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Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & S.F.C. 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)

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

Reflections for the Year of Faith?**3 Ways to "Open the Doors of Faith"**

As followers of Jesus, we are called to lead Others on the path of faith. The Catechism reminds us of this mission: "Lay people also fulfil their prophetic mission by evangelization, that is, the proclamation of Christ by word and the testimony of life" (CCC 905).

**1. Strengthen your own faith**

The beginning of the Year of Faith coincides with the anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the promulgation of Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Take a few minutes each day to study the documents from these Catholic sources as a way to deepen your knowledge of the Church teachings.

2. Do not be afraid.

As Catholics in the modern world, we can sometimes feel pressure to keep our faith to ourselves. Jesus reminds us that we should not hide our light! Pray for the courage to be bold in faith and do not be afraid to share your beliefs with love.

3. Live the Gospel.

The way we live our daily lives communicates our faith to the world around us. The choices we make, where we spend our time, what we value – all reflect our commitment to the Christian life. Sometimes we are also called to explain lovingly what we believe or to speak up on behalf of the poor or vulnerable.

How do we live the faith with love and compassion?

I Cavalieri di Colombo del **Concilio di San Francesco di Paola** hanno deciso di partecipare al Programma "Cappotti per Giovani" (Coats for Kids), possiamo aiutare questi bambini molto velocemente nell'essere preparati per le temperature piu' fredde, fornendo loro cappotti e giacche adatte al afreddo invernale canadese.

Perche' questo progetto possa avere successo, noi abbiamo bisogno del vostro aiuto. Dopo tutte le messe 27 e 28 Ottobre noi faremo una colletta di denaro all'uscita della Chiesa per poter fornire questi cappotti. Inoltre dopo la celebrazione di ogni messa del 28 Ottobre offriremo una colazione a base di "Pancake". Una donazione minima di \$5.00 sara' richiesta. Ogni cappotto ci costera' \$20.00; il nostro obbiettivo e' di raccogliere abbastanza soldi per poter comprare almeno 200 cappotti. Facendo una donazione di \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, oppure \$20.00 potremmo dare ad un bambino di questa stessa comunita', un cappotto invernale che li terra' caldi.

Questi cappotti verranno dati agli insegnanti delle scuole cattoliche e pubbliche nel circondario della nostra Parrocchia. Quest'insegnanti sono al corrente delle difficili condizioni di questi bambini. Noi siamo sicuri che loro faranno il piu' possibile, con discrezione, per distribuire i cappotti che noi doneremo, ai bambini piu' bisognosi. Questo sara' un atto inconspicuo che lasceremo solamente a discrezione degli insegnanti.

Abbiamo il nostro lavoro da fare e c'e' molto da fare perche' questo progetto venga portato a termine. Pensate, per favore, a quello che vorrete e potrete donare per aiutare un bambino del vostro circondario ad avere un cappotto che lo terra' caldo durante quest'inverno. Hanno gia' parecchio da preoccuparsi pero' andare a scuola ed avere freddo, non dovrebbe esserne uno.

Did You Know...?

The second reading today talks about Aaron as a priest. In the same letter to the Hebrews, Jesus is called "high priest" The Church teaches that there are two types of priesthood: the common priesthood of the baptized and Holy Orders.

Through baptism we become part of the common priesthood, which is made visible by the faithful through faith, hope and love.

The ministerial priesthood of bishops and priests is at the service of the whole body of the faithful, that is, at the service of the common priesthood of all believers. Ministerial priesthood is received through the sacrament of Holy Orders, and has three hierarchical levels: the episcopate - bishops; the presbyterate - priests; and the diaconate - deacons.

Bishops are consecrated for the tasks of sanctifying, teaching and ruling, and to act as representatives of Christ. The Greek term for bishop, "episkopos" means "overseer".

Priests are co-workers of bishops, acting in dependence and in communion with him. Priests preach the Gospel, celebrate sacraments, preside at liturgy and shepherd the faithful.

Deacons are specially attached to bishops with the goal of service. They assist bishops and priests in the celebration of the Eucharist, proclamation of the Gospel, preaching, presiding at funerals and baptisms, and in outreach ministries, like visiting people in prisons. The Greek term "diakonia" means "service".

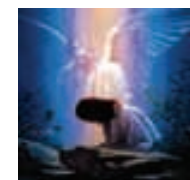
Although the rituals of ordination of bishops, priests and deacons are complex and different, they all share the same visible sign of the sacrament, consisting of the laying on of hands and a prayer of consecration by the ordaining bishop.

MASS FOR ALL SOULS – NOV 2ND
MESSE DEI MORTI – 2 NOVEMBRE

- 8:00 am (Italian)
- 7:00 pm (English)

**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS**

For all souls you have the opportunity To write the names of your beloved deceased on the envelope found at the entrance of the church. The envelopes will then be placed next to the altar during the month of November as a remembrance of those who have died.

