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PASTOR: Fr. Xavier De Pinto

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PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Marilyn Crinnion

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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:

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VOCATION SEEDS

HAVE YOU WONDERED SERIOUSLY if you have a vocation to be a sister, brother, or priest? Are you looking for an opportunity to get away for quiet prayer and reflection to explore this more seriously? Set aside a weekend for yourself and make a discernment retreat arranged specifically for this purpose. Which weekend? February 25-27, 2011. The retreat will take place at the Scarboro Mission Centre, 2685 Kingston Road in Toronto. The retreat is intended for persons 18 and older and is sponsored by the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association (TAVDA).

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPER BOWL PARTY
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6TH - 5:00 PM

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for some Football Fun. Watch the Super bowl with friends and family. Enjoy some good food and great company. Cost is \$ 10/- per person.

I FESTE GIAMENTI PER LA "SUPER BOWL"
DOMENICA 6 FEBBRAIO 2011 ALLE ORE – 5:00 PM

L'Ordine dei Cavalieri di Colombo Vi invitano a partecipare ai festeggiamenti del Super Bowl, guardando la trasmissione televisiva con amici, parenti e membri della Vostra famiglia nella sala della nostra Parrocchia. Ci saranno rinfreschi e buona compagnia.

Il costo e' di solamente \$10.00 dollari a persona.

ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your envelopes for 2011, please call over at the Office before or after Mass on Sunday.

BUSTE OFFERTE

Se non avete ancora prelevato le vostre Buste Offerte per il 2011, per cortesia, visitate il nostro ufficio, prima o dopo la Santa Messa, ogni Domenica. Si prega di notare che tutte le buste offerte che non verranno prelevate per la fine di gennaio, verranno re-assegnate.

Did you know that.....

The Feast of the Conversion of Paul, on January 25, celebrates the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, a fierce enemy and persecutor of Christianity, into Paul the Apostle, a tireless evangelizer, who in his turn, converted many to Christianity. His conversion, through a vision of Jesus, shows that sins, no matter how big they are, can be forgiven through faith in Jesus Christ.

St. Timothy and St. Titus (feast day January 26) were close friends of St. Paul and helped him in his apostolic work. They were sent on missions to strengthen the persecuted Christians in various places. Timothy became the first bishop of Ephesus (in Turkey). He was stoned to death for opposing a pagan festival. Titus was sent to Corinth (in Greece). The letter to Titus was sent to him while he was in Crete, organizing the Christian community there.

St. Thomas Aquinas (feast day January 28) was one of the most influential theologians. At the age of 31 he received his doctorate in Paris. He wrote about 20 books marked by brilliant thinking and clear language. His most important work is Summa Theologica (Summary of Theology) which although left unfinished, contains all the main theological teachings of his time. He was canonized in 1323 and declared Doctor of the Church by pope Pius V.

BUNDLE UP FOR SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This year Bundle Sunday will take place on the weekend of February 12th. The central office of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a large cube van parked in the church parking lot so that parishioners may make their donations of good used and clean clothing which they no longer require. All clothing donations must be folded and placed in green garbage bags for easy sorting. Furniture and toys may also be donated but care should be taken to make sure they are placed in the truck to avoid damage during transport. Signs will be posted to remind parishioners of this upcoming event.

SOCIETA' SAN VINCENZO DE PAUL RACCOLTA INDUMENTI, SCARPE, MOBILI E GIOCATTOLI

Quest'anno, lufficio centrale della Societa' di San Vincenzo De Paul, offrira' la disponibilita' di un grosso automezzo nel parcheggio della nostra Parrocchia il 12 febbraio prossimo. Questo dara' la possibilita' ai nostri parrocchiani, di donare i loro indumenti in buona condizione e che non usano piu'. Tutte le donazioni di indumenti dovranno essere nettamente piegate e messe in un sacco verde per i rifiuti per, poi, essere selezionati facilmente. Anche mobili e giocattoli, possono essere donati. In questo caso si deve far attenzione che essi vengano piazzati sull'autotreno per evitare di danneggiarli durante il trasporto. Notizie saranno esposte nella nostra Chiesa con le date precise.



L'evangelista Matteo, riprendendo un'immagine del libro di Isaia, ci dice quello che è Gesù per noi: la luce. Nella nostra vita, vediamo spesso tenebre, resistenze, difficoltà, compiti non risolti che si accumulano

davanti a noi come un'enorme montagna, problemi con i figli, o gli amici, con la solitudine, il lavoro non gradito...

È tra tutte queste esperienze penose che ci raggiunge la buona parola: non vedete solo le tenebre, guardate anche la luce con cui Dio rischiara la vostra vita. Egli ha mandato Gesù per condividere con voi le vostre pene. Voi potete contare su di lui che è al vostro fianco, luce nell'oscurità.

Non siamo noi che diamo alla nostra vita il suo senso ultimo. È lui. Non è né il nostro lavoro, né il nostro sapere, né il nostro successo. È lui, e la luce che ci distribuisce. Perché il valore della nostra vita non si basa su quello che facciamo, né sulla considerazione o l'influenza che acquistiamo. Essa prende tutto il suo valore perché Dio ci guarda, si volta verso di noi, senza condizioni, e qualsiasi sia il nostro merito. La sua luce penetra nelle nostre tenebre più profonde, anche là dove ci sentiamo radicalmente rimessi in causa, essa penetra nel nostro errore. Possiamo fidarci proprio quando sentiamo i limiti della nostra vita, quando questa ci pesa e il suo senso sembra sfuggirci. Il popolo immenso nelle tenebre ha visto una luce luminosa; una luce è apparsa a coloro che erano nel buio regno della morte!



Have a Good Day!

smile

A driver tucked a note under her windshield wiper: "I've circled the block for 20 minutes. I'm late for an appointment, and if I don't park here I'll lose my job. Forgive us our trespasses."

Returning, she came back to find a parking ticket and another note: "I've circled the block for 20 years, and if I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY JANUARY 25

7:00 PM

Intention available

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26

8:00 AM

+Mickele Giangiopo

THURSDAY JANUARY 27

7:00 PM

Intention available

FRIDAY JANUARY 28

8:00 AM

+Aurelio Marocco

SATURDAY JANUARY 29

5:00 PM

+Antonio Memme

+Connie Ialeggio

+Michele Capozzo

SUNDAY JANUARY 30

7:45 AM

+Antonino Omalfa

9:00 AM

Intention available

10.30 AM

Intention available

12:00 PM

+Kathleen Mary Snow

+Joseph James D'amico

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY JANUARY 25TH - 7:45 PM

Finance Council Meeting

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6TH - 5:00 PM

Super bowl Party

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19TH - 2:00 PM

Liturgical Committee Meeting

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