

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Catholic Missions in Canada www.cmic.info / Scarborough Missions www.scarboromissions.ca

Commonly known as "the shared collection". Funds are split equally between these two mission groups for the promotion of gospel values. Catholic Missions In Canada, founded in 1908, fosters and extends the blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting missions in regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. Scarborough Missions, formerly the Scarborough Foreign Mission Society, founded in 1918, is involved in mission work overseas. Today, Scarborough priests and lay missionaries work side by side and in cooperation with other mission groups all over the world as they seek to serve in creative and new endeavours where the Gospel has not been heard, to encounter and celebrate God's presence in the life, history, culture and faiths of those they meet, to live simply and in solidarity with the poor and marginalized people of the world.

❖ There will be elections to our **Parish Council** in the Hall on **October 12 and 19**. Our pastor is asking all the parishioners to actively participate both in elections and in preparing the elections by nominating candidates, who are able and willing to represent the interests of our congregation at the Parish Council meetings. The nominated candidate has to agree to his or her nomination by signing the nomination form available at the back of the church. Please leave the signed nomination form in the church office. The deadline is September 21.

❖ Living joy - A **Retreat for Young Adults** on Friday, **August 8** – Sunday, August 10, in London, Ontario. Join other young adults (18-39) and Sisters of St. Joseph on a pilgrimage to London, Ontario. Together we will pray, serve, reflect and learn about living the joy of the gospel! Meals will be provided. Carpooling available. Early Bird Registration by June 15: \$100. Regular Registration by July 21: \$125. (If cost is an issue, please contact us.) To register, call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645

❖ Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, **August 13**, at 7:00 p.m. For the list of celebrants and locations see the flyer.

❖ Faith Connections' **Street Patrol** on Wednesday **August 20** at 6:30 PM. Meeting on the steps of St. Patrick's Church, 141 McCaul St. Young adults 18-39 are invited to join us walking the streets of downtown Toronto, offering food and friendship to those in need. Bring sandwiches and drinks to share with people we

meet. Also appreciated are soft fruits, veggies, snacks or sweets. RSVP required, call 416-467-2645.

❖ Branches Catholic Ministries, who recently sponsored film screenings of the new epic motion picture Mary of Nazareth in Southwestern Ontario, will be hosting a fall conference of **September 27-28** at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Canada. **Regenerate(d) 2014** will feature dynamic talks from renowned Catholic speakers including Jeff Cavins, Michael Coren, Matthew Leonard, Father Mitch Pacwa, and Ken Yasinski as well as musical performances by Marian Grace and the Glory Collective. Early Bird Registration and Group Discounts available. Register online at www.go2branches.com. Come. Live the Story.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Suscipe

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.

You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace.
That is enough for me.

Thoughts of St. Ignatius of Loyola

* To prevent us doing a good deed, the devil often suggests to us a better: then he raises fresh difficulties and obstacles to prevent our doing that.

* A superior ought to treat his subjects in such a way that they may be cheerful, free from sadness, and serve God with a serene mind.

* When taking the first steps on the road of virtue the old man must be mortified, but in such a way as not to slay the new man.

* In particular, do not embark on affairs of public interest, which will be open to the observation and criticism of the many, unless you foresee a way of bringing them to a successful conclusion.

* When, as is but human, errors are committed by others, you should see in them, as in a mirror, some deformity that needs removing in yourself.

* If you begin by winning your own approval, you will easily command that of others.

* Do everything you do without expecting praise: but let everything you do be such as cannot justly be blamed.