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Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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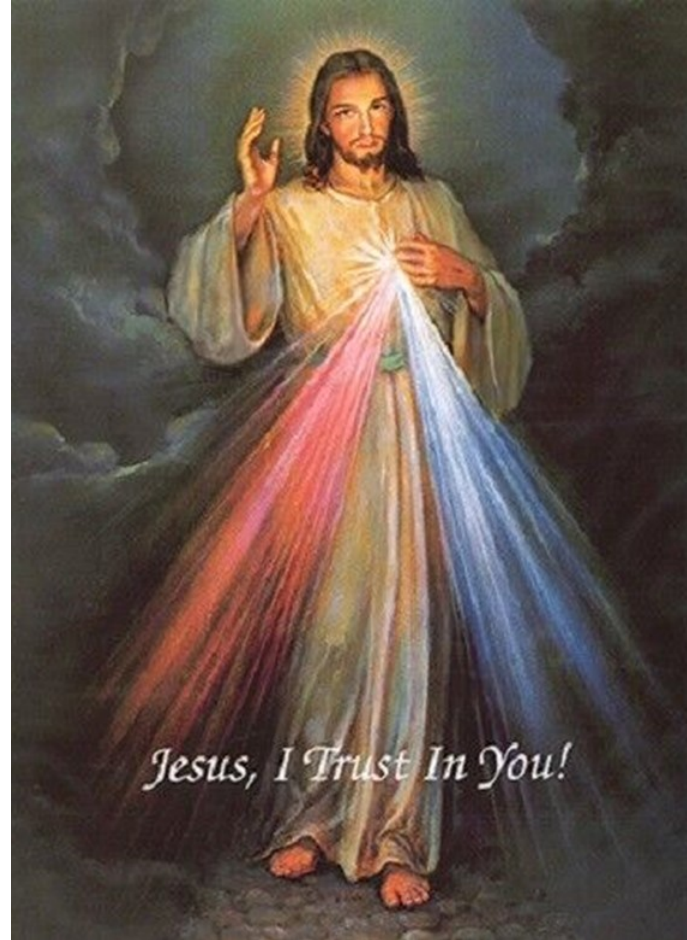
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GOD'S LOVING MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

**HOLY GOD, HOLY MIGHTY ONE,
HOLY IMMORTAL ONE
HAVE MERCY ON US
AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD**
— AMEN —

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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM-4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:
The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Mass in Italian: Fourth Sunday of each month at 11:15AM
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 7:30-8:30AM
By appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism:
By appointment. "Parents are obliged to see that their infants are baptized within the first few weeks of life." (C.867.1)

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

Catholic Women's League:
President: Mary Nan—905-834-9520

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PLEASE NOTE: Father Janusz is available for confessions before each weekday and weekend Mass. If this is not convenient please contact Father and he will make himself available.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 16, 2023– Year A

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Apr 15-21

Saturday 8:00AM	Apr 15th—Our Lady’s Saturday † Sister Agathe Lareau (Carole Cloutier)
4:00PM	Vigil of the Divine Mercy Sunday † Albina & Renato Orfei (Doughters, Milena & Jianna)
Sunday 9:00AM 2:30-3:30PM	Apr 16th-Divine Mercy Sunday Missa pro populo Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration. Confessions available during the Adoration.
3:30PM	Holy Mass—
Monday	Apr 17th—St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Tuesday 8:00AM	Apr 18th—Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin † John and Ann Vingerhoets (Mary Nan)
Wednesday 8:00AM 6:30PM	Apr 19th— Ferial † Steve & Grace Czinege (Family) Confirmation Mass
Thursday 8:00AM	Apr 20th— Ferial † John Gerden (Frank & Angeline Habjan)
Friday 8:00AM	Apr 21st– Saint Anselm, Bishop † Therese Andrysiak (Lynn & Pat Dyson)

FAITH FORMATION GROUP

The meeting for the Faith Formation Group will be on 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6pm. Next Meeting will be Apr 18th at 6pm. Every body is welcome. See you soon and God bless you!

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday Apr 25th at 6PM at the rectory. All the youth from older classes in the elementary school, high school and college students are welcome! Pray for our youth so that they may grow in their faith!

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration Group will be adoring our Lord in the tabernacle on Thursdays at 10am for an hour.

