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**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

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope you are enjoying the wonderful weather we are having this past week.

Let's remain in prayer for our Holy Father as he continues his pilgrimage to the United States.

Let's surround Him and our Pilgrims who are in Philadelphia right now participating in World Meeting of Families. Mrs. Boots Montano thanks for organizing this pilgrimage!

May Jesus continue to bless you and your Families!

Praying for you this week,

Fr. Pawel

# October is the Month of the Holy Rosary!

FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT 1:00 – 6:50 p.m. Please sign up on the sheets at the main entrance of the church.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** If your **Gr. 7** and/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 be confirmed at our parish, please call the parish office to register your child.

#### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU!

On behalf of our conference members and our Neighbours in Need, we thank our parishioners for their generous contribution to our annual special collection. Your financial support enables us to pour out the Love of Christ to those within our parish boundaries who are in need of material support, shelter, advocacy and friendship. Your contribution confirms to our neighbours in need that the parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate care about them and are willing to provide assistance. We would also remind you that POOR BOX gives parishioners the ongoing opportunity to support those in need in our community, we ask that you contribute a little something every time you come to Mass. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation; and all of the priests of our parish for supporting our initiative, especially Fr. Pawel.

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

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, September 29th, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, Archangels.** We celebrate the ministry of these angels to whom God has entrusted particular tasks in the Mystery of Salvation.

Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Dedication of St. Michael's Cathedral. Today in the Archdiocese of Toronto, we celebrate the Feast of the dedication of our Cathedral. The Cathedral Church in a diocese is the Bishop's Church in which is kept the cathedra, chair – symbol of his teaching office and authority. Let us pray today for our Archbishop, Archbishop Thomas Collins.

**St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor.** St. Jerome was born in Dalmatia in 342. He was ordained in 377. St. Jerome's mastery of languages enabled him to translate the Bible into Latin, the language of the common people. This translation is considered an official text of the Catholic Church. He died in the year 420.

**Thursday, Oct. 1**st, **St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor.** St. Therese was born at Alencon, France in 1873. She entered the Carmelite Monastery in Lisieux at the age of 15. There she lived a life of evangelical simplicity, humility and trust in God. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul* is a spiritual classic.

**First Thursday of the Month.** We honour our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest.

**Friday, Oct. 2, Guardian Angels.** The word angel means messenger. Angels are God's messengers assigned to help us while always remaining in the presence of God (cf. Matt 18:10).

**First Friday of the Month.** We honour the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from 3 p.m. until just before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

**October 3rd, First Saturday of the Month.** We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB** Books are now available and you can place your order/reservation for any book listed in the 17 Recommended Book List. You can pay and pick up the book of your choice at the Rectory Office. For further queries, please email or call Grace at gracestewart45@gmail.com or 905.884.7871.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1 - 6** is still open. We are welcoming more students. Come downstairs to the church hall at 8:45 a.m. on Sunday and we will answer any questions that you have. You can also contact Elizabeth Follows at 416-577-9521 or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.

# MARK your CALENDAR

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will continue their Membership Recruitment after all the Masses this weekend. Catholic gentlemen of the parish are invited to join and take advantage of the 2-year free membership. Contact Joseph at 647-967-7334 or Roland (905) 780-8354 for info.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFO NIGHT Parents of Gr. 2 children are asked to come to Wednesday, Sept. 30th at 7:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. if you would like to register your child to receive First Holy Communion in Easter 2016. Attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory.

<u>SMI-CWL Annual Orientation</u> 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.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS on the FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS, Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> after the 12:30 Mass. St. Francis of Assisi is known among other things as a patron saint of animals because of his love and reverence for God's creation. All pet owners and even non-pet owners are welcome to join us on the south corner of the church lawn, weather permitting.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY on Oct. 4th, 2pm -3:00pm at the corner of Yonge and Major Mackenzie. Pope St. 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. "Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it to Me."

**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!** 

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 hand-made/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.

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.

