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# **CHURCH BULLETIN**

2011 - YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Founded in 1928

**Readings:** B Ez 33.7-9 Rom 13.8-10 Mt 18.15-20 Resp. Psalm: "O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!" (Ps. 95) WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR: **9:00** Beszprémi Mária – Dobos család hálából – Sütő Éva és Gyula Emőke felgyógyulása +Gabriel Joseph Leung - Patricia Lim Tolnay család elhunyt tagjai – Németh család +Fischer Antal és neje – Rita +Fischer Ferenc és neje, Metzcker Alojzia – Rita **10:30** az egyházközség Éva felgyógyulása gyermekeik házassági évfordulója -Farkas Sándor és Teréz Kohányi Helen felgyógyulása – Zentai Júlia és Frigyes leánya és unokája felgyógyulása -Horányi Erzsébet Bátori Ferenc és Terézia 54. házassági évfordulója papokért és hivatásokért +Békési atya – Mária Kongregáció +Tréki Béla - felesége és fiai +Táray István - Báthory család +Békési atya – Mária Kongregáció Monday (5) 7:30 +Gabriel Joseph Leung - Patricia Lim +Julie Tellis Simone Carvalho, on her birthday Tuesday (6) +Gabriel Joseph Leung - Patricia Lim 7:30 Debbie and Chris Lobo, on their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday (7) Sts. Stephen Pongrácz, Melchior Grodziecki and Mark Kőrösi, martyrs of Kassa +Gabriel Joseph Leung - Patricia Lim 7:30 +Patrick W. Saldanha 7 PM Etelka és Pál

+Ranga Alajos - nővére, Bokrossy Irene

## Thursday (8) Birth of Mary

7:30 +Gabriel Joseph Leung - Patricia Lim +Lawrence D'Silva - his sister, Kay Fernandes +Sárközy Aurél and +Gácsik Andrásné – Sárközy Ibolya and her children

#### Friday (9) Saint Peter Claver

7:30 +Gabriel Joseph Leung - Patricia Lim Saturday (10) Bl. Francis Gárate

- 7:30 +Gabriel Joseph Leung Patricia Lim +Hári István - family
- 3:30 the wedding of Namayendeh Arash & Igli Tünde

#### The Holy Father's prayer intentions for September

<u>*General:*</u> For all **teachers**, that they may convey love in truth and educate in authentic moral and spiritual values.

<u>Missionary</u>: That the Christian communities spread throughout the **Asian** continent may proclaim the Gospel with fervour, bearing witness to beauty with the joy of the faith.

Mar. Announcement (3): Namayendeh Arash &	
	Igli Tünde
<u>Funeral</u> :	Mátyás Margit (87)

## **EVENTS**

September 10 Registration to Hungarian School 17
Hungarian School, Kindergarten and Scouts start again
18 Fr. Colman Coldave missionary talks at the noon mass in English & Lángos sale

To commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of Franz Liszt, our church hall is hosting a concert of the world famous Rajkó Band from Budapest (www.rajko.hu), with the title *"Franz Liszt and his beloved Gipsy Music", on* Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. For tickets (\$25) please call: 416-693-8312.

 New Beginnings: For those who are Bereaved, Separated or Divorced. Come and join us for an informative evening with Rev. Father Fred Scinto, member of "The Congregation of the Resurrection" who has worked with people suffering with grief for over 35 years. He is a popular speaker, giving seminars to priests, deacons and lay people. Father Fred's topic is: "Can Grief and Happiness coexist." The presentation will take place Tuesday, September 6, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. at Saint Bonaventure's Church hall, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto. No registration required. Info: 416-921-1163 ext. 2227.

♦ Good Marriages just don't happen. They are like beautiful gardens that receive loving attention and nurturing. Schedule a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre and treat yourselves to a second honeymoon. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is Sept. 9-11. For information please call: 416-694-1742.

# Let us pray for the teachers

The prayer intention of the Holy Father for the month of September is for the **teachers**. We encourage everyone to pray for the school system in Canada, especially for the Toronto District Catholic School Board, that the heated discussion about *Catholic Equity and Inclusive Education Policy* will be solved in harmony with the *Scriptural Foundations for Equity and Inclusive Education*, posted on the home page of theTDCSB (see quotes below), and in harmony with the teaching of the Catholic Church:

> The TCDSB Equity and Inclusive Education Policy is deeply rooted in our Catholic tradition and the Sacred Scriptures. The TCDSB firmly believes that God is a loving parent, making all of us not only children of God but also essentially, brothers and sisters to one another:

Jesus answered, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" Then he pointed to his disciples and said, "Look! Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does what my Father in heaven wants him to do is my brother, my sister and my mother." Mt 12: 48–50.

*There shall be one fold, and one shepherd.* Jn 10: 16.

And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples. Jn13: 34–35.

In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ, and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body. Rom12: 5. As many of you as were baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Jesus Christ. Gal 3: 27–28.

Arising out of Jesus' teaching as found in the Scriptures, the Catholic Church, through its teachings and traditions continues to strive to uphold its position of inclusion and integration of all its people as a family of God. A number of documents from the Second Vatican Council uphold the Church's teachings regarding the dignity and self-worth of all people. The clearest statements of this teaching are found in the document *The Church and Racism*, published by the Pontifical Commission for Justice and Peace in Rome in 1988. The following are edited excerpts from that document.

Since all people possess a rational soul and are created in God's likeness, since they have the same nature and origin, have been redeemed by Christ, and enjoy the same divine calling and destiny, the basic equality of all must receive increasingly greater recognition. True, all people are not alike from the point view of varying physical power and the diversity of intellectual and moral resources. Nevertheless, with respect to the fundamental rights of the person, every type of discrimination, whether social or cultural, whether based on sex, race, colour, social condition, language, or religion is to be overcome and eradicated as contrary to God's intent.

Man's creation by God in His own image confers upon every human person an eminent dignity; it also postulates the fundamental equality of all human beings.

According to Biblical Revelation, God created the human being – man and woman in His own image and likeness. This bond between the human person and the Creator, provides the basis of his or her dignity and fundamental inalienable right of which God is the guarantor.

Revelation, indeed insists just as much on the unity of the human family: all persons created in God have the same origin. ... As St. Paul told the Athenians: "From one single stock he created the whole human race so that they could occupy the entire earth," and so everyone can say with the poet that they are of God's same "race".

The Christian teaching ... has in fact serious moral consequences which can be summarized in three key words: respect for differences, fraternity and solidarity.