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CHURCH BULLETIN – January 26, 2014 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of people!

Readings: Is 9,1-4 1Cor 1,10-13.17-18
 Mt 4,12-23

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 ✠leányuk (szülők)

✠Kovács Erzsébet édesanya (családjai)

✠Gál Tibor (leánya és családja)

✠Magdics Mária és Imre (Vrábec család)

✠Kocon Rozália (lánya Marika és családja)

✠Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

11:00 Elek Babi, születésnap (Piri)

Dala Imre felgyógyulása (Piri)

hálából azokért akik imádkoztak érte (Kuhár Anna)

Kniss Margaret felgyógyulása (barátai)

Saldanha Mária felgyógyulása (édesanya)

Anna Sophia megkeresztelése alkalmából (család)

✠Margitka, születésnap (Marika)

✠Papp Károlyné (testvére és családja)

✠Gajárszky Károly (felesége és családja)

✠Dombrádi Anna (Sándor család)

✠Heffner Júlia, Magyarország (testvére és családja)

✠Margitka (Márta)

✠Sándor János (családja)

✠Békési és Király atyák (Radocsay család)

Monday (27) Saint Angela Merici

7:30 William Nazareth, special intention

✠Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

the intention of the Jesuit General

Tuesday (28) Saint Thomas Aquinas

7:30 ✠Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

our ✠Jesuits

Wednesday (29)

7:30 ✠Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

Jesuit vocations

7 PM béke a Kárpát-medencében

Thursday (30)

7:30 ✠Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

Etelka and Pál

the conversion of non believers

11:00 the funeral Mass of ✠Simkó László.

Friday (31) Saint John Bosco

7:30 ✠Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)
our benefactors (the Jesuits)

Saturday (1)

7:30 conversion of family members
the Fathers of our church

✠Nagy and Erdős family members (family)
world peace

The Holy Father's January prayer intentions

General: that all may promote authentic **economic development** that respects the dignity of all peoples.

Missionary: that Christians of **diverse denominations** may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

Funeral: Fagyas Barbara (86), Gál Béla (89)

PARISH EVENTS

26. Bake sale of Kodály dance group **1.** Hungarian School, First Communion and Confirmation classes ❖ Dinner and Dance of the Scouts; for tickets please call 416-441-9300 between 7-10 PM **2.** Blessings of candles before the 9 AM Mass, blessings of throats after both Masses **4.** MCC at 12 PM **8.** Trip of the junior scouts **8-9.** Winter camp of senior scouts **9.** First Communion at the 11 AM Mass, followed by reception in the Hall for the family members ❖ Altar servers meeting **17.** Family Fun Day **22.** Mass of the Hungarian School at 9:45 ❖ Farsang Dinner and Dance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **Ecumenical Prayer Service** with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Anglican Bishop Mark MacDonald and other city-wide religious leaders on: Sunday, **January 26th**, at 3 PM at St. Paul's Basilica 83 Power Street (1 block East of Queen and

Parliament Streets). Homilist: Anglican Bishop Right Rev. Mark MacDonald (Canada's first National Indigenous bishop). Parking is available. Refreshments to follow in parish hall.

❖ An event specifically intended for young adults (18-39) hosted by Faith Connections (a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto.) THEOLOGY ON TAP: ***I no longer call you servants, but I have called you friends*** on Monday, **January 27**, 7pm – 9pm at Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto. Join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion with special guest: Most Rev. Gerard Paul Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines. Munchies provided, cash bar—come and bring a friend! More info: call 416-467-2645 or visit

❖ On Tuesday, **February 4** at 7 p.m. Catholic Family Services of Toronto and New Beginnings invite you to an inspirational talk with Maureen McDonnell, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology at Regis College, The Jesuit School of Theology at the University of Toronto. The event will take place at the Catholic Pastoral Centre: 1155 Yonge St (at Shaftesbury Ave.). 4th Floor, and the topic will be ***"Presence: Opening Up to God's Love in Our Experience of Loss."*** Free underground parking is available and we're located next to the Summerhill Subway station. Pre-registration is NOT required. For further information, please contact Deacon James Shaughnessy MSW., RSW., Psyn.D. 416-921-1163 ext 2227 or by email jshaughn@cfstoronto.com.

❖ **Steubenville Toronto** will take place at the Mattamy Athletic Centre at the Gardens from Friday, July 4, at 7 p.m. till Sunday, July 6, at 12:00 p.m. Steubenville is more than the name of a conference, it's a city in Ohio that is home to Franciscan University of Steubenville, a vibrant Catholic college rooted in the Franciscan tradition and dedicated to proclaiming Jesus Christ as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." In the summer of 2013, more than 40,000 teens participated in 18 different youth conferences across North America – discovering the richness of the Catholic Church and encountering the truth of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament. Registration costs \$275 per person. Registrants for Steubenville Toronto will be assigned a hotel room at one of the many hotels that the Archdiocese of Toronto has negotiated with. All hotels booked for participants are within a 20 minute walk away from the Mattamy Athletic Centre. For more info see <http://steubenvilletoronto.com/>.

Pope Francis:

The division of Christians must stop

Pope Francis dedicated the catechesis of this Wednesday's general audience to the Prayer Week for Christian Unity, which ends next Saturday, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. It is a spiritual initiative in which Christian communities have participated for over

one hundred years, and is a time dedicated to prayer for the unity of all baptized persons, in accordance with Christ's will "that they may all be one". Every year an ecumenical group from one region in the world, under the guidance of the Ecumenical Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, suggests the theme and prepares the activities for the Prayer Week. This year the initiatives was prepared by the Churches and Ecclesiastical Communities of Canada, who have proposed the question posed by St. Paul: "Is Christ divided?"

"No, Christ is not divided", said the Holy Father. "But we must recognize sincerely, although with suffering, that our communities continue to experience divisions, which are a scandal. There is no other word for it: the divisions between Christians are a scandal". Evoking the words of St. Paul, he added, "Each one of you is saying, 'I am of Paul', and 'I of Apollos', and 'I of Cephas', and 'I of Christ'. Even those who named Christ as their leader were not applauded by Paul, because they used Christ's name to separate themselves from others within the Christian community. But the name of Christ creates communion and unity, not division! Baptism and the Cross are central elements in our common Christian discipleship. Divisions, on the other hand, weaken the credibility and effectiveness of our commitment to evangelization". In spite of the suffering of divisions, which unfortunately persist to this day, we welcome Paul's words as an invitation to rejoice sincerely in the grace conceded by God to other Christians. We have experienced the same baptism, the same Holy Spirit has bestowed grace upon us, so let us rejoice!"

"It is good to recognize the grace with which God blesses us and, moreover, to find in other Christians something which we need, something we can receive as a gift from our brothers and sisters", continued the Bishop of Rome. The Canadian group which has prepared this Prayer Week has not invited the communities to think about what they might give to their Christian neighbors, but rather has exhorted us to encounter one another to understand what all communities can receive from time to time from the others. This requires something more. It requires humility, reflection and continual conversion. Let us follow this path, praying for Christian unity and an end to this scandal", he concluded. (General audience, Jan. 22)

Thoughts of St. Ignatius of Loyola

* To avoid disputes is a thing not only greathearted and worthy of the peace of the Christian spirit, but it is also justified by results.

* It is dangerous to make everybody go forward by the same road: and worse to measure others by oneself.

* If you are asked for anything you think it would be harmful to give, take care, though you refuse what is asked, to retain the asker's friendship.