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WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Friday, 9 am
SATURDAY: 9 am
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 9 am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4 pm
SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon

MINISTRY CENTRE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to 3 pm
Closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Saturday: 2 pm - 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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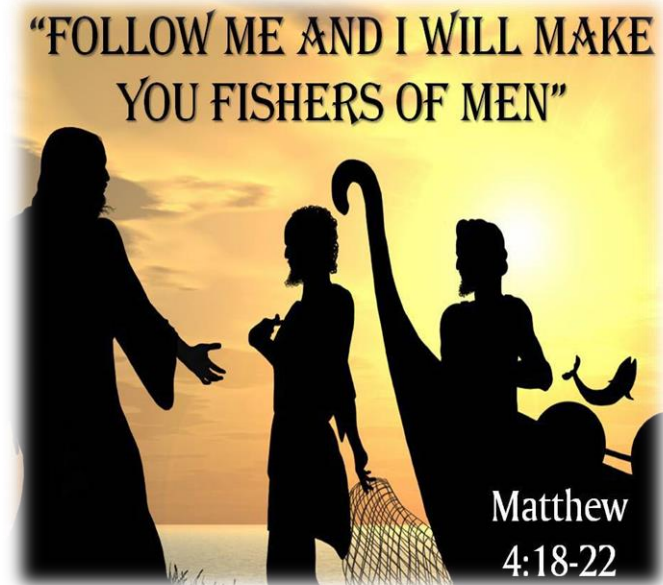
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JANUARY 22, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DOES IT NOT STRIKE YOU AS AMAZING THAT JESUS CALLS ON ORDINARY PEOPLE TO BECOME HIS FIRST DISCIPLES? JESUS WANTS THEM TO JOIN HIM IN A NEW KIND OF COMMUNITY AND TO EXPERIENCE INTIMATELY A LOVING AND FAITHFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AND WITH EACH OTHER.

DURING THIS WEEK, LET THIS GOSPEL SERVE AS A REMINDER THAT JESUS SUMMONS ALL OF US TO BE IN REAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AND WITH THOSE AROUND US. AS CHRISTIANS IN COMMUNITY, LET US LISTEN TO PAUL WHO REMINDS US WE ARE "UNITED IN THE SAME MIND AND FOR THE SAME PURPOSE," TO SERVE AND CARE FOR THOSE AROUND US, ESPECIALLY FOR THE POOR. IT IS IN COMMUNION WITH JESUS THAT OUR HOPE AND PROMISE OF GOD'S ABUNDANT GRACE ARE TO BE FOUND - A PURE GIFT FOR ALL OF US.

~JULIE CACHIA, TORONTO, ON

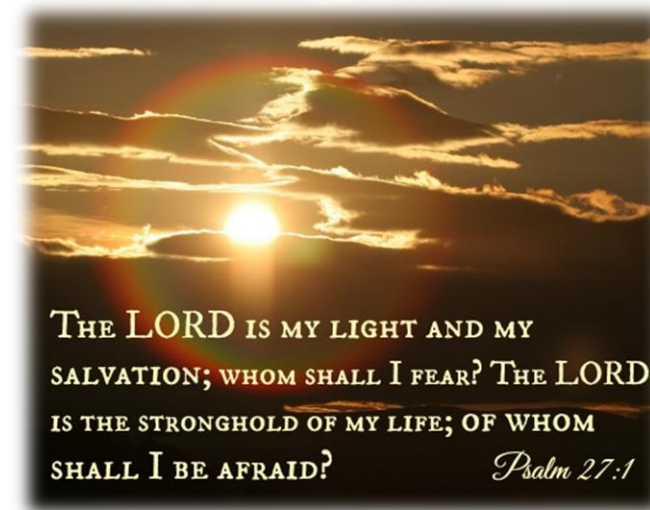
MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan. 23 9:00 am †Louis Patricio Correia
Tues. Jan. 24 9:00 am †Irma Hojbjian
Wed. Jan. 25 9:00 am †Eliseo Tibon
Thurs. Jan. 26 9:00 am †Avelino Beloso
Fri. Jan. 27 9:00 am †Roger & Kay Ford
Sat. Jan. 28 9:00 am †Agnes Ravindran
†Margaret King
†Una Boland
†Dory Sanchez
†Maria Restrepo
†Felicia Vaz
†D. Alvarez
†Valerie Grogan
†Noella Dubé
†Joe Rooney
Sat. Jan. 28 5:00 pm †June Esposito
Sun. Jan. 29 8:30 am Reynaldo Marbello
10:00 am Parishioners
12:00 pm †Molly Callaghan

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Vigil Lamp: Matundan Family

For the Sick: Gord Roberts, Peter Holloway, Kay Corner, Linda Nasturzio, Eileen Velazquez, Martin Young, Geraldine Daly, Dorothy Lord and George Joel



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
"Reconciliation - the love of Christ compels us"
Prayer

God of all goodness, we give you thanks for reconciling us and the whole world to yourself in Christ. Empower us, our congregations and our churches in ministries of reconciliation. Heal our hearts and help us to spread your peace. "Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy". We pray in the name of Christ Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Join our Parish: Pick-up a registration form at the church, Ministry Centre or download online.

Pastoral care: Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the homebound. Contact the Ministry Centre to make arrangements.