PRAYERS TO SAVE CANADA AND THE WHOLE WORD

Beata O’Connell—is organising a prayers for Canada at Sacred Heart Of Jesus in Chippawa every Wednesday at 6PM. For more information please contact Beata (905) 484-1027.



CONFIRMATION

St. Therese of Lisieux welcomes Bishop Gerard Bergie as he confers the Sacrament of confirmation on our candidates. Confirmation will take place on Apr 19 6:30PM.

FIRST HOLY COMUNION

The children of the Grade 2 class will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 10:30am Mass on May 7, 2023. They will prepare for this moment with their First Confession on Wednesday Apr 26 at 6pm and Retreat on Monday May 1st 11:30am.

EASTER FLOWERS

A heartfelt thank you to Paula & Frank Sneek for donating flowers to our church for Easter.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PLENARY INDULGENCE

Here are the normal requirements for the Divine Mercy Sunday plenary indulgence:

- sacramental confession
- Eucharistic Communion,
- prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff.

Through Faustyna’s Diary Jesus passed on to the whole world his promises related to the Feast.

1. "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Divine Mercy shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699)
2. "Souls who spread the honour of My mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Saviour" (Diary 1075)
3. "On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." (Diary, 699).
4. "My Daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet (Diary 1541) Let all men now approach the throne of my mercy with absolute confidence!"

THIRD EASTER SUNDAY

April 23, 2023—Year A

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Apr 22-30

Saturday 8:00AM	Apr 22nd— Ferial † Mick Wahlen (Lynn & Pat Dyson)
4:00PM	Vigil 3rd Sunday of Easter † Steve & Grace Czinege (Steve & Ann) † Italo Rossi (Frank & Sue DiBartolomeo)
11:15AM	
Sunday 9:00AM	Apr 23rd—3rd Sunday Easter Missa pro populo
Monday	Apr 24th—Saint Fidelis
Tuesday 8:00AM	Apr 25th—Saint Mark, Evangelist † Giovanni Ottaviano (Nella Ottaviano)
Wednesday 8:00AM 6:00PM	Apr 26th—Ferial All C.W.L. Members leaving and deceased (C.W.L.) First Communion Confessions
Thursday 8:00AM	Apr 27th—Ferial God’s blessing for Barbara & Bogdan (Barbara L)
Friday 8:00AM	Apr 28th—Saint Peter Chanel † 1st death anniversary of Gaspare Dipasquale (Franca Spagnuolo & family)
Saturday 8:00AM	Apr 29th—Saint Catharine of Siena † Patrizio Mattiazo (Aldo Bonomi)
4:00PM	Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter † Julien Drouin (Frank & Sue DiBartolomeo)
Sunday 9:00AM	Apr 30-Fourth Sunday of Easter Missa pro populo

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS – Hosted by the CWL

Soup Sunday April 16: This weekend a variety of soups with dinner roll & dessert will be served following the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass. Price \$5.00. Take outs will be available, also \$5.00.

April 26th. Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. 8.00 a.m. Mass Intentions for all CWL members. Following Mass please join us for coffee and refreshments in parish hall.

MAY 6 & 7 selling Apple Pies: following the Sat. 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. Masses, apple pies will be available in the vestibule of the church. Please order early so no one will be disappointed, quota is almost filled. Call Irene at 905-834-6820 or Mary at 905-834-9520.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

April—month of Holy Eucharist

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April 9	\$ 5215.00
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Easter	\$ 2940.00

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celineincarmel@gmail.com for any e-transfer. We cannot accept any e-transfers at thereselisieux@cogeco.net

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS – Hosted by the CWL

JUNE 10 Spaghetti (Penne) Supper: Saturday June 10 5:30 p.m. CWL and K of C will be hosting a spaghetti supper in the parish hall. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12 yrs. Please put the date on your calendar and tell your friends.

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE: with Fr. Peter Rowe, September 9 to 22, 2023. Poster is on bulletin board and copies of complete itinerary are on the table.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND OUR TREASURE HUNT, yard sale, towards the end of June. If you have items that need to be picked up please call me Mary 905-834-9520.

NEXT MEETING; Tuesday May 2nd. Starting with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed with pot luck supper and a short meeting. Husbands/Partners are invited, I also challenge you to bring a friend, (potential member).