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CHURCH BULLETIN – May 18, 2014 – 5th Sunday of Easter

I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

Readings: Acts 6,1-7 1Pet 2,4-9 Jn 14,1-12

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 ✦ Rékás Katalinért (Ilus és családja)

✦ Balogh Andrásért (Magdi és családja)

✦ ifj Bécsei Mátyásért (Piroska G.)

✦ Varga Seres Katalinért (testvére)

✦ Zoltai Józsefért (testvére)

11:00 Gyulai Árpád felgyógyulásáért, Szombathely

✦ Csölle Pálért (családja)

✦ Bonnay Lászlóért (családja)

✦ Balogh Andrásért (Bonnay család)

✦ édesanyjáért (Erzsi)

✦ Behon szülőkért (család)

✦ Margitért (Feri)

✦ szeretteikért (Juretic család)

✦ Petró Károlyért (felesége Hilda)

✦ Boldog Salkaházi Sáraért, S.S.S. (Kristóf Jutka)

✦ Theresa de Vietorisért (Claudine and family)

✦ Kovács Károly lelki üdvéért (Nyugdíjas Klub)

✦ Törőcsik Máriaért (leánya Marika és családja)

✦ Kohányi Helen (barátai Júlia és Frigyes)

Monday (19)

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General

Tuesday (20)

7:30 our ✦ Jesuits

Wednesday (21)

7:30 Jesuit vocations

7 PM a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

Thursday (22)

7:30 the conversion of non believers

Lesley Erin, birthday (Henry)

Henry Rodriguez Young (Henry)

Friday (23)

7:30 our benefactors (the Jesuits)

✦ Anna Lee

Saturday (24) Our Lady of the Way

7:30 world peace

Etelka and Pál

thanksgiving for blessings on Ryan Carvalho, on his birthday (Peter Carvalho)

The Holy Father's May prayer intentions

Universal: That the **media** may be instruments in the service of truth and peace.

Missionary: That **Mary**, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

Baptism: Bagari Brandon, Hering Andre,
Leyer Jennifer

PARISH EVENTS

May 18. Confirmation at the 11 AM Mass with bishop Ferenc Cserháti, followed by reception in the Hall **24.** Pre-registration of the Hungarian School for year 2014/2015 ❖ Mass of the Hungarian School at 11:45 **25.** Lángos sale of the Altar Servers **31.** End of year celebration of the Hungarian School ❖ Concert of Scola Cantorum at 7 PM **1.** Third ShareLife collection ❖ Crepe sale of the Scouts **3.** MCC meeting at 1 PM **7.** End of year celebration of the Hungarian School and High School **8.** Mass of the Altar Servers **15.** Fundraising schnitzel and bake sale of Caritas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ You are invited to the annual spring concert of **Scola Cantorum** on Saturday, **May 31** at 7 PM. The program includes: Schubert Messe in G major and works by Zoltán Kodály. Guest soloists: Rebekka Pulins and Emma Blackburn harp; Renee Hanna Anton violin. Soloists: Christa Lazar soprano, Adam Lipcsey tenor, Laszlo Lengyel bass. Tickets: Adults \$20; Student \$10. Following the concert the choir invites the audience to stay for a reception. Info: scola.cantorum@gmail.com or 416-441-9300.

❖ Faith Connections invites young adults (18-39) to join us for a **hike and prayer** on Saturday, **May 24.** Meeting at 10:30 AM at the front entrance of St. Michael's Cathedral, 200 Church St. Together we will

explore the architecture Toronto has to offer and reflect on it through prayer. Pack water and weather-appropriate gear (rain or shine). RSVPs appreciated, call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645.

❖ Faith Connections' Theology on tap: **Radical Gratitude**, on Monday, **May 26**, 7 PM-9 PM at Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave. All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics! Special guest: Mary Jo Leddy B.A.; B.Ed.; M.A.; Ph.D, Lecturer in Religion & Society. Munchies provided, cash bar available — come and bring a friend! More info: call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645.

