

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JANUARY 24, 2016**

Year "C" Neh 8.2-4a,5-6,8-10;1 Cor 12.12-30;  
Lk 1.1-4;4.14-21

### 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 SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

#### Monday January 25

8:30 a.m. † Ruby O'Neill

#### Tuesday January 26

8:30 a.m. † Eric Barclay

#### Wednesday January 27

7:30 p.m. † Peter Rossen

#### Thursday January 28

8:30 a.m. † Unannounced

#### Friday January 29

8:30 a.m. † Unannounced

Saturday January 30 Thanksgiving Intentions

5:00 p.m. Manuel Galante

#### Sunday January 31

9:00 a.m. † Justo Malabanan

11:00 a.m. M.P.P.

5:00 p.m. † Bertram Ranolph

### PAPAL INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

Universal: *Interreligious Dialogue* ~ That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: *Christian Unity* ~ That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

### WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

#### Monday January 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. C.W.G. General Meeting – Room B

#### Tuesday January 26<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Atrium

7:00 p.m. Bible Study Leadership Training – Room B

#### Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes – Room C

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Room A

#### Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. N.E.T. Retreat for Confirmation – Full Hall

#### Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>

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#### Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. K.O.C. Executive Meeting – Hall C

8:00 a.m. NET Facilitators Day of Prayer – Hall B & Kitchen

#### Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. K.O.C. Pancake Breakfast – Full Hall

## THE JUBILEE LOGO

This logo, which is the official log for this Jubilee Year, represents the Son of God taking on his shoulders the lost and the strayed. Jesus carries us, in our weakness, to the home of his Father, the fulfilment for which we have been created. In this image, the eyes of Jesus merge with the eyes of our fallen nature. Christ sees with the eyes of Adam and Adam can now see with the eyes of Christ.



Thus we can glimpse, in Christ, our new and true humanity and the future which lies ahead: to gaze on the Father and to be held in His love. The colours of the background, the "mandorla" go from dark to light, from the night of sin to the light of day.

*"I hope that these three images will inspire you and enrich your pilgrimage to the mercy of God so that, in your turn, you will be messengers of mercy in our world today."* Pope Francis

## Works of Mercy

### THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

### THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Comfort the afflicted.
5. Forgive offenses.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.



"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope"

Pope Francis

## ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Many who attend Holy Redeemer regularly have never officially registered. We encourage you to register. Registered parishioners are able to celebrate the sacraments. Registration forms are in the foyer, from our website and from the parish office.

## PARENTING RESILIENT CHILDREN AND YOUTH: PROMOTING POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH



On **February 25, 2016** at All Saints Catholic Secondary school. The DCDSB has engaged a popular and engaging parenting author

Ann Douglas, to speak on the topic of "big picture parenting." Following the keynote speaker, participants will be able to select from one of 8 workshops. The workshops have been carefully planned so that there will be topics that will suit parents of children from pre-school to teenage years. Some of the workshops will be delivered by experts from within the DCDSB Student Services Department, while others are being provided by community partners, (including Ontario Shores, the Youth Centre, Pinewood Centre, UOIT, Rose of Durham and Durham Region Public Health). Multiple community agencies will also have display tables set up at the event. Some student-led initiatives will also be showcased at the conference and refreshments and door prizes will be in abundance throughout the evening. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and community members to learn about some of the initiatives that are happening at Durham Catholic District School Board, and to gain an increased awareness about mental health, and the supports available both within the school board and the community.

Please note, participants are required to register in advance on Eventbrite at this link:

[www.dcdsbmentalhealth.eventbrite.ca](http://www.dcdsbmentalhealth.eventbrite.ca)

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



On **Tuesday, February 2**, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer 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 of Prayer 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.

In closing the Jubilee Year for Consecrated Life, there will be a special Mass next **Sunday, January 31 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS



On **Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm there will be a meeting for all current Lector's and training for all new Lector's.

**Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm there will be a meeting for all current Communion ministers and training for all new Communion ministers. Please consider joining one of these two wonderful ministries and help support our parish and our parish community.

For more information you can speak to Angela Kirby or Dorothea Ritchie or call the office.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL BRUNCH



All ladies of our parish are invited to the C.W.G. annual Sunday brunch on **Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Brunch will be prepared for the ladies by the Knights of Columbus.

Tickets are \$15.00 each. Please call Maggie for tickets or more information at 905-839-3289.

## Knights Korner - Council 11729



Join us on **January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Our Super Sunday

Plan to join us on **Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** as the Knights of Columbus have a three event day.

We will start with the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. as part of our fifth Sunday of the month program. All Knights as well as the parish are invited to join us.



Following the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses, we will have a parish breakfast served by the Knights. Under the leadership of Gerry McCaughey, we will have plenty of food available and, as usual, we will accept donations. Plan to join us.



Finally, we are collecting eye glasses at each Mass to send to Nicaragua where they will be distributed to the needy in that Central American country. Check your drawers and an old pair may just give someone the gift of sight.

A busy weekend and we ask you to be part of it.

Walter Heeney  
Grand Knight