

First Communion Parent Meeting

For parents of children registered for 1st Communion.



Kindly arrange for child care.

Tuesday November 23 7:30 pm
parish hall- duration approx. 1 1/2 hr.

Kindly park on the hill in the rear parking area to avoid traffic problems with parishioners who will be at church for other events.

This meeting is not to be confused with your Family Interview scheduled for Saturday November 27.

Your participation is required on both dates.

*Warm a Heart
Warm a Church*

All proceeds support our fundraising efforts for a new boiler

Nature photo cards are available for sale this weekend and next after all the masses. Let the greetings you send

warm hearts and warm our church!

~ 6 different nature cards in each package

~ blank inside ~ good for all occasions

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Minimum Donation: \$6 per package

Vigil for Life

Saturday November 27

Holy Hour 7:00 pm

St. Michael's Cathedral

Presided by Archbishop Thomas Collins



Pope Benedict XVI will celebrate a solemn "Vigil for All Nascent Human Life" on November 27 at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and has encouraged all dioceses around the world to hold similar celebrations involving the faith. Archbishop Thomas Collins invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to a Holy Hour and reflections at St. Michael's Cathedral, in communion with the Holy Father, so we may together join our prayers with those around the world...

"Let us thank the Lord for his total self-giving to the world and for his Incarnation which gave every human life its real worth and dignity and to invoke the Lord's protection over every human being called into existence."

Signing for Justice

A petition is available for signing after all masses this weekend. It will be sent to Stephen Harper, the president of Pakistan and the Secretary-General of the UN. It petitions against the Blasphemy law that was introduced in Pakistan by a military dictator, General Zia-ul-Haq, who became the president of Pakistan undemocratically.

The Blasphemy law is unconstitutional and against the universal declaration of human rights of the United Nations resolution 47/135.

It has been used as a tool, by Islamic extremists, to persecute and even murder innocent religious minorities. Using the Blasphemy law, religious minorities are falsely accused of blasphemy by Islamic extremists. This has caused the needless death and false imprisonment of many innocent religious minorities of Pakistan. Countless religious worship properties have been burned to the ground resulting in many worshippers being burned to death. Other innocent victims have been murdered, their women raped and their properties destroyed.

We the citizens of Canada, by the signing of the petition, request the respective leaders to do everything in their power to have this unjust law repealed from the Pakistan penal code, so that religious minorities may live in freedom and without fear for their lives in their own country. It is their constitutional right.

Let the Children come to Me

For children ages 6 and older

A gathering in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist



includes:

- songs of praise and thanksgiving
- prayers for the families of the children gathered and other intercessions
- closing blessing led by Fr. Occhio

SATURDAYS

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Chapel, St. Benedict Church (except long weekends)

Contact Cathy 416-244-4610

Celebrate the Christmas Spirit

Saturday November 27 & Sunday November 28

after all the masses

The Culture of Life group will be selling **Christmas Cards** and **Christmas Cakes**. Proceeds will go to CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION, an organization that defends and promotes the sanctity of life, in the public sphere in Canada.

ST. JOSEPH'S COVENANT KEEPERS

The Men's Spirituality Group will meet in the Savio Room, after the evening Mass on Tuesday, November 23. All men over the age of 18 are invited for a period of prayer and reflection on how the Lord's message can be applied in our lives as husbands, fathers, grandfathers, uncles, big brothers... in this world today. We can change the world by bringing change to the family one step at a time. New members are always welcome. We hope to see you there.

SEEDS OF HOPE

A reflection series based on the spiritual writings of Henri J.M. Nouwen. SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27TH, Dayspring Chapel at L'Arche Daybreak, 11339 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill. "LOVE AND SUFFERING: OUR SPIRITUAL TEACHERS" facilitated by Sue Mosteller and Keith Reynolds. Registration/Coffee: 9:00 a.m., Reflection from 9:30am - 12:30pm Call or email to reserve a place, 416-926-2287, Toll-free: 1-866-226-2158. Cost: \$35 or pay what you can. (cash or cheque at the door) Books, pottery and candles on sale after the reflection.

