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CHURCH BULLETIN – January 18, 2015 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have found the Messiah!

Readings: 1Sam 3,3b-10.19
 1Cor 6,13c-15a 17-20 Jn 1,35-42

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Dobos Helen felgyógyulásáért (Kirec Annus)

Hegedűs B.B. Gáborért (Hegedűs család)

✦ Simkó Lászlóért, 1. évforduló (felesége Katalin)

✦ Kovács Erzsébet édesanyáért (családjai)

✦ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

11:00 Dobos Helen felgyógyulásáért

(Zydrón Margit, Szandra, Attila és Délia)

Olajos Gyula és Ilona felgyógyulásáért (Forrai család)

Branyiczky-Rohonyi Katalin felgyógyulásáért (családja)

dr. Tóth Zsuzsa és kislánya Fannika születésnapjára

(nagynénje Ritter Teréz és családja)

✦ Mária Irmáért, évforduló (Éva és testvérei)

✦ Wohlfart Jánosért (szerettei)

✦ Juresits Rozáliáért (Illés család és unokái)

✦ Simkó Lászlóért 1. évforduló (felesége Katalin)

✦ Simkó Lászlóért 1. évforduló (Kis család)

✦ Sztanyó Marikáért (férje)

✦ Aykler édesanya születésnapjára (család)

✦ Tibor testvérünkért, évforduló (család)

✦ Hammer Jánosért (családja)

✦ K. Etelkáért és Pálért (K. Matild)

✦ ifj. Szőke Károlyért (Kobán család)

✦ Vörös és Tompa családtagokért (Ella)

✦ Pekár Annáért (lánya Mária)

Monday (19) European martyrs of the Society of Jesus

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General

Évi and Zoli, anniversary

John Lee, special intention

✦ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

Tuesday (20)

7:30 our ✦ Jesuits

✦ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

for Raymond, special intention

for conversion and healing of Cecilia's family (Cecilia)

Wednesday (21) Saint Agnes

7:30 Jesuit vocations

✦ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

✦ Sotér Imre (Lents Mihály)

7 PM békéért a Kárpát-medencében
Helen felgyógyulásáért (Piri)

Thursday (22)

7:30 the conversion of non believers

Cecilia and Raymond, special intention

✦ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

Friday (23)

7:30 our benefactors (the Jesuits)

✦ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

✦ relatives and friends of Cecilia (Cecilia)

Saturday (24) Saint Francis de Sales

7:30 world peace

Etelka and Pál

Clare Kim, special intention

✦ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

The Holy Father's January prayer intentions

Universal: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

Missionary: That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Funeral: Makó Julianna (87), Studd Sebastian (79)

PARISH EVENTS

18. Ecumenical prayer service at 3 PM, followed by reception in the Hall **24.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes ❖ Dinner and Dance of the Scouts **25.** Bake Sale of Kodály ensemble **1.** Blessings of candles before the 9 AM Mass, blessings of throats after both Masses ❖ Cabbage rolls and debreceni sale of the MCC **3.** MCC meeting at 12 PM **7.** Farsang Dinner and Dance of the Altar Servers and Youth Club at 6 PM **8.** Bake Sale to support the orphans of Fr. Bőjte.

14. Long Weekend - no Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **16.** Family Festival in the Hall from 10-5 PM **18.** Ash Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Helicon invites you to a presentation: „*My Life in Music*”, by concert production impresario **Glatz Attila** on Sunday, **January 25th**, 2-4 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church Hall. This covers Attila's career as a unique performer and promoter with a prominent “Hungarian connection”. Admission: \$10.

❖ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2015
Ecumenical Prayer Service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis, and other city-wide religious leaders on Sunday, **January 25**, 4 PM. Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street (2 blocks North of Yonge Street and St. Clair Avenue at Heath Street). Parking is available, Refreshments to follow in parish hall. For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416- 934-3400 ext. 344 or vkwok@ archtoronto.org.

❖ Faith and Reason Lecture Series: Theology of the Family with Fr. Thomas M. Rosica, on Wednesday, **January 28**, from 7-8:30 PM at the Newman Centre, 89 St. George St. More information: sonal.castelino@newmantoronto.com.

❖ **Come and See Weekend** for young men discerning a possible call to the priesthood. The Love of Christ urges us on to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. **January 30th to February 1st** at St. Augustine's Seminary. This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. For more info please contact the church office.

❖ For the **February 1** sale you can order cabbage rolls and debreceni from Emma Varga: 416-225-9024.

❖ **Hungarians in Hollywood.** Music from movies you love on Sunday, **March 22**, at 6 PM in Papermill Theatre at the Todmorden Mills heritage site, 67 Pottery Rd, Toronto. Free parking. **MASI & BRIGHAM PHILLIPS trio.** The timeless songs and music scores from your favorite movies appeal to everyone: As Time goes by, Night and day, I wanna be loved by you, Les feuilles mortes, music of Miklós Rózsa, Franz Lehár, Imre Kálmán, Franz Liszt and more signature hits. For tickets call 416-978-8849 or www.uofttix.ca (\$38 adult, \$25 student). The event is a celebration of the Iconic Hungarians who helped make film history.

Working for peace - together

In many Asian countries in which Christianity is a minority religion, it is impossible for the Church to work for peace unless she admits the fact that religious plurality and cultural differences are the reality of the people. Since the Church clearly acknowledges this reality, she will have a strong foundation to invite any person or group of different religions, faith traditions, and cultural backgrounds to work together for peace.

Experiences tell us that it is not easy for many religions to acknowledge the reality of plurality. Every religion and faith tradition tends to defend offensively and even claim arrogantly that its faith is the ultimate truth rather than accept and recognize that the truth also exists in other religions.

However experiences also tell us that we can overcome this rigidity gradually through working together on concrete projects and real collaborations instead of making intellectual dialogs and discussions on theological levels. These interreligious collaborations strive to happen in Indonesia. The five major religions (Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Confucianism) always try to do these collaborations, first of all on the level of humanitarian projects such as helping those people who suffer from natural disasters. Groups of people from different religions work together helping the victims and set aside the differences among themselves. They are moved by the suffering of others and united by human empathy. They help them with a sincere heart. Nowadays they are also concerned about the ecological crises and the importance of environmental sustainability. Finally they also come together to stand against violence and help the victims to seek justice regardless their beliefs. Dealing with violence reminds them that violence is evil and disrespecting the values of human life and rights. It is the duty of people from every religion to fight violence.

All these experiences demonstrate that peace can only prevail as long as people from different faiths and cultural backgrounds collaborate with one another. This collaboration to attain peace should animate our Church today. Our Church should not put herself aloft and feel safe while the world is struggling for peace. What does it profit the Church to have a beautiful building but the world in which the Church dwells is facing destruction due to the absence of peace? The Church is sent to the world for this purpose: be open to collaboration with other religions and faith traditions and work together for peace. Therefore the Church makes use of plurality as a means of grace to spread the Gospel. This is what we shall ponder this month as Pope Francis invites us to pray together with him that those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace (*G.P. Sindhunata SJ, National Director of Apostleship of Prayer of Indonesia*).