

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year "A" Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Cor 1.10-13, 17-18;

Matthew 4.12-23

Entrance Antiphon (Psalm 95. 1, 6)

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Mass Intentions

8:30 a.m.	Monday, January 23rd † Suzanne Gould
8:30 a.m.	Tuesday, January 24th <i>Memorial – St. Francis De Sales</i> † Jose Senior Sangalang
7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, January 25th <i>Feast – Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i> † Mary Valladares
8:30 a.m.	Thursday, January 26th <i>Memorial – St. Timothy & St. Titus</i> † Eric Barclay
8:30 a.m.	Friday, January 27th † Elvira Belcastro
5:00 p.m.	Saturday, January 28th † Zackary Barill
9:00 a.m.	Sunday, January 29th † Paul Charade
11:00 a.m.	Mass Pro Populo
5:00 p.m.	† Beulah Edwards

Papal Intentions for January

Evangelization: *Christian Unity* ~ That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

C.W.G. General Meeting

The next General Meeting is **Monday, January 23rd** starting with Mass and installation of new officers at 7:00pm in the church with our general meeting to follow in the Parish Hall. All the women of the parish are welcome.

Toronto Serra Clubs

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Bulletin Board

7:00 p.m.	Monday, January 23rd C.W.L. Mass & Meeting Installation of New Executive
7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, January 24th Senior Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Wednesday, January 25th Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Confirmation Classes
7:30 p.m.	Thursday, January 26th Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m.	Saturday, January 28th K.O.C. Executive Meeting

Mark Your Calendar!

- Tuesday, **February 7th** 10-week Bible Study
- Sunday, **February 12th** C.W.L. Ladies Brunch
- Saturday, **March 4th** World Day of Prayer
- Sunday, **March 19th** St. Patrick's Day Pot

Sacramental Dates

First Communion Rehearsal's:

Tues, **April 25th** at **7:00 p.m.** St. Monica School

Sat, **April 29th** at **10:00 a.m.** Fr. Fénelon School

First Reconciliation:

Tues, **May 2nd** at **7:00 p.m.** Both Schools

First Communion:

Saturday, **May 6th** at **1:00 p.m.** St. Monica School

Sunday, **May 7th** at **1:00 p.m.** Fr. Fénelon School

Confirmation Rehearsal's:

Thurs, **June 1st** at **7:00 p.m.** Fr. Fénelon School

Thurs, **June 8th** at **7:00 p.m.** St. Monica School & Church Group

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Saturday, **June 4th** at **1:00 p.m.** Fr. Fénelon School

Saturday, **June 11th** at **1:00 p.m.** St. Monica School & Church Group



Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **Blessed Sacrament Parish, 24 Cheritan Avenue Toronto** on **Saturday, February 11, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm)**. Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email:

vocations@archtoronto.org

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017 Ecumenical Prayer Service

Join us in an ecumenical prayer service, led by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, Anglican Suffragan Bishop Peter Fenty, and accompanied by other city-wide religious leaders on: **Sunday, January 20th at 3:00 p.m.**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Paid parking is available, refreshments to follow.

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or vkwok@archtoronto.org

World Day for Consecrated Life

On **Thursday, February 2nd**, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

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 29th at 3:00 p.m.** 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.



Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry

1. Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry will launch the LIFETEEN program at our parish on **Monday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m.** LIFETEEN welcomes all students in Grades 9 to 12. Those who are interested in assisting with LIFETEEN please contact Bianca Hutchinson.
2. Students in grades 8 to 12 who are interested in attending the Steubenville T.O Youth Conference from **July 28th to July 30th, 2017** contact Bianca Hutchinson. Steubenville is Toronto's Largest Catholic Youth Conference. The Steubenville Conference is a weekend filled with wonderful speakers, praise, worship and reflection.

Registration forms as well as deposits (\$75) will be due on February 5th, 2017.

Join us for this exciting weekend!

Please check out the Steubenville Conference Website for more information:

www.steubenvilletoronto.com

Unity

No matter how many times the teeth bite the tongue, they still stay together in one mouth. That's the spirit of FORGIVENESS. Even though the eyes don't see each other, they see things together, blink simultaneously and cry together. That's UNITY. May the Lord grant us all the spirit of forgiveness and togetherness.

"Alone I can 'Say' but together we can 'Talk'.

"Alone I can 'Enjoy' but together we can 'Celebrate'.

"Alone I can 'Smile' but together we can 'Laugh'.

That's the BEAUTY of Human Relations. We are nothing without each other.

Everyone is important according to his/her unique purpose. Never look down on anyone unless you are admiring their shoes.

Author Unknown



Knights Korner Council 11729

Parish Breakfast

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, I want to thank everyone for a successful and rewarding parish breakfast last Sunday. Our Knights and our youth workers contributed hundreds of hours as we hosted well over 200 parishioners. Thanks to all involved.

Basketball Free Throw

Our council is currently conducting our "Basketball Free Throw" program at our two local schools. We will be at Fr F nelon and St. Monica schools. During the school day, we have the opportunity to meet every child from grades 5-8. Each youngster shoots fifteen free throws and, for some, this is possible the first time they have handled a basketball. For those who excel, we will declare winners in age groups from 10 to 13 yrs. old. Our Council final will be on **Saturday, January 28th** at St. Mary's High School beginning at 2:00 p.m. Want to join us?

Walter Heeney
Grand Knight