

VILLA COLOMBO

Prepariamoci alla venuta del Signore con una giornata di raccoglimento spirituale in italiano - Villa Colombo al 40 Playfair Avenue, Toronto **Lunedì 26 novembre, 2018** Sotto la guida spirituale del Cappellano Padre Raffaele Paonessa dalle ore 9:30am alle ore 16:00. Si prega di prenotare la propria partecipazione inviando un assegno o "Money order" intestato a Villa Colombo (att: Mirella) Telefono 416-789-2113 ext. 2220 prima di martedì 20 novembre, 2018. Nota: Non ci saranno biglietti in vendita all'entrata. Il prezzo di \$42.00 include il pranzo e rinfreschi. Avvisiamo che le registrazioni sono limitate.

VILLA COLOMBO

In the beautiful surroundings of Villa Colombo, at 40 Playfair Avenue, a Day of Recollection (in Italian) will be held on **Monday, November 26, 2018**, under the direction of Fr. Raffaele Paonessa starting at 9:30am until 4:00pm. Please make your reservation by sending a cheque or money order payable to Villa Colombo (Attention: Mirella) 416-789-2113 ext. 2220 before Tuesday November 20, 2018. Reservations may also be made in person. Tickets will not be available at the door. The cost of \$42 includes lunch & 2 coffee breaks.

MERRYMAKERS, A DYNAMIC

AFTERNOON PROGRAM 3-5 YEAR OLDS

Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2 1/2 hours of enriched programming on Monday and Thursday afternoon, 1:00-3:30pm. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama and lots of play. For more information, call the school office at 416-531-7897. Come and make merry with us!

THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS, ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

My dear friends,

Families are the heart and soul of our Catholic community. As such, I am pleased to invite families across the Archdiocese of Toronto to our first official diocesan gathering of families, "*Family at the Heart of Service.*"

Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are invited to join us on **Saturday, November 17 at Our Lady Queen of Poland Church in Scarborough from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The day will be filled with talks from families, prayer, praise and worship and hands-on service activities. I will also be speaking on the importance of family life in our faith journey.

I am grateful for all that families do to make faith a central focus and priority of their family life. By sharing our gifts of time and talent with one another, families not only enrich their homes but also strengthen our parishes, modeling the example of Jesus to love and serve.

In the words of St. Peter, "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

Please be assured of my prayers as you journey with your family through the ups and downs of daily life. The family unit is a gift from God --- one that we must work at infusing with mutual support, patience and boundless love. I pray that our time together will be an opportunity for renewal and inspiration in the company of your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,
Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

FRANCISCAN REFLECTION

Joy goes beyond happiness. Joy is the happiness that does not depend on what happens. It springs from gratefulness. When we begin to take things for granted, we get sucked into boredom. Boredom is deadly. Yet, everything within us longs for "life, life in fullness" (John 10:10). The key to life in fullness is gratefulness.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 11, 2018

MONDAY/LUNEDÌ NOVEMBER 12

8:00am Mass Pro Provincia
7:30pm Messa Donato Capobianco

TUESDAY/MARTEDÌ NOVEMBER 13

8:00am Mass Intention of Donor
6:45pm Mass Maria Galasso
7:30pm Messa Vincenza Scuglia

WEDNESDAY/MERCOLEDÌ NOVEMBER 14

8:00am Messa Intention of Donor
7:30pm Mass Giuseppe Oliveri

THURSDAY/GIOVEDÌ NOVEMBER 15

8:00am Messa Intention of Donor
6:45pm Mass West Woodbridge Seniors Club
7:30pm Mass (Chapel) Francesco Agostino

FRIDAY/VENERDÌ NOVEMBER 16

8:00am Mass Intention of Donor
7:30pm Messa Matteo & Fortunata Morra

SATURDAY/SABATO NOVEMBER 17

5:00pm Mass Palma Mancuso
Francesca Accardi

SUNDAY/DOMENICA NOVEMBER 18

7:45am Messa No Intentions
9:00am Mass No Intentions
10:30am Messa No Intentions
12:00pm Mass No Intentions

FUNERALI

Sono ritornati alla casa del padre:

**ORNELLO LOGULLO
LUCIA RUSSO
MARIO ALONZI
ROSA IEROPOLI**

Condolganze alle famiglie.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

A promise of marriage has been made:

**ADAM VINCENZO CRISTELLO &
NATIYA VADACHKORIYA**



BAPTISMS

The community welcomes:

**EASTON AVERY ASCENZI
MONICA ROSE BALANAY
SOFIA JOLIE FALLICO
SIENNA MARIE KOTYK
EMMA DONNA MAGBOO**

**JOSEPH ANTHONY PROCHILO
VINCENZO GAETANO SCHIRALDI
EVELYN ROSE SMEDLEY
ARIANA AUGUST TORRES**

May our Lord bless you always.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

We would like to advise the couples who are celebrating their marriage in the year 2019, we are accepting registrations for the 2nd course starting January 2019.

The second course applies **ONLY** to couples being married in the **second half of August to December 2019.**

CLASSES TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAYS!

January 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 9

All classes are held in the parish hall from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. To register, call the parish office 905-851-3600.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. **The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 17/18. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 10/11.** This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

YOUTH VS. KNIGHTS OUTDOOR BALL HOCKEY GAME

St. Peter's Church and the Knights of Columbus are hosting the annual Youth vs. Knights Outdoor Ball Hockey Game **Sunday November 11th** in the church parking lot. Volunteers should arrive by 1pm and players must bring their own sticks. The game will **start at 2 pm and the raffle will be held at 4:30pm with pizza and refreshments served throughout.** All players and volunteers must bring a minimum of 3 non-perishable food items for the Vaughan Food Bank. Every 3 items earns 1 raffle ticket to win great prizes. All youth, high school or elementary school students are welcome and encouraged to join us as a volunteer or player. All youth must have a signed waiver form in order to play hockey.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2019 are available for pick up. They have been arranged alphabetically by street name. **PLEASE NOTE: Only parishioners who currently have offertory envelopes will be able to pick them up.** If you currently do not have offertory envelopes, and would like to receive them, we ask that you kindly visit the parish office any time to request them. Offertory envelopes are not mandatory to obtain, as it is optional. **It is most important however, to ensure that you are a REGISTERED member of the parish if you live within the vicinity and attend St. Peter's church.**

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL'S NOVEMBERFEST, NOVEMBER 24!

Do you enjoy the music of the 50's through to the 80's performed live? Come and support Mary, Mother of God School at **The King's Garden Banquet Hall** (15 Canmotor Ave., Etobicoke). Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and raffle prizes, as well as live music performed by our very own House Band! Tickets are \$40.00, advance purchase only (must be purchased by November 16). Doors open at 7:00 p.m. To purchase tickets, www.marymotherofgodschool.org, or call the school office 416-531-7897. (Ages 19 and up.)

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

As a reminder, for the month of November, individual mass intentions **will not be accepted** at the parish office. **ALL WEEKEND MASSES** celebrated will be for the intention of ALL the holy souls. For those wishing to have their loved ones remembered during Masses celebrated here at St. Peter's church, may do so by completing the reverse side of the **All Souls Day Remembrance envelope** (included in your set of offertory envelopes or also located in the main foyer of the Church) and placing it in the basket located on the right side of the altar. In addition, the parish's Book of Souls will be made available on the right side of the altar throughout the month in order to include the names of your deceased loved ones.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

2662 Kingston Road, Scarborough, 416-261-7207
layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org

St. Augustine's Seminary's Institute of Theology and Lay Spiritual Formation Program present the following upcoming workshops/retreats:

Celebrating Humanae Vitae At 50: Reflections on Life for a New Generation, led by Dr. Patricia Murphy and Dr. Julia Cataudella on December 1, 2018

Advent Retreat: Waiting In Hope, led by Dr. Josephine Lombardi on December 15, 2018

The Life and Writings of St. Paul, led by Father Joseph Chandrakanthan on January 26, 2019

Same-Sex Attraction and Gender Identify: Welcoming and Accompanying with the Heart of Christ, led by Father Kevin Belgrave on February 23, 2019

