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

PASTOR: Fr. Xavier De Pinto
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Marilyn Crinnion
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Cynthia Livera
VISITING PRIESTS: Fr. Mario Cafarelli
Fr. Erimas Gebreegziabher

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & Choir)
Sunday 7:45 a.m. Italian
9:00 a.m. Italian (Italian Choir)
10:30 a.m. English (Children's Liturgy & Organist/Soloist)
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:

Tom Morris tom.cm@rogers.com
Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

C.W.L. (CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE):

Becky Cezar bekycezar@rogers.com
Meeting 2nd Thursday of Month

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416-636-0213 ext. 4



Thinking about the priesthood or religious life? Hearing Jesus call "Come and follow me"?
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SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY:

Please notify the parish office if someone is in the hospital or confined to the home due to sickness or old age. We will gladly bring Communion to them.

ORGANISTS: Albert Iaboni, Tony Boccitto

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PARISH REGISTRATION: Please fill & place in collection basket

Envelopes? Yes or No New Parishioner Change of Address Moving out of Parish
Name: _____ Phone: () _____
Address: _____ Apt.#: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Children Names & Birthdates: _____

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Loving God,

We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, Whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, Whose patience seems to have no end.



May we see your hand behind them and guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother. Amen

SPAGHETTI & FAMILY FUN NIGHT

CWL and Social Committee will be holding Spaghetti & Family Fun Night to raise funds for the Iraqi Christian Refugee sponsorship project on May 28, 2011 from 6 pm to 11 pm.



Tickets for the event as well as raffle tickets will be sold at the back of the church at the end of each mass starting the weekend of April 30.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

MAY 14TH (SAT) - 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM
St. Robert's School - First Communion



MAY 10TH (TUE) - 6:30 PM
Padre Pio Group Prayer Meeting in church

MAY 19TH (THU)
Crowning of May after 7:00 PM Mass

MAY 25TH (WED) - 7:00 PM
Meeting with Leaders of all Ministries & organizations.

NOTE

The Office will be closed Wednesday May 11
L'ufficio sara chiuso lunedì il 11 maggio

Yoga Classes

Yoga classes will be held in the church hall on Wednesdays, between 7:15 - 8:15 PM. Bring your yoga mat, participation is by donation.



Please contact Rose: yogarose108@yahoo.ca or call 416-707-7027 to register.

Did you know that.....

On May 1 the late pope John Paul II was beatified by pope Benedict XVI.

A person can be considered for sainthood only 5 years after he/she has passed away. However, this requirement can be waived (as John Paul II did in Mother Teresa's case and as Benedict XVI did in John Paul II's case).

The first step towards sainthood is being "Servant of God". When a person is suggested for sainthood, a bishop investigates the person's life. If the bishop determines that the person is worthy of further consideration, he/she is called "Servant of God".

During the second step, the postulator, the church official who coordinates the process, must prove to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome, using documents and testimonies, that the candidate lived heroic virtues. When a candidate is approved, he/she earns the title of "Venerable."

The third step is beatification. In this step the candidate is called "Blessed". One miracle that happened as a result of the candidate's intercession is required. If the candidate is a martyr, the miracle is not required.

The fourth and final step is the canonization. This step requires a second miracle, even if the candidate is a martyr (the pope can waive this requirement). Once proof of the second miracle is established, the candidate is canonized and called "Saint".

The miracle used in the case of John Paul II's beatification is the healing of sister Marie Simon-Pierre from Parkinson's disease, as a result of her prayer to the late pontiff.

WORKING WONDERS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS...



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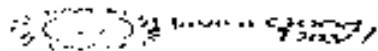
VOCATION SEEDS

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 email vocations@vocations.ca**



La scena di Emmaus è un capolavoro di catechesi liturgica e missionaria. Vi è descritto l'itinerario di due discepoli che lasciano Gerusalemme illusi e delusi e vi ritornano per ripartire gioiosi e fiduciosi verso la testimonianza, perché sono stati incontrati dal Crocifisso-Risorto, spiegazione

di tutta la Scrittura e presenza perenne tra i suoi nel sacramento del "pane spezzato". L'inizio del cammino è un allontanarsi dal Crocifisso. La crisi della croce sembra aver seppellito ogni speranza. Colui che l'ha fatta nascere, l'ha portata con sé nella tomba. Non bastano voci di donne per farla rinascere. Gesù raggiunge i due subito a questo inizio e chiede di spartire con loro domande e scandalo. Ecco la prima tappa, quella del problema posto ad ogni persona dall'evento Gesù, il Crocifisso. L'appello di Cristo ci raggiunge sulla strada della nostra fede incompiuta e della sua domanda. Gesù non arriva di faccia, ma da dietro, come dice il testo greco, e cammina a fianco, da forestiero. Il passaggio al riconoscimento ha bisogno della spiegazione delle Scritture. Solo il Risorto ne è l'interprete adeguato. Il cuore riscaldato e riaperto dal segno della Parola spiegata implora il viatico di un segno più intimo, quello del pane spezzato. Gesù, però, sparisce. La Chiesa non può trattenere Gesù nella visibilità storica di prima. Deve sapere e credere che egli è vivo con lei e la vivifica nell'Eucaristia. I discepoli capiscono e tornano a Gerusalemme per condividere con gli apostoli la testimonianza. Emmaus è un capolavoro di dialogo confortante. Emmaus assicura tutti che, quando ascoltano la Scrittura nella liturgia della Parola e partecipano allo spezzare del pane nella liturgia eucaristica, sono realmente incontrati da Cristo e ritrovano fede e speranza.



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You Know You're a Mom When...

You are out for a nice romantic meal with your husband, enjoying some real adult conversation, when suddenly you realize that you've reached over and started to cut up his steak!

You spend a half hour searching for your sunglasses only to have your teenager say, "Mom, why don't you wear the ones you pushed up on your head?"



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY MAY 10

7:00 PM

+Di Ponzio family
+Francesco Ciancio

WEDNESDAY MAY 11

8:00 AM

Intention available

THURSDAY MAY 12

7:00 PM

+Franco Iaboni

FRIDAY MAY 13

08:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY MAY 14

5:00 PM

+Antonio & Lugina Memme
+Caterina & Francesco Perri

SUNDAY MAY 15

7:45 AM

+Severino & Rino Sulmona
+Maria Concetta Palumbo

9:00 AM

+Oto Rochina Palandra
+Orrino Family

10.30 AM

+Primani & Lombardi families

12:00 PM

+Josie Doromal

CROWNING OF MARY

THURSDAY MAY 19TH 7:00 PM



Please join us for the "Crowning of Mary." The celebration begins with mass at 7:00 pm followed by a procession, and finally the crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Children who have received their First Holy Communion this year are invited to dress in their special communion day clothes and be part of the mass and celebration.

If your child is interested please call the Office during Office hours – 416-636-0213.

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