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Italian Prayer Group: Adele Cremonese & Rosa Marsella
Italian Pastoral Care Giver: Antonia Ciuffetta
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

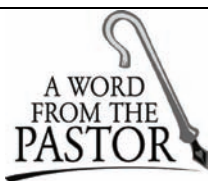
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Tel.: 905-770-7040 www.ccsyr.org

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Welcome back after the summer break! I hope you had a great and restful time.

This summer I had an opportunity to think and I planned few new things that we will introduce to you soon. I hope everything that was designed for this school year will bring many blessings to our Parish Community.

I pray that we will grow together in Faith and Love towards our Lord and each other. It is so good to see you back!!!

In Christ,
Fr. Pawel

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

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, 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.

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

Wednesday, September 16th, St. Cornelius, Pope & Martyr, & Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr. Martyrs of the third century who suffered both for the unity of the Church and the Faith.

Friday, September 18, St. Joseph of Cupertino, Friar. St. Joseph was born at Cupertino in 1603. This humble man had to endure many severe trials and terrible temptations throughout his life. The life of this saint was marked by miracles, ecstasies, and levitations. He died in 1663.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT will begin at 1:00 p.m. starting September 18th.

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.

VOCATION SEEDS 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.

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.

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.

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 at 416-577-9521 or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com.

FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB -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 this weekend after all Masses, together with our CWL Religious Store opening!

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 Archdiocese of Toronto website at: www.archtoronto.org; **2)** By phone via credit card through the Development Office at: (416) 934-3411; **3)** Through their local Catholic church, making cheques payable to – SMI – Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship.

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. 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. If your child goes to a Catholic school outside our 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.



SVPD 2ND COLLECTION The annual collection to assist our Neighbours in Need in the community will be taken at all the Masses **this weekend**. 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.

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

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 13th** 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.

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 through the Langstaff Road entrance). Refreshments will be provided. **RSVP:** Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

13 settembre 2015 – 24a del tempo ordinario

“Per la Chiesa vi è un tempo di persecuzione e un tempo di pace, e il Redentore dà precetti diversi a seconda dei vari tempi. In tempo di persecuzione ordina di dare la propria vita; in tempo di pace, impone di dominare quei desideri terreni che più si rivelano prepotenti in noi. Quando cessa la persecuzione da parte dei nemici, è tempo di custodire più attentamente il cuore. Infatti, in tempo di pace, quando ci è concessa una vita quieta. Ci assalgono desideri smodati. È questo stato di avarizia che va tenuto a freno considerando attentamente la condizione di colui che viene assalito. In effetti, a che pro dovrebbe insistere nell’ammassare, chi non può rimanere quaggiù ad ammassare. La brevità del cammino è un rimprovero ai nostri desideri a lungo termine: è inutile infatti caricarsi di molte provviste, quando la meta cui si tende è vicina. Spesso può esser facile aver ragione dell’avarizia, ma ci arrestiamo poi davanti a qualche altro ostacolo, trascurando in pratica l’impegno verso la perfezione (...).”

“L’insegnamento nuovo di Gesù non concerne però solo la sua propria sorte, ma anche quella di chi si è messo al suo seguito. Seguire, infatti, è passare per la stessa via di chi si segue, è mettere i propri passi nelle orme dei piedi di Gesù. Se dunque egli cammina verso la morte, anche quelli che lo seguono fanno strada verso una morte, che non è banalmente la morte fisica: si tratta, dice Gesù, di *“rinnegare se stessi, di prendere la propria croce... di perdere la propria anima a causa di Gesù e dell’Evangelo”* (Daniel Attinger “Evangelo Secondo San Marco”, Nuove Frontiere, 72-73).”

“Abbiamo riconosciuto il segno della tua immensa gloria quando hai mandato tuo Figlio a prendere su di sé la nostra debolezza; in lui nuovo Adamo hai redento l’umanità decaduta e con la sua morte ci hai reso partecipi della vita immortale (prefazio del tempo ordinario.)”

AVVISI

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

COUPLES FOR CHRIST-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE Invites you to attend the *Christian Life Seminar* at 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

MASS INTENTIONS		Sept. 13-19
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Dixe & Nathan Man
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	in honour of Sta. Fortunata Famiglie Carretta e Berduco +Olga Pasquali +Luisa Iafrate +Giovanni Nonni +Luigina Porco +Giuseppe Giusti +Luigi Cappuccitti +Concetta e Giovanna Toffi
	11:00 a.m.	+Deceased of Canivet & Pestana Families +John Clifford
	12:30 p.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	4:30 p.m.	+Ricardo Manera Jr.
MON.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Paolo & Maria Ditta
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Intentions of Mollie Smith
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 +Pietro Sarracini +Gino Imbrogno +Members of the Paxton Family +Members of the Naughton Family
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Deceased of the Burdi and Clark Families +Joann Joseph

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. Kenneth John Decker, Fr. McGough, Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Severino, 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, Francesca Di Domenico, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Ester Lin, Mary Malandrino, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Patricia Rybka, Todd Santaguida, Mike Sartor, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan, Louise.

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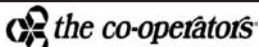
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