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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.

Schools

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September is the Month of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady!

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, September 21st, St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist. The account of Matthew's conversion from a life of sin as a publican contains the invitation that Jesus wishes to each of His followers: "Follow Me." His gospel, considered the first to have been written, was the favourite Gospel of the early Church.

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest. Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione in Pietrelcina, Italy on May 25, 1887. At a very young age, he dedicated his life to God. He was ordained in the year 1910 and lived most of his life as a Capuchin friar in San Giovanni Rotondo. He became famous for his piety and for the visible wounds of Christ on his body. He died in 1968.

Saturday, Sept. 26th, St. Jean de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs. St. Isaac Jogues & Companions were the first North American martyrs officially recognized by the Church. They suffered greatly for the Church & the Faith in the 1600's.

FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT 1:00 – 6:50 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE that the Church will be locked at 8:00 p.m. on Mondays to Thursday.

OFFICE HOURS Please note that office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday except Wednesdays. On Wednesdays, it will be 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

<u>VOCATION SEEDS</u> If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or 416-968-0997.

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.

HEROIC ACT

O my God for Thy greater glory, and to imitate as closely as possible the generous Heart of Jesus, my Redeemer, and also to testify my devotion to the Blessed Virgin, my Mother, who is also the Mother of the Souls in Purgatory, I place in her hands all my satisfactory works, as well as the fruit of all those which may be offered for my intention after my death, that she may apply them to the souls in Purgatory according to her wisdom and good pleasure. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Cardinal Thomas Collins has decided to change the elementary school grade for the candidates for Confirmation from grade 8 to grade 7 for the Archdiocese of Toronto. If your Gr. 7 and/or Gr. 8 child goes to a Catholic school outside our parish boundary or a public or private school, and you would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our parish, please call the parish office to register your child.

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 Sept. 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Please call the office to register.**

THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP prays the 4 mysteries on Wednesdays @ 5:30p.m. in the church. Everyone welcome, prayers petitions accepted.

PROJECT HOPE In response to this global humanitarian crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced today the launch of "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal to respond to the tragic situation. The 100-day campaign will have a target of \$3 million and a goal of settling 100 refugee families within the Greater Toronto Area as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. The archdiocese will prioritize refugees fleeing war and violence in areas of greatest need, including Syria and Iraq, regardless of religious affiliation. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827 Those wishing to support the campaign financially can do so in the **following ways: 1)** Donate through the website at: www.archtoronto.org; 2) By phone via credit card through the Development Office at: (416) 934-3411; 3) Through our church, making cheques payable to – SMI – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING
Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in Nov. 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support our bulletin & advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

PROJECT RACHEL Hurting as a result of an abortion? You are not alone. Healing is possible. We can help.. Email: info@stmarysrefuge.org or call 416-629-8264. **Private and Confidential.** Call for retreat dates.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES for children in Grades 2 that are in the public and private school systems and any children in the Catholic School System begins this **Sunday**, **Sept. 20**th at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall. For info please contact Elizabeth at 416-577-9521 or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are looking for a few more good men to join their ranks. If you are looking for a way of living your faith in fellowship as a Catholic man, the Knights welcome you to join them in service to the community. Contact Joseph at 647-967-7334 or Roland (905) 780-8354 for information or visit www.kofc.org. The new fraternal year will begin on Monday, Sept. 21st at 7:30 p.m. All members & potential members are asked to attend.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR on Saturday, **September 26th at 9:00am**. Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese of Toronto 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 and Estate Trustee selection; 4) The cost savings of making an estate plan; 5) Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors; 6) Our Catholic traditions around Wills, burial and funerals. An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost. Location: Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery located at 8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill, ON. Seminar will be held in the Mausoleum (please enter Road through Langstaff the entrance). Refreshments will be provided. RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or fiannetta@cc-fs.ca

SMI-CWL Annual Orientation for All New Members is on **Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon** to be held in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY on Oct. 4th, 2pm -3:00pm at the corner of Yonge and Major Mackenzie. Blessed Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical letter, The Gospel of Life said "procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence, extending from conception to birth." LifeChain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others holding a sign with a simple message. And as you stand, you can quietly pray for the conversion of our leaders. Join us as we witness for the millions of unborn lost in Canada through abortion and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation.

AVVISI

- 1. L'adorazione eucaristica si terrà ogni venerdì (1-6:50 pm).
- 2. La chiesa si chiude alle 8pm da lunedìa giovedì.
- 3. Per chi volesse unirsi al coro italiano, vi si prega di mettervi in contatto con Flavia (905-737-8852).

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED is a vibrant, relevant and complete programme to reevangelize and reinvigorate our parish. We will start the first of our 9-part sessions in our parish hall on **Wednesday, Oct. 14**th **from 7-8 p.m.** The rest of the sessions will be on Nov. 11, Dec. 2,

January 3, February 24, March 9, April 13, May 4,

and June 8. All are welcome!

THE LOVE OF CHRIST URGES US ON to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartedly. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His desire for you **on November 6-8 at the St. Augustine's Seminary.** There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for time of prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

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 21, 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 handmade/homemade products such as religious articles, paintings, crocheted and knitted items, quilts, jewelry and accessories, baked goods, preserved items, candles, and cards. Please contact Grace Stewart for information or to book a table at 905.884.7871 or gracestewart45@gmail.com.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE Invites you to attend the *Christian Life Seminar* at St. Mary Immaculate Church Hall on Sundays – Sept. 20, 27 and October 4, 18, 25 from 1:30 - 4:00 PM. Registration if free. Please contact: Bro. Toti & Sis Bing at 647-286-7478, Bro. Matt & Sis Jho at 416-319-8055,Bro. Aladin & Sis Marlene at 647-522-1021

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or someone you know heading for divorce? Retrouvaille, a Catholic based programme, is a program highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the live-in weekend and Post sessions, call 416-281-6007 or visit the web site at www.torontoretrouvaille.com

MASS IN	TENTIONS	Sept. 20-26
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Kajetani Philip Kobelo
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady
		of Sorrows
		+Pietro Cristillo
		+Adele Mezzalira
		+Luisa Iafrate
		+Emilia e Umberto Simone
		+Giuseppina Pellegrini
		+Mario e Genoveffa Azzoli
		+Francesco e Lina Rosa
		Naccarato
	11:00 a.m.	+Sergio & Angelina Durante
	12:30 p.m.	Intentions of Veronica Chan
	4:30 p.m.	+Michelina Petrunti
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Teresa Di Schiavi
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
WED.	8:00 a.m.	Int. of Michel Brosseau
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Giovanni Colandrea
		+Members of the Madden &
		Winton Families
		+Members of the Naughton
		Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		+Members of the Paxton
		Family
		Intentions of Magdalena &
		Robert
		Intentions of Joanne Joseph

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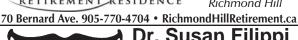
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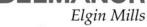


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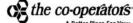
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