Prayer Network: Members pray daily for intentions held in confidence. Contact Joan Pape at 416-444-6981

Private Prayer: Contact Friar Boniface at 416-447-5571 ext. 500

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, January 23

6:30 pm Sparks/Bonaventure Room
6:30 pm Brownies/Main Hall
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-First Holy Communion-Session 1/Main Hall
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/ in the Church

Tuesday, January 24

9:30 am Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life/Francis Room
7:00 pm Bible Study Group/Bonaventure Room
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-First Holy Communion-Session 1/Main Hall

Wednesday, January 25

6:30 pm GRASP Group/Oak Room
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room
7:30 pm Family Choir Practice/in the Church
Thursday, January 26
7:30 pm Walking with the Artist: A Spiritual Journey with Katharine Lochnan/ Main Hall

Saturday, January 28

9:30 am Christian Meditation/Oak Room
9:30 am Al Anon Group/Bonaventure Room
1:00 pm Sacramental Preparation-First Holy Communion-Session 1/Main Hall

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Following Jesus

Reading I Isaiah 8:23-9: 3 (the Prince of Peace)
Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17 (factions)
Gospel Matthew 4:12-23 (Jesus in Capernaum)

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. (Matthew 4:23)

Questions of the Week:

Adult: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

Child: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIVING
January 15 Offertory Collection

Thank you for your generous donations.
Initial Offering: \$45
Regular Collection: \$7,018.45
Donate Now: \$328
Pre-Authorized Giving: \$2,906

COMMUNITY LIFE

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society
"Everyone can help bring about a culture of mercy, in which no one looks at another with indifference." -Pope Francis

Rest assured that your donations, both material and monetary, do make a difference in the lives of those whom we serve. Thank you!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Centre

The deadline for this month casseroles is **Sunday, January 22, 2017**. If you can spare a few hours, contact **Eva Trace at 416.447.3040**.

Knights of Columbus 2017 Charities Lottery

The Knights of Columbus will be selling the 2017 Charities Lottery Tickets in support of the Special Olympics and the Arthritis Society. 500 prizes valued at over \$500,000 including a Grand Prize of \$200,000 and St Francis Council sold some of the winning tickets as recently as 2015 and 2016. Tickets are available for sale at the Ministry Centre.

Canadian Food for Children

On **February 4th and 5th** weekend we will be accepting donations of **salt** to support the work of Dr. Simone.

World Day of the Sick

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, February 11, 5 pm.

During mass we will offer the sacrament to all who are seriously ill, elderly or anticipating surgery. Through this celebration those who receive the sacrament are surrounded and supported by the prayers of Jesus and the Christian community. Through this sacrament we continue the healing ministry of Jesus.

Marriage Sunday 2017

St. Bonaventure Parish is celebrating the **Marriage Sunday** on the weekend of **February 11 and 12**. There will be a blessing of couples married in a Catholic Church after the Communion.

Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life
2017 Dates and Programme Topics

- January 24:** Communal Discernment: How do we nurture our community spiritual identity in our second half of life?
- February 14:** Images of God and images of Aging- How are these connected in me?
- February 21:** Aging and Wisdom: What qualities do you look for in a wise person?
- March 7:** Aging Well: Generativity
An essential dimension to successful aging; What is my legacy?
- April 4:** Be well, Be Wise and Be Holy;
Spirituality of Aging Savouring the Fruits of Awareness, Reflection and Action

To register call **416-447-5571 Ext. 550** or email at maureen@st-bonaventure.ca

Walking with the Artist: A Spiritual Journey
sponsored by Ministry with Maturing Adults
Thursday, January 26, 2017, 7:30 pm,
Main Hall

Katharine Lochnan, Senior Curator, Emeritus, of the Art Gallery of Ontario will discuss her current exhibition "Mystical Landscapes," which grew out of the course "Integration for Ministry," at Regis College. It will travel to Paris following its closing on February 12th in Toronto. All are welcome. Admission is free. Donations are welcome.

2016 Donations Receipts

We are finalizing the donation receipts for 2016, please notify the Ministry Centre of any changes to your address and telephone number by the end of this month.

World Day for Consecrated Life
Thursday, February 2, 2017

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on **Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto** in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

"Together, Opening Paths of Hope"

This is our third installment of four proposals from Brother Alois of the Taizé Community. It provides us with much food for thought and discussion, as parishioners entrusted by the Lord to live in Communion with God and one another.

Third Proposal: Come together to allow the dynamism of the Gospel to be revealed

Every day the first believers continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts. (Acts 2:46)

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. (1 Corinthians 12:4-5)

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:2)

The Bible tells the story of two men, Peter and Cornelius, who were deeply opposed on all counts, but who met one another and in so doing discovered a truth previously unknown to either of them. They needed to be together in order to understand that the Holy Spirit brings down walls and unites those who thought they were strangers. The dynamism of the Gospel is only revealed when we are together. (Acts of the Apostles :10 and 11)

When Christians are divided, between denominations or within the same Church, the Gospel message is obscured. Will we be able to walk together without letting our differences separate us? If we, as Christians, find a way to show that unity is possible in our diversity, we will help all humanity to be a more united family.

- Christ unites in one community men and women, children and elderly people, of all horizons, languages and cultures, and even those from nations historically opposed. Let us find simple ways to show this in the places where we live.
- To remain alive, every community is called to go out of itself. Can we develop an attitude of hospitality, in the image of God, towards Christians who have positions very different from our own? Such openness of heart requires an effort of "translation," since different beliefs and convictions can be like languages foreign to one another.
- Even if the memory of mutual intolerance among Christians separated over the course of history remains alive and not all the threads can be untangled, will we dare to welcome each other, by forgiving, and without trying to establish who was right or who was wrong? There is no reconciliation without sacrifice.
- Hospitality goes hand in hand with recognizing the otherness of others. When their beliefs remain incomprehensible to us, we can be attentive to their authenticity. There should be a festive element in the discovery of others!

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