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CHURCH BULLETIN – Mar. 10, 2013 - 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

Prodigal children and parents

Readings: Josh 5.9,10-12 2Cor 5.17-21
 Lk 15.1-3,11-32

Responsorial Psalm: „Taste and see
that the Lord is good” (Ps.34)

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Évike (Illus néni és Zsuzsa)
Gizi (Dobos család)

✦szülők, Barna József és Franciska (családjuk)
✦dr. Luttor Károly (felesége és családja)
✦Katona László (felesége és családja)
✦Bíró Júlia (Juhász Sándor és Márta)
✦Nancy Lee (Patricia Lim)
✦Antonio & Guia Zarate
✦Regőczi István atya (Kovács György és családja)

11:00 az egyházközség (plébános)
a tihanyi női Cursillo (torontói magyar Cursillo)

Tristan Nicole és Jared Teréz, birthday (Farkas cs.)
Alexis, születésnap (nagyamama)
Gyuri és Zsike, születésnap (édesanyja)
Balatoni és Kiss családok
Lővei Zsófi felgyógyulása
Olajos Ilona felgyógyulása (Kökényesi család)
Kaslik Péter felgyógyulása (Német Ágnes)
✦Regőczi István atya (Szendi Ica)
✦Forrai Pál és ✦Bogos Erzsébet (Forrai család)
✦édesanya (család)
✦István, születésnap (édesanyja)
✦Deák Paul (családja)
✦Agárdi Sándor (felesége, Éva)
✦Kapuváry Cecilia (Steve & Katie Kiss)
✦Kain Pál és Mária (Juhász család)
✦Bíró Júlia (barátok)
✦Medve Zsolt (nagynénje, Mária)
✦Solymár János S.J. (Juhász Sándor és Márta)
✦Derényi szülők (család)
✦Nagy Gábor (Derényi Jenő)
✦Papp Sándor (Mroz Raymond és Ildikó)
✦Géczy Izabella (Német Ágnes)
✦Szakolcai Gusztáv és családja (Majzik Vali és cs.)

Monday (11)

7:30 ✦Nancy Lee (Patricia Lim)
repose of the soul of Art Mizola
repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate

Tuesday (12)

7:30 Cecilia, special intention
✦Nancy Lee (Patricia Lim)
repose of the soul of Josefina Zarate
repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate

Wednesday (13)

7:30 Jesuit vocations
✦Nancy Lee (Patricia Lim)
blessings on Patricia de Veyra, on her birthday
repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate
7 PM béke a Kárpát-medencében

Thursday (14)

7:30 recovery of Ruby Cruz
✦Nancy Lee (Patricia Lim)
repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate
7 PM a jezsuita generális szándéka

Friday (15)

7:30 end of abortion
the recovery of Dr. Tim Galvez
✦Nancy Lee (Patricia Lim)
repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate
holy souls in Purgatory
7 PM Etelka és Pál
✦magyar jezsuiták

Saturday (16)

7:30 healing of Letty Bayona
✦Nancy Lee (Patricia Lim)
repose of the souls of Antonio & Guia Zarate
3:30 a torontói roma magyarok
7 PM a világbéke

Baptism: Cseh Leonóra, Gyulai Branden,
Gyulai Hayden, Gyulai Justin

Funeral: Dolányi Géza (68)

PARISH EVENTS

Today, March 10 Bake Sale to support the orphans of Fr. Bőjte ✦ Trip of the Altar Servers to Omnimax, Science Center **16** March Break – No Hungarian School and Scouts **17** ShareLife collection ✦