#### 27 settembre 2015 - 26a del tempo ordinario

"Se il tuo occhio, la tua mano e il tuo piede ti scandalizzano -come hai sentito nel Vangelo-tagliali e gettali via. Chiunque ti è caro, chiunque è assai stimato da te, tienilo per grande, tienilo come tuo membro amato fino a quando non comincerà a scandalizzarti, cioè a spingerti a commettere qualche male. State a sentire: questo è lo scandalo. Ascolta il Vangelo: quando il Signore parlò agli Apostoli della sua imminente passione, Pietro prese ad esortarlo ad evitarla, ma il Signore: Va indietro, Satana -gli rispose- tu mi sei di scandalo (Mt 16,23). In una parola, il Signore, che ti ha dato l'esempio di come vivere, non solo ti ha insegnato che cos'è lo scandalo ma anche in qual modo si deve evitarlo. Poco prima aveva detto a Pietro: Beato sei tu Simone, figlio di Giovanni, mostrando così ch'era suo membro. Ma quando cominciò ad essere di scandalo, Cristo tagliò quel membro. Poi lo fece tornare come prima e lo ristabilì come suo membro. Sarà dunque per te uno scandalo chi prende l\(\bar{\pi}\)iniziativa di persuaderti a fare qualcosa di male. Che farai? È un occhio, è una mano. Tagliali e gettali lontano da te. Che vuol dire: *Tagliali e gettali lontano da te?* Non dargli retta. Questo significa. In effetti le nostre membra formano un'unità; vivono, sono legate insieme nel nostro corpo in virtù del loro accordo. Dov'è il disaccordo, lì c'è morte o ferita. È dunque un tuo membro: devi amarlo. Ma se ti scandalizza, Taglialo e gettalo via da te. Non dargli retta, allontanalo dalle tue orecchie, forse tornerà corretto (Agostino, dal Discorso 81, 4)."

"In più, benché tra gli uomini vi siano giuste diversità, l'uguale dignità delle persone richiede che si giunga ad una condizione più umana e giusta della vita. Infatti le troppe disuguaglianze economiche e sociali, tra membri e tra popoli dell'unica famiglia umana, suscitano scandalo e sono contrarie alla giustizia sociale, all'equità, alla dignità della persona umana, nonché alla pace sociale e internazionale. Le istituzioni umane, sia private sia pubbliche, si sforzino di mettersi al servizio della dignità e del fine dell'uomo, nello stesso tempo combattendo strenuamente contro ogni forma di servitù sociale e politica, e difendendo i fondamentali diritti degli uomini sotto qualsiasi regime politico (Conc. Vat. II, Cost. Pastorale Gaudium et spes, 29, cpv. 3-4)."

"Ogni giorno del nostro pellegrinaggio sulla terra è un dono sempre nuovo del tuo amore per noi, è un pegno della vita immortale, poiché possediamo fin da ora le primizie del tuo Spirito, nel quale hai risuscitato Gesù Cristo dai morti, e viviamo nell\[attesa che si compia la beata speranza nella Pasqua eterna del tuo regno (prefazio VI del tempo ordinario)."

MASS IN	TENTIONS	Sept. 27-Oct. 3
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Graciano & Filipinas
	_	Baptista
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Sabatino Di Giulio
		+Nazzareno Cristini
		+Benedetto Baccillieri
		+Rosina & Angelo Corvinelli
		+Luisa Iafrate
		+Zhendong Want
		+Gino Risi
	11:00 a.m.	Intention of Dorothy & Vitto
	12:30 p.m.	+Gretchen Koenecke
	4:30 p.m.	+Rosa Totera
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Michael Bucci
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Caterina Doria
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Maria Ferreira
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Maria Dragojevic
		+Anna Saltes
		Roman & Wood Families
		+Herbert, Catherine, &
		Patrick Paxton
		Nick & Lidia Natale
		+Andre Van Dinther
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		+Holy Souls in Purgatory

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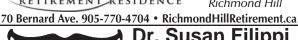
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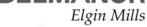


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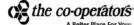
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