**TUTTE LE ANIME INTENZIONI**

La Giornata Dei Morti Avete l'opportunita di scrivere i nomi dei Vostri Cari Defunti sulle buste che si trovi all'entrata della Chiesa. Le buste offerte ricevute, verranno collocate vicino l'altare durante tutto il mese di novembre in ricordo di tutti I cari che sono morti.

OUR PARISH COLLECTION – 21 OCT, 2012

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	- \$ 2,545.00
<i>Maintenance</i>	- \$ 1,072.50
<i>Padre Pio</i>	- \$ 30.00
<i>World Mission</i>	- \$ 660.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



L'evangelista Marco che ascoltiamo quest'anno ci presenta le azioni e le parole di Gesù durante il suo viaggio a Gerusalemme. Viaggio sicuramente topografico, ma anche e soprattutto simbolico. Questa strada che Gesù percorre con entusiasmo - "Gesù li precedeva" - e dove i discepoli lo

seguono con diffidenza o inquietudine - "essi erano spaventati, e coloro che seguivano erano anche timorosi" (Mc 10,32) - qui arriva al termine. Ecco il contesto della lettura sulla quale meditiamo oggi.

Al termine del cammino, oggi incontriamo un cieco. Un cieco, che, in più, è un mendicante. In lui c'è oscurità, tenebre, e assenza. E attorno a lui c'è soltanto il rigetto: "Molti lo sgridavano per farlo tacere". Gesù chiama il cieco, ascolta la sua preghiera, e la esaudisce. Anche oggi, qui, tra coloro che il Signore ha riunito, "ci sono il cieco e lo zoppo" (prima lettura) - quello che noi siamo -; ed è per questo che le azioni di Gesù, che ci vengono raccontate, devono renderci più pieni di speranza.

È nel momento in cui termina il viaggio di Gesù a Gerusalemme (e dove termina il ciclo liturgico), che un mendicante cieco celebra Gesù e lo riconosce come "Figlio di Davide", o Messia; e questo mendicante riacquista la vista e "segue Gesù per la strada". È un simbolo, un invito. Chiediamo al Signore che ci accordi la luce della fede e ci dia vigore, affinché lo seguiamo come il cieco di Gerico, fino a che non avremo raggiunto la Gerusalemme definitiva.

Your local Knights of Columbus council San Francesco di Paola have decided to participate in a "Coats for Kids" program, we can quickly help these children prepare for the colder weather by supplying them the coats; new warm well-made coats for the Canadian winter.

To make this happen we are going to need your support. After all masses on October and 27th - 28th we are going to be collecting money at the back of the church to supply these coats. Also, after all masses on October 28th we will be hosting a pancake breakfast; minimum donation of \$5 will be requested. Each coat will cost us \$20; our goal is to raise enough money to purchase a minimum of 200 coats. By donating \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20 we can give a child here in this very community a warm winter coat.

These coats will be given to the teachers in the surrounding Catholic and Public schools of this parish. These teachers are all too familiar with the plight of these children. We know they will do what is best and discreetly distribute the coats that we supply to the children in most need. This will be an inconspicuous act that we'll leave to the teacher's digression. So we have our work cut out for us and there's a lot to do to make this happen. So please think about giving whatever you can afford to help a neighbourhood child have a warm coat for this winter. They have enough to deal with; being cold going to school shouldn't be one of them.

YOGA CLASSES

There will be no yoga classes on November 14 and 21, classes will resume on Wednesday November 28. For more information call Rose at 416-707-7027



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY OCTOBER 30

7:00 PM

Intention available

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31

8:00 AM

+Maria Scalzitti

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 01

7:00 PM

Intention available

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 02

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 03

5:00 PM

+Carmela & Joaqamano Luciani
Steve Marcon

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 04

7:45 AM

+Marino & Alfano Family
+Aldo Caparelli

9:00 AM

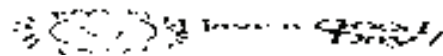
+Oto Rocchina Palandra
+Maria Teresa Rose
+Carmina & Asunta Di Ilio
+Italo Battiston
+Miobertolo Famiglia

10:30 AM

+Antonio, Donata & Giuseppe Petosa

12:00 PM

+Giuseppe Mior



Card Buddies

Two elderly ladies had been friends since their 30s. Now in their 80s, they still got together a couple of times a week to play cards. One day they were playing gin rummy and one of them said, "You know, we've been friends for many years and, please don't get mad, but for the life of me, I can't remember your name. Please tell me what it is." Her friend glared at her. She continued to glare and stare at her for at least three minutes. Finally, she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

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