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Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PASTOR: Fr. Xavier De Pinto

VISITING PRIEST: Fr. Mario Cafarelli

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Marilyn Crinnion

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Cynthia Livera

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & Choir)

Sunday 7:45 a.m. Italian

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m. English (Children's Liturgy)

12:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy)
(C.F.C. Choir)

DAILY MASS:

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Italian/English (Devotion to Padre Pio)

Wednesday
and Friday 8:00 a.m. Italian

Thursday 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help)

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 8:00 a.m. mass till 9:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. and upon request

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact the pastoral associate
Marilyn Crinnion at 905-428-8650.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please contact the pastor at least one year in
advance or earlier.

PILGRIMAGE COORDINATOR:

Nunzia Bisogno 416-638-1777

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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2010 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24

05:00 pm – Children’s Mass (English)
 10:00 pm – Caroling
 11:30 pm – Christmas Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

CHRISTMAS DAY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25

07:45 AM – Italian
 09:00 AM – Italian
 10:30 AM – English
 12:00 PM – English



NEW YEARS EVE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31

5:00 PM – English

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF GOD – JANUARY 01

07:45 AM – Italian
 09:00 AM – Italian
 10:30 AM – English
 12:00 PM – English

Christmas Giving Tree 2010

As part of our annual Christmas Giving tree we will be supporting the Women and Children of Yorktown Family Services and new families that have registered with St Vincent de Paul. At the back of the church you will find list of household items and gifts required. Please select an item and bring your unwrapped gift to the Church by no later than December 15th. We are looking for helpers to assist with sorting the gifts during the week of Dec 16th 17th & 18th. If you are interested contact Diana at 416 633 0088. Thank you for your generosity.



Albero di Natale 2010

Come tradizione della nostra Parrocchia durante il periodo natalizio, vorremmo aiutare le Donne, i Bambini e le nuove famiglie del Yorktown Family Services, che si sono registrate con la St. Vincent de Paul Society. All’ingresso della Chiesa troverete una lista di utensili e oggetti casalinghi e regali che sono di bisogno a queste famiglie. Per favore, sceglietene uno e portatelo non impacchettato in Chiesa non oltre l’ 15 di dicembre. Abbiamo bisogno di aiutanti volontari per assortire I regali, durante la settimana del 16, 17 e 18 dicembre. Se siete interessati, per favore chiamate **Diana al 416-633-0088**. Grazie per la Vostra generosità

Did you know that.....

Saint Lucy (feast day - December 13) was a wealthy Roman young lady martyred for her faith, at the age of about 21.

She lived in Syracuse (Sicily) in the times of emperor Diocletian, known for his incredible torturing methods against people who were found guilty of being Christian.

Lucy vowed her life to God, and so, she refused her mother, who wanted her to marry a pagan. Lucy prayed at the tomb of St. Agatha for her mother, who had been sick for a long time and her mother was cured miraculously. This convinced her mother, but not the rejected bridegroom, who betrayed her to the governor of Syracuse, as being a Christian.

There are different accounts on her martyrdom. Regardless of the way she was martyred, what is important is that she stood up and defended her faith in the face of torture and death.

Her name comes from the same root as the word "light" in Latin. Because her eyes were destroyed by her captors, Lucy is known as the patron saint of those who are blind.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9 - 7:30 PM

Catholic Women’s League Meeting

SATURDAY DECEMBER 18 - 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Christmas party – Altar Servers

COME & SEE WEEKEND

“The Love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

On February 4th to 6th, 2011

St. Augustine’s Seminary,

There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Date : Friday 31st December

Time : 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$ 60:00 per person

Venue : Parish Hall





Subito dopo il passo in cui Gesù invia i suoi discepoli (Mt 10,5-11,1) san Matteo pone questa domanda che ci tocca tanto - come ha chiaramente toccato anche la prima comunità e colui al quale viene qui fatta pronunciare: Non vi sono numerosi argomenti contro Gesù e il suo messaggio? La risposta alla

domanda che pongono i discepoli di Giovanni non è senza equivoci. Vi si dice chiaramente: non esiste una "prova" da presentare. Eppure un colpo d'occhio sui capitoli precedenti del Vangelo di san Matteo mostra bene che la lunga lista di guarigioni e miracoli non è stata redatta a caso. Quando la si paragona attentamente a ciò che Gesù fa rispondere a Giovanni, è possibile trovare, nei precedenti testi del Vangelo, almeno un esempio per ogni dichiarazione (i ciechi vedono, gli storpi camminano...). Quando Gesù dice questo, le sue parole fanno pensare alle parole di un profeta. Bisogna che diventi manifesto che in Gesù si compiono le speranze passate anche se molte cose restano ancora incompiute. Non tutti i malati sono stati guariti, non tutto è diventato buono. Ecco perché si legge in conclusione questo ammonimento: "Felice colui che non abbandonerà la fede in me (che non si scandalizza di me)".

Quanto a coloro ai quali questo non basta, Gesù domanda loro che cosa di fatto sono venuti a vedere. Poiché di persone vestite bene se ne trovano dappertutto. Ma se è un profeta che volevano vedere, l'hanno visto! Hanno avuto ragione di andare a trovare Giovanni Battista, poiché la legge e i profeti lo avevano designato. Eppure la gente lo ha seguito come farebbero dei bambini che ballano sulla piazza del mercato senza preoccuparsi di sapere chi suona il flauto. La parabola che segue, e che non fa parte del nostro testo di oggi, dà una risposta che ci illumina: di fatto gli uomini non sanno quello che vogliono. Essi corrono dietro a chiunque prometta loro del sensazionale.



Have a Good Day!

smile

A father was at the beach with his children when his four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore, where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 16

7:00 PM

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 17

8:00 AM

+Giovanni Aimola

SATURDAY DECEMBER 18

5:00 PM

+Giuseppe Caldarone

+Ida Bruno

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19

7:45 AM

+Antonio Joe Virginia Bisogno

+Antonio & Rosina Cece

9:00 AM

+Angelo Toffi

+Angelo Angellotti

+Litizia, Clemente Fabrizio

10.30 AM

+Giuseppe Pagliari

12:00 PM

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Support for Recently Separated or Divorced Catholics

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Participants will receive support and guidance coping with loss and finding support, dealing with anger and shame and finding new beginnings. The group will run for 10 weeks:

Date & Time: February 8, 2011 – April 12, 2011
Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Location: Catholic Family Services of Toronto (North Branch) 5799 Yonge St., Suite 300. (located in the Newtonbrook Plaza – Southeast Corner of Yonge St. and Cummer)

For further information, please contact the facilitator, Mario Esposito (M.S.W., R.S.W.) at (416) 222-0048

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