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January 27, 2013 CHURCH BULLETIN - 4/2013

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Neh 8.2-4,5-6,8-10 1Cor 12.12-30
 Lk 1.1-4;4.14-21

Resp. Psalm: „Your words, Lord, are spirit and life”
(Ps. 19)

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Tierney John felgyógyulása (Helen & family)
✦ Molnár Erzsébet (férje, fia és 4 unokája)

✦ Magdic Mária (Kristóf Jutka)
✦ Mátés Anna (fiai, Miklós és Ervin)
✦ szülők, Herzsényák Rozália és József
(Dobos család)

11:00 az egyházközség (plébános)
egyházközségünk betegei

Farkas Julie születésnapja (Terri és Frank)
Kelecsényi, Mészáros és Kovács családok élő és
✦ tagjai (Klári)

✦ szülők és élő családtagok (Engyel család)
✦ Farkas Gábor (Julie, Terri és Frank)
✦ Farkas Hermina (Julie, Terri és Frank)
✦ Wilson-Farkas Erzsébet (családja)
✦ Gajárszky Károly (felesége és családja)
✦ Hegedűs György
✦ Fodor János (családja)
✦ Vagyázó Miklós atya (Sajgó Sz.)

Monday (28) Saint Thomas Aquinas

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General
Etelka and Pál

✦ Farkas Jenő, 95. birthday (Julie, Terri and Frank)

Tuesday (29)

7:30 our ✦ Jesuits

Wednesday (30)

7:30 Jesuit vocations
peace in the Carpathian Basin

7 PM ✦ Wyhovszky György (Hári Piroška)

Thursday (31) Saint John Bosco

7:30 world peace

11:00 the funeral Mass of ✦ Juhász György

Friday (February 1)

7:30 Peter Roh, special intention (Joanna)
end of abortion

7 PM ✦ Lajos (felesége)

Saturday (2) Presentation of the Lord

7:30 Nagy and Erdős families (Zoli and Marika)

Baptism: Rumbolt Natacha

EVENTS

February 3 Blessings of candles before the 9 AM Mass, blessings of the throats after both Masses ❖ First Communion at the 11 AM Mass, followed by reception for family members **5** Lunch of the Married Couples Club at 12 PM **6** All-Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; please sign up if you can at the back of the church **9** Farsang Dinner and Dance; tickets and info: 905-884-3570 **13 Ash Wednesday** **16** No Hungarian School and Scouts **17** Married Couples Club Cabbage Roll Sale; to order please call Emma Varga at 416-225-9024 **18** Parish Family Day in the Hall and Gym between 10 AM - 4 PM **23** Student Mass of the Hungarian School at 11:45 **24** Schnitzel and Bake sale of Caritas.

❖ **24 hour adoration.** The Year of Faith, announced by the Holy Father, started in October. Every first Wednesday of the month at 8 a.m. we expose the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30 a.m. the next morning. Please let us know, which hour of the day or night you wish to spend with our Savior. It is possible to sign up for more hours. “Officially”, we need 2 or 3 persons for every hour. **Next date: February 6.**

❖ **THEOLOGY ON TAP: Celebrating the Year of Faith.** Monday, January 28, 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto. Young adults (19-39) are invited join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, CEO of Salt + Light TV. Fr. Rosica will inspire and challenge us with the message of hope carried by the followers of Christ, reflecting on the true meaning of the word “faith.” Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! For more information call Héctor Acero Ferrer at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faitheconnections.ca.

❖ On Saturday, February 2nd the Church celebrates the **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**. The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem evermore greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (Pope John Paul II, 1997 message).

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,000 religious men and women of over 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. There will be a special Mass next Sunday, February 3 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.

❖ Good Marriages - like dependable cars - need tune-ups. Refresh and rekindle your love for each other by treating yourselves to a **marriage enrichment weekend** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, or give a weekend as a gift. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is Feb. 8-10. For information please call Fr. Tomy at 905-278-5229 ext.#225 or to register call Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.

Your Word is a Lamp for my steps and a Light for my path

by Fr. Tommy Lane

What do you read every day to nourish and feed your mind? What do you refrain from reading because it would not uplift or delight you or would corrupt your mind? What TV programs do you watch because they are helpful and what TV programs do you not watch because they are not uplifting you? We decide how to nourish and feed our minds by choosing what we read and watch, and we decide how to protect our minds by not reading or watching what does not uplift us.

What would feed and uplift our minds most of all? The Bible, because it is the Word of God. That is why in the first reading (Neh 8), Ezra the priest, read the Law, which is the Torah, or the first five books of Old Testament, to the Jews in Jerusalem, and why in the Gospel (Luke 4:14-21) Jesus read from the

Scriptures in the synagogue in Nazareth. That is why we read Sacred Scripture every time we assemble here for Mass or some other liturgy. That is why we are encouraged to read our Bibles at home every day. The Bible is the Word of God and is therefore the most nourishing food for our mind.

In fact the Bible is so important that Vatican II tells us that the Church has always venerated the Scriptures as she venerated the Lord's Body (*Dei Verbum* §11). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (§103) repeats the same point. Do you venerate the presence of Jesus in the Bible? A famous preacher in the third century, Origen, expressed it like this,

"You receive the body of the Lord with special care and reverence, lest the smallest crumb of the consecrated gift fall to the floor. You should receive the word of God with equal care and reverence lest the smallest word of it fall to the floor and be lost."

That reminds us that in every celebration of the Eucharist there is both a Liturgy of the Word and a Liturgy of the Eucharist. How do we hear the Word of God? We have an opportunity to hear the Word of God each time we come here. Try to go home after each Mass with some idea from the Scripture readings, or their explanation in the homily in your mind. Ask yourself, "What is the Lord saying to me?" when you hear these readings from Scripture proclaimed and explained. If we don't ask ourselves this, it is no surprise if we do not hear the Lord.

We also hear the Word of God by reading the Bible in our own homes. I began by asking questions about what way we nourish our minds. Try to nourish your mind every day by feeding it with Sacred Scripture for at least a few minutes. As part of your family prayer together every evening, why not read a short passage from the Gospels and think about what it means for you. Open your Bible and light a candle beside it as a sign of the presence of Jesus in the Scriptures. Keep your Bible in a prominent place in your home so that you will see it every day and be reminded to read it.

St. Gregory wrote, "*The Bible is a love letter sent by God to his people in which we can perceive the heart of God.*" Read and listen to God's love letter to you every day. St. Jerome said, "*Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.*" The Word of God in the Bible brings us healing and helps us cope with life's problems. We may not find an answer to every problem but it will certainly broaden our vision. So Ezra read the Law, the Torah or the first five books of Old Testament, for the Jews in Jerusalem, and Jesus read the Scriptures in the synagogue in Nazareth. It is no wonder that Ps 119:105 says, "*Your word is a lamp for my steps, and a light for my path.*" Let us nourish and feed our minds every day on the Bible, God's love letter to us.