❖ Anniversary of the Consecration of our church; Luncheon at 12:30; to order tickets, please call Nora at 416-493-5133 (adults \$25, youth \$10, free under the age of 6) ❖ Saint Elizabeth Scola Cantorum Lenten Concert, conducted by Imre Oláh at 2:30 ❖ commemoration of the 1848 Revolution in the Hall starts at 5 PM **24 Palm Sunday** ❖ bake sale, debreceni and hotdog lunch of the Married Couples Club **28 Holy Thursday**; 7 p.m. Lamentations; 7.30 Mass of the Last Supper, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **29 Good Friday**; 3 p.m. Service of Our Lord's Passion, Homily, Holy Communion and Veneration of the Holy Sepulcher **30 Holy Saturday**; from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Veneration of the Holy Sepulcher; 7.30 p.m. Easter Vigil services, Mass and Procession **31 Easter Sunday**; Food blessing at the end of the 9 a.m. mass **April 1 Easter Monday**; Mass at 11 AM **April 3** All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **5** Mass of the Roma Hungarians in Toronto at 4 PM, followed by Easter celebration in the Hall **7** Divine Mercy Sunday ❖ Crepe sale of the Scouts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Holy Rosary Parish and Loyola Retreat House in Guelph will be holding a **Weekend Retreat** March 15 - 17, 2013. Mass, devotions, silent prayer, & personal direction will be offered. Bishop Crosby will open the Retreat with Mass. It will be directed by Fr. Richard Soo, SJ (Jesuit Superior), Reverend Mr. Artur Suski, SJ (Loyola Retreat House) and Fr. Vernon Boyd, SJ (Pastor), Holy Rosary Parish. Please contact Holy Rosary parish in Guelph for further information (519-822-4701).

❖ **Defund Abortion Rally**. Did you know that Ontario taxpayers currently pay at least \$30-50 million every year towards the funding of elective abortions in our province, while many genuine health-care needs do not get covered by OHIP? Please join us on Tuesday, March 19th from 12 - 2 p.m. at Ontario's legislature (Queen's Park) in Toronto for a Defund Abortion Rally to encourage our MPPs to stop forcing taxpayers to subsidize abortions in our province. For more information visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defund or call 1-800-730-5358 ext. 238.

❖ **Mary, Mother of God School** now registering for September 2013/2014! It is an affordable private school (Grades K-12) which is deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Roncesvalles-Parkdale area of Toronto. It has an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. For more info please visit their website at marymotherofgodschool.org or call 416-531-7897.

❖ The 7th Annual **Jesuit Provincial's Dinner** will be held on April 10, 2013 at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall. This year besides recognizing the 50th Anniversary Jesuit Jubilarians, Fr. Wayne Bolton, Fr. John Burns, Br. James Deshaye, and Scholastic

George O'Neill, The Loretto Sisters (IBVM) are being honoured with the "Magis Award" for their outstanding work and dedication. Tickets are available by calling 416-481-9154 or e-mailing jdo@jesuits.ca.

Genuine love can be never earned

Traditionally, the liturgy of the fourth Sunday of Lent has sounded a joyous note – encouraging us as we reach the mid-point of our Lenten journey; inviting us to recognize the joy that will be ours if we are wholehearted in our turning to God. The joy to be found in our faith is a theme running through Luke's gospel. In one passage, he puts together three parables of Jesus describing the joy of finding what was lost – the lost sheep, the lost coin, the son who was lost – as the response of Jesus to the criticism that he sat down with sinners. Though we have listened to it countless times, the story of the father whose loving reception of his wayward son gave him a new life moves us deeply every time we hear it. It is not surprising that it is chosen as today's gospel reading.

This parable has different levels of meaning. Jesus made it clear that his first concern was to call old Israel to its true role in the generous designs of God (cf. Mt 10:6 etc). Against this background, the parable can be seen as referring to the whole drama of Old Testament history. The lost son stands for the covenanted people who have lost their way. The father in the story stands for the God of the covenant. The people's failure to find new life - by entering into the divine love that inspired the covenant - has meant that their history has been filled with failure and frustration, even exile among foreigners. Not having learned the ways of God's generous love, they are like mercenaries – like the prodigal, who thinks that he has lost his father's love and can only hope to live with the household slaves; like the elder brother (standing for those who should have been guides for the people) who thinks he can earn the love of his father by 'never disobeying his orders'. Like all genuine love, the love that inspires the God of the covenant is a mysterious gift; it can never be earned in the first place, and having been given will never be taken back: '*You are with me always and all I have is yours*'. As it concludes, the parable invites us to see the life of the wayward son as being changed for ever: as he comes, for the first time, to know the love that is in his father's heart, and begins to share in all that that love inspires. At the personal level, the story told by Jesus invites us to take up our Lenten journey with renewed eagerness, reflecting that the selfless divine love that shapes God's dealings with us is the ultimate mystery of our human existence, expressed already in the old covenant; shaping the whole story of creation; and finding its ultimate revelation in the Passover Mystery the Church is soon to celebrate (John Thornhill sm).