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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

Tuesday, September 8th, Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast celebrates the birth of Our Lady, the dawn announcing the coming of God's Son into the world.

Wednesday, September 9th, St. Peter Claver, Priest. St. Peter Claver was born in Spain in 1580 and joined the Society of Jesus in 1600. He was sent to Cartagena in South America, then the centre of the slave trade. For nearly forty years, he ministered tirelessly to the slaves and pleaded for their humane treatment. He died in 1654 and was canonized in 1888.

Saturday, 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.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT will be from 6-7 p.m. on Fridays until further notice.

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

PLEASE NOTE that the Church will be locked at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays to Thursday.

PLEASE NOTE that the Parish office will be closed on Monday due to the holiday.

OFFICE HOURS Please note that until further notice, the office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

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.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or someone you know hurting? Retrouvaille, a Catholic based programme, is a program highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For information or to register, call 416-281-6007 or visit at www.torontoretrouvaille.com.

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 in Sept. 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.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL TEMPORARY CLOSURE St. Michael's Cathedral, mother church of the Archdiocese of Toronto, is temporarily closing its doors as part of its extensive restoration efforts that have been ongoing for the past three years. Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated in St. John's Chapel, a small worship space accessible from 200 Church Street. Nearby, St. Paul's Basilica will provide additional weekend Masses featuring music from St. Michael's Choir School to accommodate the cathedral closure. For additional resources, visit www.stmichaelscathedral.com

A timeline has been forecast as follows:

- June 17, 2015 mid-December 2015 full closure of St. Michael's Cathedral.
- Mid-December 2015 January 2016 cathedral will open briefly pre/post-Christmas.
- January 2016 March 2016 full closure of St. Michael's Cathedral.
- March 2016 September 2016 cathedral will open prior to Holy Week and Easter, remaining open while work continues through Sept 2016.
- September 29, 2016 goal to complete this phase of restoration. This date is also the Feast of St. Michael, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto

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. This will take effect September 2015. In order for us to maintain simplicity and to prepare for this double cohort, we will keep our Confirmation celebrations at the same time, that is to say, close to the Solemnity of Pentecost, May 15, 2016. Confirmations will still be done per school with children attending schools outside our church boundary interspersed throughout the dates. More information will be distributed in October 2015 to the parents of Gr. 7 and Gr. 8 students.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY is coming back to the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We are looking for people who love working with children and helping them understand the Daily Gospel. This is a fabulous program for children. If you are interested in finding out more about the Children's Liturgy, please contact Elizabeth Follows at either 416-577-9521 or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.

<u>PROJECT RACHEL</u> Hurting as a result of an abortion? You are not alone. Healing is possible. We can help.. Email: <u>info@stmarysrefuge.org</u> or call 416-629-8264. <u>Private and Confidential</u>. Call for retreat dates. **COMING SOON!** SMI -CWL presents "**Fr. Pawel's Book Club!**" Watch out for Father's Recommended List of Religious, Spiritual, Educational & Informative books to lift up your soul and to follow God's path to eternal salvation. Book sales Launching on September 12 & 13 after all Masses, together with our CWL Religious Store opening!

NEW BEGINNINGS BEREAVEMENT PEER SUPPORT available at **St. Padre Pio Church (Woodbridge)**. To set up individual sessions, please call 905-893-7879 or email newbeginnings.stpadrepiochurch@gmail.com. Also available at **St. Justin Martyr Parish (Markham)**. For appointment, call the parish at 905-479-2463.

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



SMI-CWL The General Meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held on **Tuesday, Sept. 8,** following Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. All CWL members are encouraged to attend. All ladies of the Parish are also invited to attend and discern if this Ministry is for you. Refreshments will be served.

ITALIAN MASS IN HONOUR ST. MARY OF PETERNIS on Sept., 9TH at 7:00 p.m. All welcome.

SMI-CWL RELIGIOUS STORE will be open after all masses the weekend of September 12-13 in the church foyer.

LAY CARMELITES, A Journey of Love (3rd ORDER **CARMELITES)** The Lay Carmelite is called to the Family of Carmel to be involved in the ministries of the Church and to contribute to the transformation of the secular world. Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women called to share in the charism of the Carmelite Order. They are part of an 800 year old tradition of contemplative prayer, community and Carmelites share a deep spirituality ministry. embraced by the Order's friars, nuns and laity, including St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) and St. Nuno Alvares Pereira. We meet every Second Saturday of each month in the St. Mary Immaculate Church Meeting room after the 8:30 Saturday morning Mass (January 10). For more info, please contact Lourdes at 416-628-0746 Lourdes.crabtree@laycarmelites.org or Lidia at 905-508-9831.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION for children Grades 1 through 6 that are in the public and private school systems and any children in those grades that are in the Catholic School System – will happen on **Sunday, September 13**th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For info please contact Elizabeth Follows at 416-577-9521 or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.

11:00 MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS Rehearsals for the 11:00 Mass Choir will resume on Wednesday, September 16th at 8:00 pm in the choir loft. New members are invited to join us and learn more about our role in the Music Ministry.

SVDP 2ND **COLLECTION** The annual collection to assist our Neighbours in Need in the community will be taken at all the Masses on **September 12/13**. Your donations will help local families to make ends meet as we move into the colder months. We also ask that you pray for the Society and its members, those we visit and assist, and the special works we undertake.



PILGRIMAGE of FAITH happening in **Sept. 22 - 27.** We invite you to join us! We still have seats for 15 Pilgrims in our coach bus. Forms for our Sept. 24 - 27th spiritual

journey are at the entrances of the Church. Please REGISTER today! For info, please call: Antoinette - 905-884-3179 or Boots - 416-832-1608

COUPLES FOR CHRIST-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE Invites you to attend the *Christian Life Seminar* Experience the life and vibrancy of Christian renewal. Experience the presence of the Lord in your daily life. Experience your faith as it becomes a way of life. Where: St. Mary Immaculate Church Hall on Sundays – Sept. 13, 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

AVVISI

- 1. 24-27 settembre: pellegrinaggio a Philadelphia per il Convegno Mondiale delle Famiglie con Papa Francesco. Per informazioni chiamate Boots (416-832-1608).
- 2. L'adorazione eucaristica si terrà ogni venerdì (6-7pm).
- 3. La chiesa si chiude alle 6pm da lunedìa giovedì.
- 4. L'ufficio parrocchiale è aperto 8.30-4 da lunedì a venerdì.
- 5. Il 19 settembre, in preparazione per l'Anno Giubilare della Misericordia, presso i Missionari della Consolata, 2671 Islington Ave., dalle 9 alle 12.30, si terrà un ritiro spiritual con esercizi di pieta e confessioni.

MASS INTENTIONS		Aug. 30-Sept. 5
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Jonathan Leitao
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Domenico & Teresa
		Giancola
		+Luisa Iafrate
		+Carlos Gayoso
	11:00 a.m.	+Miljenko Paric
	12:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – Gonzaga
		Family
	4:30 p.m.	Intentions of Jan Kim
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Peter & Rita Driffield
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Carmela Barbieri
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+Olga Pasquali
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Pik Saan Yeung
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to the
		Sacred Heart of Jesus
		+Herbert, Catherine &
		Patrick Paxton
		+Maria John
		+Tonya D'Ambriso
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		+Maria & Tadeusz Les

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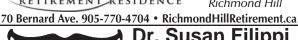
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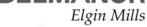


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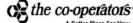
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