"NIGHT OF SILENCE"

ADVENT PRAYER VIGIL FOR HOMELESSNESS

Sunday, December 5, 2010 - 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Church, 141 McCaul Street, Toronto. Come and journey with us to Bethlehem as we take time through contemporary music and song, drama, poetry and reflection to enter into the spirit of this Advent, knowing that we walk with the infant Jesus who was born into a world marked by war, injustice, poverty, discrimination, and homelessness... Not unlike our world today. Great event for Youth and Young Adults! Free will offering will be taken for St. Patrick's Church "Out of the Cold" Program. For more information, contact Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R. (frsanto@plugintochrist.ca) or visit us: www.plugintochrist.ca.

PREPARIAMOCI ALLA VENUTA DEL SIGNORE CON UNA GIORNATA DI RACCOGLIMENTO SPIRITUALE IN LINGUA ITALIANA

Nel familiare ambiente di Villa Colombo al 40 Playfair Ave. Toronto, si terra una giornata di Raccoglimento Spirituale, Martedi, 30 Novembre sotto la guida spirituale del Cappellano Padre Celestino Canzio, O.F.M. dalle ore 9:30 alle ore 16:00. Si prega di prenotare la propria partecipazione inviando un assegno o "money order" intestate a Villa Colombo (att: Mirella, 416-789-2113 ext. 2220) prima di Venerdi, 26 Novembre. **NOTA: NON CI SARANNO BIGLIETTI IN VENDITA ALL'ENTRATA.** Il prezzo di \$33.00 include anche il pranzo e rinfreschi.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 22

8:00am Living Intention – Joanne & Paul Gaglia by Gaglia family

Tuesday, November 23

7:30pm Tina Scagnol by Caloura family

Wednesday, November 24

8:00am Giuseppe Leonetti by family

Thursday, November 25

8:00am Deceased parents of the Salesian family by Salesians of Don Bosco

7:30pm Memorial Mass – DiFrancesco family

Friday, November 26

8:00am Gabriele Di Cintio by Terrie, John, Andrew & Lauren

7:30pm Memorial Mass – Pietro L. Napolitano

Saturday, November 27

8:00am Jose Costa by Maria Costa & children

5:00pm George Moore by Moore family

Sunday, November 28

8:00am Giuseppe Flaim by family

9:30am Genoveffa Formica by Stannizzo family

9:30am For the People

11:00am Luke & Nicole Gaglia by J. Gaglia & family

12:45am Des Roberts by Roberts family

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Next weekend, November 27 & 28 the Knights of Columbus are distributing buttons for you to wear that will remind everyone what the true meaning of Christmas is, the Birth of Christ. Donations will be accepted and the proceeds will be used to help fund the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Basket Drive.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Peter Calzavara, Matthew Murdoch, Griffin Brown, Margot Low, Dorita Hilder, Flora MacDonald, Bill Batulis, Nellie McGlynn, Rebecca Bautista, Vincenzo Macri, Bernardino Pede, Marie Demers, Robert Cellupica, Helen Bondi, Rhoel Val Rodrigo, Ronald Campbell, Patricia Waters-Holst, Sean Waters, Joe Borg, Beverley Martin, Jean Bradbury, Thelma Noronha, Nathan Bertucci, Jonathan and Sarah Pupulin, Aidan Downey, Helen Dryshak, Severino Bucci, Stephanie Thomas, Bridget Savage, Maureen Timms, David Quimet, Margarida Fernandes, Paul Sheppard, Janice Rama, Olga Evangjeli Gheciu, Victoria Titi Idowu, Rita Birch, Evellin Gleciu, Bernadette Arulthasan, Donna Gillespie, Jameel Giscombe, Kay Brodie, Eva Periera, Paul Mati Lincoln, Irene Furbacher, Vittorio Rovito, Savannah Lewis, Sofie Defend, George Ellul, Ray Track, Evelyn Cletus, Amy Hallett, Teresa Calabria, Mary White, Helen Brunning, Giuseppe Miceli, Maria Mastromarco, Debra Ferguson, Jeannette Gregory

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offering	\$7,716
Average Env. Donation	\$12.97
Shepherds Trust	\$4,902

Thank you for your generous support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEMBERS Next Meeting
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24TH in
the **PARISH HALL.**

MASS 7:00 p.m.

MEETING 7:30 p.m.