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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 22, 2022

War is Loonie!



Bring your extra \$1s and \$2s to the "War is Loonie" bin after mass May 28th and May 29th. The Knights of Columbus will be fundraising for victims of the war in Ukraine and the most vulnerable alongside the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation to answer the papal call for a "broad-based response" to the evils of war. For more information about this or the various ways the Knight's are helping, visit: luigimonti.ca

Portate i vostri soldi spicci di \$ 1 e \$2 nel cestino "War is Loonie" dopo la messa del 28 e 29 maggio. I Cavalieri di Colombo raccoglieranno fondi per le vittime della guerra in Ucraina e i più vulnerabili insieme alla Canadian Chair Foundation per rispondere all'appello papale a una "risposta su vasta scala" ai mali della guerra. Per maggiori informazioni e per leggere deki vari modi in cui i Cavalieri stanno aiutando, visitate: luigimonti.ca

Pope's Pastoral Works Second Collection May 21 & 22, 2022

There will be a second collection on **this weekend** for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father so the Church can provide an immediate humanitarian response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

*Ci sarà una seconda colletta il **questo fine settimana** per le Opere Pastorali del Papa. Questi fondi vengono trasferiti al Santo Padre affinché la Chiesa possa fornire una risposta immediata umanitaria nei paesi colpiti da guerre, carestie e disastri naturali. L'Opera Pastorale del Papa mostra l'amore e la compassione di Cristo per le persone che hanno un disperato bisogno. Si prega di dare generosamente.*

CWL Meeting

CWL invites members and guests to the monthly meeting which will be held on **Wednesday May 25, 2022 at 7:30pm**. The focus of the meeting will be the election of the new CWL Executive Council.



AMOUNT RAISED: \$36,683.00

PARISH GOAL: \$83,000.00

Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Please make your donation via the parish website, at sharelife.org, or during the ShareLife Sunday special collection on June 5. If you have any questions, please contact us at 416-934-3411 or slife@archtoronto.org Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

**June 5, 2022 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

Il sostegno dei nostri parrocchiani a ShareLife sta facendo la differenza nella vita dei più bisognosi. Per favore, dona tramite il sito web della parrocchia, oppure a sharelife.org, o nella speciale raccolta fondi della domenica di ShareLife del 5 giugno. Per qualsiasi domanda, ci puoi contattare al 416.934.3411 oppure a slife@archtoronto.org Grazie per il tuo sostegno a ShareLife!

***Il 5 giugno, 2022 è una domenica di ShareLife.
Per favore, dona generosamente.***

Golf Tournament

The 15th Immaculate Conception Parish Charity Golf Tournament in support of ShareLife and parish needs will be held on **Thursday June 23, 2022 at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club.**

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on **Monday May 23, 2022 for the Victoria Day** long weekend.

*L'ufficio parrocchiale rimarrà chiusa **lunedì 23 maggio, 2022.***

This Weekend's Marriages



*Matthew D'Ascanio & Stephanie Luciani
Paul Pampena & Ashely Elek*

Evening Rosary

During the month of May, the month dedicated to Mother Mary, we will be praying the rosary from Monday to Friday at 7:30pm in the Chapel.

Durante il mese di Maggio, il mese dedicato alla Madonna, pregheremo il Santo Rosario alle ore dal lunedì al venerdì alle ore 19,30 in cappella.

Stewardship Reflection

The life of the Christian disciple is one that should be filled with great peace. However, peace does not mean the absence of difficulties or trials. Rather, true peace is living in joy despite the turbulences we may experience. We're reminded in the Gospel that we can only receive this peace from Jesus. He tells us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives." How does the world give peace? The world tells us that if we have lots of money in the bank, the fancy car, the extravagant house and the perfect looks, then we will be at peace. It promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances. However, what does the world offer us when difficulties arise? How does the world teach peace in the midst of tough financial situations or an unfavourable medical diagnoses? This is where the peace of Christ triumphs. We can achieve a sense of interior peace despite the exterior sufferings when we fix our minds on things that are heavenly. We can always draw great strength from realizing our identity as beloved children of God. God loves us. This reality alone has the profound effect of easing the greatest of crosses. God is always faithful towards us. The next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus I love you."