questa esperienza che la nostra parrocchia offre a tutti coloro che vogliono prenderne parte. Venite e vedrete. Vi aspettiamo. Per informazioni chiamate Adele (905-884-6210).
- Ogni sabato pomeriggio, 1.00-3pm, ci si incontra per i 20 sabati della Madonna di Pompei del Beato Bartolomeo Longo. Per ulteriori informazioni chiamate Marisa (905-884-2670).

MASS IN	TENTIONS	Sept. 11-17
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Tonya D'Ambrosi
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Marcello Luigi Lingi
		+Mario & Mary Oliver
		+Rosa & Nicola Pileggi
		+Maria Teresa Furlano
		+Tommaso e Chiarina Curtis
		+Argentina Masciangelo e
		famiglia
		+Domenico Ciuffetta
		+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	11:00 a.m.	Berardi Family
	12:30 p.m.	+Terry Jennings
	4:30 p.m.	+Carlo Martini
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Jose Faller
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Giuseppe Giusti
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
THURS.	8:00	+Leopold Vitort
a.m.		
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	+Maria Bomba
		+Pietro Sarracini
		+Madeline Estephan
		Naughton Family Members
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	+Fong Yiu Tam
		Les & Kuchta Family
		+Maria Di Manche
		+Holy Souls in Purgatory
PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley,		
Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke,		

McKinnon-Peel, Rita McLennan, John McNamara, Maria Medeiros, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Bill Myers, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Louise, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Christine Ribbons, Patricia Rybka, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Tiberio Simoes, Vincenzo Sorbara, Bruno Sposato, Pat

Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Caitlyn, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Rose Chang, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Francesca Di Domenico, Donato Di Giorio, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail Frey, Rafael Garcia, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Marcus Gibbons, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Rita

Tiberio Simoes, Vincenzo Sorbara, Bruno Sposato, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Luigi Vittorio, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Terence Whelan

RADIO MARIA CANADA invites you to Celestial Night Fundraising Dinner Gala on Saturday, Oct. 1st at the Meridian Banquest & Convention Ctr., 2301 Keele St., North York. For info and tickets, please call 416-245-7117. Guests of Honour: Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi,

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