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CHURCH BULLETIN – September 15, 2013 – 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

„Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost”

Readings: Ex 32.7-11,13-14 1Tim 1.12-17
 Lk 15.1-32

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Marosfalvy atya születésnapja (Piri)

✠Marica (húga, Kristóf Jutka)

✠Szentgyörgyi és Molnár szülők (Molnár Gyula és fia)

✠Medgyessy Ágnes (Jutka)

✠Gonda Lajosné (lányai, unokái és családjaik)

11:00 az egyházközség (plébános)

Keddy Gyula felgyógyulása (felesége)

hálából, 25. házassági évforduló (család)

édesapa, 90. születésnap (család)

Fazekas János felgyógyulása (Nóra)

✠Illés Antal (családja)

✠szerettei (Wohlfart Anna)

✠Balogh András lelki üdve (Bonnyai család)

✠Kistóth István (Mézes testvérek, Erzsike és Annuska)

✠Szalontai Kenéz Mihály (felesége Erzsike)

✠Kiss Katalin és ✠Magdic Mária (Fésűs család)

✠Léránt Alajos (Léránt Etelka)

✠Kocsis Magdolna (Fodor Irén)

✠Bukovec Dávid (családja)

✠Novotny Ilona édesanya (Kertész család)

Monday (16) Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

7:30 ✠Bukovec Dávid (mother and his brother Péter)

the repose of the soul of Julieta Mirasol

our Jesuit provincial's intention

✠Leanita Crafton (Alexandra Fowell)

Tuesday (17) Saint Robert Bellarmine SJ

7:30 the repose of the soul of David San Jose

Etelka and Pál

blessings and healing for pastor Fr. Chris Gillespie

Wednesday (18)

7:30 the repose of the soul of Angel Alvendia

blessings on pastor Fr. Michel Michon

the conversion of atheists and non believers

7 PM Sajgó Szabolcs atya (Rita)

a magyar politikai élet megtisztulása

Thursday (19) Saint Januarius

7:30 the special intention of Gloria Mirasol

blessings on pastor Fr. Mark Gatto

Friday (20) Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon,

Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions

7:30 Jay and Pauline, wedding anniversary

the healing of Rachele Ann Zamora

the conversion of sinners

Saturday (21) Saint Matthew

7:30 Fr. Sajgó

the special intention of Cynthia and Edwin

special intention of Gene and Linda

our benefactors (the Jesuits)

Funeral: Regasz-Réthy Ilona (92), Storc Gizella (92)

The Holy Father's September prayer intentions

General: That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the **value of silence** and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

Missionary: That Christians suffering **persecution** in many parts of the world may by their witness be prophets of Christ's love.

PARISH EVENTS

September 15 Lángos sale **21** Hungarian School, Kindergarten, Scouts ❖ First Communion classes at 1 PM **22** Fundraising lunch organized by Caritas at 12:30 (broccoli soup, chicken, baked meat, potatoes, salad, chocolate cake, coffee); for tickets call 416-493-5133 (Molnár Nóra); price \$23, under 10 years \$11 **28** Székely Dinner and Dance; for tickets call 905-579-6447 (Bánhegyi Erzsébet) **October 1** Married Couples Club at 1 PM **2** All-Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **3-6** Retreat in Ancaster **5** Fundraising Dinner and dance of MAG Television; for tickets call 905-881-9096 (Forrai Zsuzsa) **6** ProLife protest at the corner of Bayview and Sheppard from 2-3 PM **13** Altar servers and Youth Club meeting ❖ Bake Sale on behalf of the orphans of Fr. Bőjte.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ From September 25 through November 3, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way across the street from the Women's Care Clinic, 960 Lawrence Ave. W. Toronto, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. See flyer for more details.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This year, World Mission Day in the Year of Faith, is an important opportunity to strengthen our friendship with the Lord and our journey as a Church that preaches the Gospel with courage, comes to an end. From this perspective, I would like to propose some reflections.

Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation! It is a gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared. The strength of our faith, at a personal and community level can be measured by the ability to communicate it to others, to spread and live it in charity, to witness it to those we meet and share the path of life with us.

The Year of Faith is occurring fifty years after the beginning of the Second Vatican Council. The Second

Vatican Council emphasized in a special way how the missionary task: that of broadening the boundaries of faith, belongs to every baptized person and all Christian communities. Each community is therefore questioned and invited to make its own, the mandate entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles, to be his "witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8) and this, not as a secondary aspect of Christian life, but as its essential aspect: we are all invited to walk the streets of the world with one's brothers and sisters, proclaiming and witnessing our faith in Christ and making ourselves heralds of his Gospel.

I invite Bishops, Priests, and the Presbyteral and Pastoral Councils and each person and group responsible in the Church to give a prominent position to this missionary dimension in formation and pastoral programmes, in the understanding that their apostolic commitment is not complete unless it contains the intention of bearing witness to Christ before the nations and before all peoples.

More and more in large areas of what were traditionally Christian regions, the number of those who are total strangers to faith, or indifferent to the religious dimension or animated by other beliefs have increased. Therefore it is not infrequent that, some baptized make lifestyle choices that lead them away from faith, thus making them in need of a "new evangelization". To all this is added the fact, that a large part of humanity has not yet been reached by the good news of Jesus Christ.

In this complex situation, where the horizon of the present and future paths seem threatened by menacing clouds, it is necessary to proclaim with courage in all realities, the Gospel of Christ, which is a message of hope, reconciliation, communion and proclamation of God's closeness, of his mercy, his salvation; a proclamation that the power of God's love is able to overcome the darkness of evil and guide us on the path of goodness.

I would like to encourage all, to become bearers of the good news of Christ and I am grateful especially to missionaries, to the Fidei Donum priests, men and women religious and lay faithful - more and more numerous — who by accepting the Lord's call, leave their homeland to serve the Gospel in different lands and cultures.

Together I urge the missionaries, especially the Fidei Donum priests to live with joy their precious service in the Churches to which they are sent and to bring their joy and experience to the Churches from which they come, remembering how Paul and Barnabas at the end of their first missionary journey "reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles" (Acts 14:27).

Finally, a thought to Christians who in various parts of the world have difficulty in openly professing their faith and not being recognized or given the right to live with dignity - they are our brothers and sisters, courageous witnesses - even more numerous than our martyrs in the early centuries - who endure with apostolic perseverance the many current forms of persecution. Quite a few also risk their lives to remain faithful to the Gospel of Christ. I wish to assure my closeness in prayer to individuals, families and communities who suffer violence and intolerance and I repeat to them the consoling words of Jesus: "Take courage, I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33).

(From the Vatican, 19 May 2013, Solemnity of Pentecost).

Thoughts of St. Ignatius of Loyola

- * Do not put off the mortification of your body or your passions till old age, which is uncertain and cannot endure hardness.
- * Though all men and all reasons persuade us thereto, we should begin no business till we have first consulted God in prayer.
- * Meditation and converse with God constrains the power of free nature and checks its impulses.
- * If you want to make progress in love, speak about love; for holy conversation, like a breeze, fans the flame of charity.
- * Nothing is hard to a man whose will is set on it, especially if it be a thing to be done out of love.
- * When I am serving those who are servants of my Lord, I consider that I am doing the service of my Lord himself.