❖ You are cordially invited to participate in the 4th Mary, Mother of God School Golf Championship at the beautiful and challenging Royal Woodbine Golf Club in Toronto on Wednesday **May 21**. Beginning with lunch on the patio overlooking the 18th green and the meandering Mimico Creek, golfers will enjoy a round of 18 holes and power cart on one of the most ingeniously laid out courses in Canada. Raffle draw, closest to the pin, longest drive, champion foursome, putting contest and a chance to win a \$10,000 hole-in-one are just some of the fun and exciting prizes and games. The day's festivities will conclude in the evening with The Champion's dinner, presentations and raffle draws in the Club House. Single golfer \$165, foursome \$600, non-golfers \$50. For information and tickets please call the school at 416-531-7897.

Pope Francis on Confirmation

In this catechesis on the Sacraments, we pause to reflect on Confirmation or “Chrismation”, which must be understood in continuity with Baptism, to which it is inseparably linked. These two Sacraments, together with the Eucharist, form a single saving event — called “Christian initiation” — in which we are inserted into Jesus Christ, who died and rose, and become new creatures and members of the Church. This is why these three Sacraments were originally celebrated on one occasion, at the end of the catechumenal journey, normally at the Easter Vigil. The path of formation and gradual insertion into the Christian community, which could last even up to a few years, was thus sealed. One travelled step by step to reach Baptism, then Confirmation and the Eucharist.

We commonly speak of the sacrament of “Chrismation”, a word that signifies “anointing”. And, in effect, through the oil called “sacred Chrism” we are conformed, in the power of the Spirit, to Jesus Christ, who is the only true “anointed One”, the “Messiah”, the Holy One of God. The word “Confirmation” then reminds us that this Sacrament brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace: it unites us more firmly to Christ, it renders our bond with the Church more perfect, and it gives us a special strength of the Holy

Spirit to spread and defend the faith, ... to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of his Cross (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1303).

For this reason, it is important to take care that our children, our young people, receive this sacrament. We all take care that they are baptized and this is good, but perhaps we do not take so much care to ensure that they are confirmed. Thus they remain at a midpoint in their journey and do not receive the Holy Spirit, who is so important in the Christian life since he gives us the strength to go on. Let us think a little, each one of us: do we truly care whether our children, our young people, receive Confirmation? This is important, it is important! And if you have children or adolescents at home who have not yet received it and are at the age to do so, do everything possible to ensure that they complete their Christian initiation and receive the power of the Holy Spirit. It is important!

Naturally it is important to prepare those being confirmed well, leading them towards a personal commitment to faith in Christ and reawakening in them a sense of belonging to the Church.

Confirmation, like every Sacrament, is not the work of men but of God, who cares for our lives in such a manner as to mould us in the image of his Son, to make us capable of loving like him. He does it by infusing in us his Holy Spirit, whose action pervades the whole person and his entire life, as reflected in the seven gifts that Tradition, in light of the Sacred Scripture, has always highlighted. These seven gifts: I do not want to ask you if you remember the seven gifts. Perhaps you will all know them.... But I will say them on your behalf. What are these gifts? Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. And these gifts have been given to us precisely with the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. I therefore intend to dedicate the catecheses that follow those on the Sacrament to these seven gifts.

When we welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and allow him to act, Christ makes himself present in us and takes shape in our lives; through us, it will be he — Christ himself — who prays, forgives, gives hope and consolation, serves the brethren, draws close to the needy and to the least, creates community and sows peace. Think how important this is: by means of the Holy Spirit, Christ himself comes to do all this among us and for us. That is why it is important that children and young people receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us remember that we have received Confirmation! All of us! Let us remember it, first in order to thank the Lord for this gift, and then to ask him to help us to live as true Christians, to walk always with joy in the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (29 January 2014)