






If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.

Readings:  Jer 20.7-9  Rom 12.1-2
 Mt 16.21-27

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Fr. Sajgóért (Patricia Lim)
For the Rosary Apostolate growth (and Sr. Marilina)
✠ Molnár Lajos, édesapáért (Molnár Gyula és fia)

11:00 gyermekeik házassági évfordulójára (szülők)
 férje felgyógyulásáért (Jeney Piroska)
 élő és ☩ szeretteiért (Jeney Piroska)
 Christa születésnapjára (szülei)
 gyermekeiért (Anna)
 ☩ Csihás Györgyért (Karcsi és Ilona)
 ☩ édesapáért (családja)
 Benyó család ☩ tagjaiért (Benyó Nusi)
 ☩ Kollár Máriaért (Benyó Nusi)
 ☩ Mátyás Margitért (fia és családja)
 ☩ Kiss Antalért, élő és ☩ családtagokért (család)

Monday (1)

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General
blessings on Simone Carvalho, on her birthday

Tuesday (2)

7:30 our † Jesuits
† szülőkért (Lents Mihály és Anna)

Wednesday (3) Saint Gregory the Great

7:30 Jesuit vocations
a tisztítótűzben szenvedő lelkekért

Thursday (4)

7:30 the conversion of non believers
For the protection of unborn children

Friday (5)

7:30 our benefactors (the Jesuits)
For the repose of the soul of Julie Tellis
7 PM családtagok megtéréséért
Szabolcs atyáért
✠Lajosért (felesége)
✠Banya Lajosért (felesége, gyermekei és családjaik)

Saturday (6)

7:30 For the Fathers of our church
Etelka and Pál
✠Nagy és Erdős családtagokért (család)

The Holy Father's September prayer intentions

Universal: That the **mentally disabled** may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

Missionary: That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may **serve the poor** and suffering.

Funeral: Banya Lajos (59) and Kollár Mária (86)

PARISH EVENTS

September 1. Labour Day – Long weekend **2.** Married Couples Club at 1 PM **6.** Registration of the Hungarian School for year 2014/2015 **13.** Registration of the Scouts Group for year 2014/2015 ♦ Veni Sancte Student's Mass at 11:30 **14.** Fundraising lunch (Caritas) **18-21.** Silent retreat in Ancaster with Fr. Jeno (\$280) **20.** Rummage Sale to support the orphans of Fr. Bőjte from 8-2 PM **21.** Lángos sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ 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.

❖ 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.

❖ The Hungarian Helicon Society's Adult Hungarian Language Courses both Beginners and Intermediate classes will start **September 20th**. For registration by Sept. 14th contact Monica D'Eclis: 647-308-8773 or visit www.helicon.society.com

❖ **Living with Separation and Divorce.** Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Participants will receive support and guidance as they navigate this difficult period of transition. The program will be held on Thursday Evenings, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, **October 2nd – December 4th** (10 sessions). Location: 1155 Yonge St. (Yonge & Summerhill), cost: \$300 for 10 week program (subsidies available). For further information, please contact Ian Singer, tel. 416-921-1163.

UNIVERSAL PAPAL INTENTION - SEPTEMBER

Recalling the attention that my venerable Predecessor John Paul II devoted to this annual event, I too, dear brothers and sisters, would like to be spiritually present on the World Day of the Sick, to pause in order to reflect, in harmony with those taking part, on the situation of the mentally ill in the world and to call for the commitment of Ecclesial Communities to bear witness to the tender mercy of God towards them. In many countries, legislation in this field does not yet exist and in others, there is no definite mental-health policy. It should then be noted that prolonged armed conflicts in various regions of the world, the succession of terrible natural catastrophes and the spread of terrorism, in addition to causing a shocking number of deaths, has triggered psychological traumas that are sometimes difficult to cure in many survivors. In the economically highly-developed countries, experts then recognize that at the origin of new forms of mental disease we may also find the negative impact of the crisis of moral values. This increases the feeling of loneliness, undermining and even breaking up traditional forms of social cohesion, starting with the family institution, and marginalizing the sick, particularly the mentally ill who are all too often considered as a burden on the family and community. Here I would like to praise those who in different ways and capacities work so that the spirit of solidarity is not lacking and that people persevere in taking care of these brothers and sisters of ours, finding inspiration in human and Gospel-based ideals and principles. I therefore encourage the efforts of those who strive to ensure that all mentally ill people are given access to necessary forms of care and treatment. Unfortunately, in many parts of the world, services for these sick people are lacking, inadequate or in a state of decay. The social context does not always accept the mentally ill with their limitations, and this is another reason difficulties are encountered in securing the human and

financial resources that are needed.

One perceives the need to better integrate the two approaches: appropriate therapy and new sensitivity towards disturbance, so as to enable workers in the sector to deal more effectively with these sick people and their families, who would be unable on their own to care adequately for their relatives in difficulty. The next World Day of the Sick is a suitable occasion to express solidarity to families who have mentally ill persons dependent upon them. [...]

The training and updating of personnel who work in such a delicate sector of society is more urgent than ever. Every Christian, according to his specific duty and responsibility, is called to make his contribution so that the dignity of these brothers and sisters may be recognized, respected and promoted. (*BENEDICT XVI*)

PASTORAL COMMENT

There are about a billion persons with disabilities in the whole world, 80% of whom live in developing countries. These data emerged in 2011 from the first report on disability produced by the World Health Organization (WHO). From these data, however, it is not easy to find out how many are the mentally disabled, for whom the Pope invites us to pray in this month of September 2014. We know that there are millions, and that they are all those persons who have never had, or who have lost, the ability to understand and will. So they live in a more complete state of dependence than the others. They have no hope of cure, even if treated with psychological medicine.

In general, and more or less everywhere, the mentally disabled suffer discrimination of all kinds: from the right to be born, if there are already signs of the illness in the pre-natal examination, to abandonment of any kind of assistance, especially if they come to lose their family, to becoming objects of contempt, derision, and mockery. They are, therefore, people among the most defenceless, the most at risk, so that, if they could express themselves, very many of them would say, like the paralytic in the gospel, 'Lord, I have no one to help me' (John 5:7).

The Pope reminds us that there is something really great that we can do for them. Pray! – that 'they may receive the love and the help they need for a life of dignity.' Which means, concretely, recognition, attention, promotion, sharing, help, constant and high-quality care: and that without distinction of birth, nationality, or religion, and with greater urgency, the more vulnerable they are in their condition. In the prayer intention, the Pope alludes also to their dignity. They are not second-class persons. In them is all the value impressed by the Creator on every human being. There is something more: the mysterious resemblance to the suffering Servant described by the prophet Isaiah, anticipation of the disfigured body of Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. Let us pray every day, with the Pope's words, that a society which will take care of them will spread in the world. (*Fr. Nino Minetti, SdC*)