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CHURCH BULLETIN – August 10, 2014 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Command me to come to you on the water.

Readings: III 1 Kgs 19.9, 11-13 III Rom 9.1-5 III Mt 14.22-33

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Fr. Saigóért (Patricia Lim) +édesapjáért, 30. évforduló (Kovács György és családja) +ifj. Málics Istvánért (édesanyja és testvérei) For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina) Markovits szülőkért (fia és családja) Barcza Józsefért (családja) Apró és Balogh családokért (szeretteik) **11:00** leányuk születésnapjára (szülők) Szabó Ilona felgyógyulására (Erzsi) Balogh Jenő születésnapjára (Tóth Stefánia) Lajos és Erzsébet megtéréséért (testvérük) élő és 🕈 Szervó és Szendi családtagokért Grofsics Jánosért (családja) *Deák, Edőcs, Stoppa és Kolozsvári családtagokért (gyerekek) Monday (11) Saint Clare **7:30** the intention of the Jesuit General Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim) For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)

For the special intentions of Adrianne and James

For the healing of Noel Viola

For the repose of the soul of Susana Rodriguez Young **Tuesday (12)**

7:30 our +Jesuits

Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim) For the healing of Gene For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina) For the repose of the soul of Antonio Zarate For the repose of the soul of Ignacio Young

Wednesday (13)

7:30 Jesuit vocations
For the protection of unborn children
Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim)
For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
Nemesszeghy atyáért, születésnap (Piri)
For the special intention of Sherilene Faminial
For Augusto Ong on his birthday
*Hári Istvánért (család)

Thursday (14) Saint Maximilian Kolbe

7:30 the conversion of non believers
Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim)
For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
For the special intention of Pat and Rudy
For Josephine Yu Dy on her birthday
Friday (15) The Assumption of the Blessed

<u>Virgin Mary</u>

7:30 our benefactors (the Jesuits) Phillip Roh Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim) For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina) For the healing of Myrna Paul *Békési atyáért, születésnap (Piri) *Békési atyáért, születésnap (Kovács György és családja) Saturday (16) 7:30 world peace Etelka and Pál Fr. Sajgó (Patricia Lim) For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina) Theologicia given Constants

Thanksgiving from Gene and Linda

The Holy Father's August prayer intentions

<u>Universal</u>: That **refugees**, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

<u>Missionary</u>: That Christians in **Oceania** may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

Baptism: Bercze Viktor László Funeral: Molnár Imre (66)

PARISH EVENTS

10. Scarboro Missions collection **16.** Pilgrimage to Midland; bus leaves at 8 AM, Mass in Hungarian at 11 AM, Way of the Cross at 2:30 PM, arriving back at 6 PM (\$35). You can still join us, presently there are 26 persons interested **September 1.** Labour Day – Long weekend **2.** Married Couples Club at 1 PM **18-21.** Silent retreat in Ancaster with Fr. Jeno (\$280).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Missions in Canada www.cmic.info / Scarboro 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. Scarboro Missions, formerly the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society, founded in 1918, is involved in mission work overseas. Today, Scarboro 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.

 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.

Georges Farah on the Dormition and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

... In the Tradition of the early Christians, Mary lived with the Apostles after our Lord ascended to heaven. She probably lived in Ephesus with John the Apostle. When her death was imminent she felt her Son will take her and she told the Apostles around her. When she died Thomas who was preaching in India was not there. He had a vision that Mary passed away so he hurried back. Since Thomas doubted the Resurrection of Christ, the tradition attributes to him another doubt that of the Assumption. In the story, the Apostles upon Thomas' return opened Mary's tomb but found it empty. This confirmed that her body was taken up to heaven. Thus the doctrine of the Assumption has been with us since the second century. But why was Mary taken up to heaven? What did she do to deserve this unprecedent honour? The answer is simple if you look at the icon of the Dormition of the Theotokos. You see there Mary laid in the casket, like anyone who dies. You see around her the Apostles. The closest are John, who is guite sad, and Luke too. But Jesus standing on top is carrying a baby in his hand. Who is this baby? It is also Mary. So in the icon there is Mary's body and also Mary being carried by Jesus. The meaning of the Assumption is here: As Mary carried Jesus in her womb and when he was a child, he also carries her when she is old and weak. Furthermore, she is always obedient to him as he as a child was obedient to her. Whenever Jesus asked her something. she always comforted him, and now whenever she asks him something, her prayer is always answered. Mary points us to Jesus. She does not replace him. She witnesses to him. And this leads us to the Chrism oil which the Church puts on the newly baptized so that he/she witnesses too to Christ. The Chrism oil is made up of 36 perfumes. The Church is telling us that when you are becoming a witness to Christ, you will be full of joy, peace and love. You will receive the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Be not afraid: Christ has overcome our sins. He is alive and Mary is the greatest witness of him. Based on a lecture by Fr. Georges Farah, Ph.D., on August 15, 2008, Solemnity of the Assumption, at Jesus the King Church, Toronto

Thoughts of St. Ignatius of Loyola

*Make no decision about anything when the mind is biased either by affection or by great dejection. Put it off till the anxiety has disappeared, so that you may do what mature reason, not impulse, dictates.