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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 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: 6:00 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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My Beloved Parishioners!

I am so grateful to you all for last weekend's celebration. Thank you!

This Time and Talent' Weekend, we invite you to join the different ministries in our Parish. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is calling us to new evangelization. Give your Time and Talent' to Jesus and our Parish Community. Fill out the form found in the next column, cut it out and put it into the collection basket or bring it in to the Parish Office. We also invite you to go to the Parish Hall after Mass so that you can have information on the different parish ministries and decide where you want to be involved in. It is the best investment!

My prayers are with you!

Fr. Pawel

4th ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS on the FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS, Saturday, Oct. 4th at 9:00 a.m. (after 8:30 a.m. 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. On his feast day, with the blessing of animals we have an opportunity to thank God for our pets who provide us with so much love and comfort. This is a good opportunity for parents to teach their children respect for the created order. All pet owners and even nonpet owners are welcome to join us on the south corner of the church lawn, weather permitting.

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.

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). Please call the office as soon as possible to register.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION 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 Information Nights on Wednesday, Oct. 1st at 7:00 p.m. **OR** Thursday, Oct. 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

SMI Time & Talent Stewardship Volunteer Opportunities

Stewardship volunteer Opportunities			
Name:			
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 Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Altar Servers Funeral Mass Adult Altar Servers Sacristan Lectors Homebound Ministry (Italian / English) Visits to the Hospital (Italian / English) Visits to the Nursing Home (Italian / English) 			
MUSIC MINISTRY			
Instrument:			
② English Choir			
Italian Choir			
2 Youth Choir			
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- Adorers of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- Catholic Women's League
 - Faith Formation Group
- Italian Prayer Group
- Italian Social Committee
- Legion of Mary

English Mass

Italian Mass

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- Monthly Hospital Sunday Prayer Service
- Mnights of Columbus
- Parish Screening Committee
- Parish Youth Group / Young Adults Group
- Rosary Apostolate to the schools
- St. Mary Immaculate Youth Group
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

- Care of Altar linens
- Holy Water fonts maintenance
- 2 Votive candles

SKILLS (Volunteer help for maintenance needs)

- Website update and maintenance
- IT / computer
- Sewing / mending
- 2 Carpenter
- 2 Plumber
- Electrician
- 2 Painter
- Snow removal / salting of walkways when needed

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN:

In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, 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.

Tuesday, Sept. 30th, **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.

Wednesday, Oct. 1st, 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.

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

Friday, Oct. 3rd, 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.

Saturday, Oct. 4, St. Francis of Assisi, religious. St. Francis is one of the best known and most followed saints. He took the words of Jesus literally and founded an Order of nuns, friars, and lay associates which is the largest in the Church.

First Saturday of the Month. We honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

DO YOU WANT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE IRAQI CHRISTIANS? The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel any funds collected through this papal agency. Those wishing to contribute may do so online through the website www.archtoronto.org; By phone through the Development office – 416-934-3411; or Through the parisl 4. making cheques payable to St. Mary Immaculate – Iraα 5. Christians

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

26a del tempo ordinario - 28 settembre 2014

"Chi nella sua vita ha provato una volta la misericordia di Dio, non desidera altro che servire. Non lo attira più l'alto trono di giudice; egli vuol vivere in basso, con i miseri e gli umili, perché Dio lo ha trovato lì in basso. Non abbiate l'animo alle cose alte, ma lasciatevi attirare dalle umili (Rm 12.16). Chi vuol imparare a servire deve prima imparare a tenere se stesso in poco conto. Nessuno abbia di sé un concetto più alto di quello che deve avere (Rm 12.3). 'Conoscere bene se stessi e imparare a tenersi in poco conto è il massimo compito e quello più utile. Non mettere in luce se stessi, ma avere sempre una buona opinione degli altri, questa è vera sapienza e perfezione' (T. Kempis). Non vi stimate saggi da voi stessi (Rm 12.16). Solo chi vive del perdono dei suoi peccati in Gesù Cristo può provare la giusta umiltà, sapere che egli con la sua sapienza era giunto completamente alla fine quando Cristo gli perdonò, si ricorderà della sapienza dei primi uomini che volevano conoscere che cosa è bene e che cosa è male, e in questa sapienza perirono." (D. Bonhoeffer, La vita comune 120-21, 129-30)

"Numerose sono le chiamate di Dio nella Scrittura e tutte esigono una risposta immediata, tutte attirano verso l'ignoto, nella notte. Soltanto la fede consente di obbedire. Ma tutto questo che ha a che fare con noi? Non siamo già stati chiamati, forse fin dall'infanzia? La vocazione si colloca per noi non nel futuro, ma nel passato. (...) In verità, Cristo ci rivolge la sua chiamata non una sola volta, una volta per tutte, ma ripetutamente, lungo tutta la nostra vita a partire dal battesimo. Che obbediamo o meno alla sua voce, continua a chiamarci. Se non siamo stati fedeli al battesimo, ci chiama al pentimento, se cerchiamo di rispondere alla nostra vocazione personale, ci chiama sempre oltre, di grazia in grazia, finché ci sarà dato di vivere, (I. H. Newman, Parochial and Plain Sermons VIII. Serm. 2)"

AVVISI

- Durante il mese di ottobre, si recita il S. Rosario in chiesa ogni mattina durante la settimana alle 9.
- 2. Il coro ha ripreso le sue attività e si incontra ogni giovedì sera alle 7.30. Se piacerebbe a voi, o a qualcuno dei vostri figli o nipoti, di partecipare in questa piacevolissima attività, vi si prega di chiamare l'ufficio parrocchiale e lasciare la vostre informazioni per Flavia.
- 3. Domenica, 28 Settembre, la S. Messa delle ore 9:30 a.m. della nostra Chiesa, verra trasmessa de Radio Maria e potra essere ascoltata in rete (con le radioline in Toronto) e in tutto il mondo con l'Internet www.radiomariacanada.org

1ST ANNUAL ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT Our neighbouring parish, St. Andre Bessette Parish in Maple, and the Knights of Columbus Council 15926 are holding their 1st Annual Golf Tournament at Bathurst Glen Golf Course in Richmond Hill, on Saturday, October 4th. For info Please contact Gaetano at 416.460.9595 or gaetano@barrilalaw.com.

MASS INTENTIONS		Sept 28-Oct 4
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Rosina e Angelo Corvinelli
		+Benedetto Baccilieri
		+Angela Rapanotti
		+Defunti Famiglia Morra
		+Domenico e Pasqualina
		D'Agostini
		Intentions of Rosa Corvinelli
		+Pasquale e Lucia DiGiacomo
MON.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Anne Grace
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	Int. of the Scarpino Family
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Nicola Crimi
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	+ Andre Van Dinther
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Alan Ying-Lun Leung
	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Members of the Paxton Family
		+Thomas Wong Hok Khiam
		+Mark Joseph
		Roman & Wood Families
		+Deceased of David & Shahida
		Estephan
		+Ben Bou-Nahra
		+Alessia Morisani
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		+Cecilia Uhm
		+Paola Borgacci
		Intentions of Joanna
PLEASE	REMEMBER	OHR SICK: Hrsula Addesi Doris

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, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Anthony Morse, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Luigi Nucci, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico

Sullivan, Jason Tham, Jeffrey Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan.

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-

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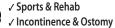
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