Lenten Retreat: Mary in the Heart of the Church, led by Father Charles Anang on March 30, 2019

Day Of Reflection For Women - Women, Full of Grace: Identify, Community and Purpose, led by Dr. Josephine Lombardi on June 1, 2019

Holy Cross Catholic Academy: Open House

On Tuesday, November 20th, beginning at 7pm, Holy Cross Catholic Academy invites Grade 7 and 8 students and their parents to our annual Open House. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the vast spectrum of academic programming and co-curricular activities available to students of Holy Cross. Parents and students will also have the opportunity to learn about the school's High Performer Athlete Program (HPA) and the three Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) programs offered in Arts & Culture, Health & Wellness, and Business. Holy Cross is in the process of applying to become an IB World School. Information related to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (designed as an academically rigorous and balanced programme of education that prepares students for success in University and life beyond) will also be presented. Attendees will be provided with an extensive tour of our school. Visits to classrooms will allow for interaction with faculty from all subject areas. Stops on the tour will include (but not limited to) our School Library Learning Commons, St. Helena Chapel, Triple Gymnasium, Technology Laboratories (with state of the art CNC machinery), Culinary Arts Interactive Classrooms with fully equipped kitchen facilities & Student-Run Cafe, Guidance and Career Centre, and iPad laboratories (to name only a few). Space is limited, so come early to reserve your seating. We look forward to meeting you on the 20th!! Let the "Cross" make the difference in your child's life.

BAKE SALE

8 e 9 Dicembre

Il comitato sotto la guida di Marcella D'Amico, chiede la vostra cooperazione nel promuovere questa iniziativa. Preparate biscotti, torte e altri dolci e portatele nella sala parrocchiale venerdì, 7 dicembre (dopo le 2pm) e sabato, 8 dicembre (tra le 10am e 2pm).

Per informazione chiamate Marcella D'Amico 416-452-8821



PRESENTS ...

"We are fearfully, wonderfully made."

This seminar integrates the teachings of Pope Francis, inspiration of Holy Scripture & spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi. **Speaker: Br. Ignatius Feaver**, Light refreshments served following seminar.

St. Augustine of Canterbury

80 Shoreham Drive, North York, ON
November 17, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Register @ <https://wfwm.eventbrite.ca> or call Arcangelo Limanni (416) 587-7687

"Being Our Best Selves"

Discovering a practical way of

living...healing past hurts, forgiveness and moving towards hope. **Speaker:**

Dr. Josephine Lombardi, PhD, MRE, MA

St. Clare of Assisi, 150 St. Francis Ave.

November 20, 2018 – 6pm dinner
Seminar: 7pm – 8pm

Register @ <https://stcas.eventbrite.ca> or Arcangelo Limanni (416) 587-7687

Approaching the Annulment Process

Learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments. **Speaker:** Fr. Alex Laschuk JCD, Ph.D. Refreshments served following seminar.

St. Clare of Assisi, 150 St. Francis St.,

Monday November 26, 2018 @ 7pm

To Register (416) 587-7687 or
<https://atapstc.eventbrite.ca>

BAKE SALE

December 8th and 9th, 2018

We encourage all parishioners to visit the parish hall to view the delicious baked goods to be purchased. We are asking everyone's cooperation to prepare baked goods. You may bring your baked goods to the parish hall on Friday, December 7th any time after 2pm and on Saturday, December 8th between 10am and 2pm.

For further information, please contact Marcella D'Amico 416-452-8821



NOVEMBER DEVOTION – HOLY SOULS

We all want to believe that our deceased friends and loved ones are now happy and at peace with God in Heaven, and yet the Catholic Church teaches that: *“All who die in God’s friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.”* (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1030)

It is our great privilege, as brothers and sisters in Christ, to be able to shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Therefore, the Church has always taught us to pray for the Holy Souls in purgatory. Thus, I would like to recommend the following prayers to be said daily for the Holy Souls in Purgatory during the month of November:

ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

O Lord, who are ever merciful and bounteous with your gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offences and negligences, but be mindful of your loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold you face to face in your glory. May they soon be united with you and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: *“Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”*

Recite now...Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, and Eternal rest.