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CHURCH BULLETIN – January 25, 2015 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Repent, and believe in the good news!

Readings: Jonah 3,1-5.10
 1Cor 7,29-31 Mk 1,14-20

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 papi és szerzetesi hivatásokért

for Raymond and Faustine

Dobos Helen felgyógyulásáért (Kinga és Ibolya)

Kovács Éva és György házassági évfordulójára

✠ Gilbert Tellis

✠ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

✠ Szőke Károlyért (Faragó István és családja)

✠ Szalai Erzsébetért (Vados család)

✠ Szilárd Ilséért

11:00 Mária felgyógyulásáért

Dobos Helen felgyógyulásáért (Nóra)

Dobos Helen felgyógyulásáért (Wohlfart Anna)

Kistóth Béla felgyógyulásáért (Zentai Júlia és Frigyes)

élő és ✠ otthoni rokonokért és barátokért

(Zentai Júlia és Frigyes)

Anna élő és ✠ szeretteiért (Wohlfart Anna)

✠ Hammer Jan-ért (felesége Hammer Ilona)

✠ Zelena Borbáláért (Kolozsváry/Deák család)

✠ Makó Juliannáért (családja)

✠ Peterdy Mihályért, Máriáért és Katalin leányukért

(Forrai család)

✠ lányukért (szülők)

✠ özv. Serfőző Józsefnéért /Bok Helen/

(Fust Ernő, Fust Péter és családja)

✠ Keresztes Rózsikáért (barátai Júlia és Frigyes)

✠ Fodor Jánosért (családja)

✠ Stadler Mihály Györgyért, 80. születésnap (Timea)

Monday (26) Saints Timothy and Titus

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond and Faustine

for ✠ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

for the repose of the soul of Matt Puno

Tuesday (27)

7:30 for our ✠ Jesuits

for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond and Faustine

for ✠ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

for the repose of the soul of Ilda Vaz

Wednesday (28) Saint Thomas Aquinas

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for priestly and religious vocations

for Lawrence Kim, special intention

for Raymond and Faustine

for ✠ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

for the repose of the soul of Federico Lopez

7 PM a magyar politikai élet megtisztulásáért

Nagy Ritáért

Tardi családért (családja)

Marika felgyógyulásáért (Piri)

Thursday (29)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond and Faustine

for the healing of Renith

for a successful surgery for Raffy Zamora

for ✠ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

Friday (30)

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for priestly and religious vocations

for Raymond and Faustine

for the special intention of Fr Bela Somfai

for blessings on Jay and Pauline

for ✠ Paul Lim & family (Patricia Lim)

for the repose of the soul of Emery Soter

Saturday (31) Saint John Bosco

7:30 for world peace

for priestly and religious vocations

for Etelka and Pál

for Raymond and Faustine

for blessings on Gene Sazon and Bruno de Veyra

for the healing of Noel Viola

for ✠ 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: Br. Feigl Rudolf (93), Lefler János (86),
Kolozsvári Piroska (88)

PARISH EVENTS

25. Bake Sale of Kodály ensemble **31.** Hungarian School, Scouts, First Communion and Confirmation classes **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. Böjte **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 21.** Mass of the Hungarian school at 11:30 **22.** Fundraising Schnitzel lunch and bake sale of Caritas.

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 hail. 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.

❖ The Unquiet Monk: **Thomas Merton** as a Spiritual Guide for Our Time on **January 31**. Dinner: 6 to 7 PM, talk 7-8 PM. Saint Peter's Church, 659 Markham St., Toronto. Join us as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of world-renowned monk and spiritual writer, Thomas Merton. Award-winning author, broadcaster and Merton scholar Dr. Michael W. Higgins offers an engaging exploration of the contemporary relevance of Merton's life and witness that will inspire and enrich your own life. You won't want to miss this dinner and talk which is free and open to the public! RSVP at rsvp@novalis.ca or 416-363-3303, ext. 252.

❖ **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.

2015 dedicated to consecrated life

Pope Francis met with the Union of Superiors General in late November 2013. He used the occasion to announce that 2015 would be a year dedicated to consecrated life. Thus it is that the January Evangelization intention for 2015 deals with consecrated life. It is no mistake that the intention expresses a hope that has been consistently articulated by Francis about all Christians – that we know and live the joy of the Gospel and bring it to the poor. In the case of this intention, he is directing it at women and men who live the consecrated life of the vows. Religious have a special role of leadership in the church. God asks us to fly out of the nest and to be sent to the frontiers of the world." Pope Francis has spoken of the role of religious as "leaven for the growth of a more just and fraternal society, as gifts for the People of God on its journey." Pope Francis, as a religious, is well aware of the ways in which religious life is fading in its strength of words and actions and in effective witness. He is inviting us to pray for the rediscovery of joy, the fruit of deepening the roots of our vocation by returning to the desire that first called us to the vowed life.

Pope Francis recognizes that the joy of the Gospel goes hand-in-hand with the service of the poor. The Gospel tells us that Jesus had compassion for the needy, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Francis is inviting us to imitate the Lord in that compassion. An evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral. He shows this manner in his own ministry. Do we ever see him without a smile on his face? If he looks serious, it is usually because he is criticizing excess, clericalism and selfishness. Otherwise, he manifests radiance, especially when dealing with the poor and ordinary women and men.

In this year dedicated to consecrated life, let's take to heart the request from the Pope that we bring "the light of Christ wherever the shadows are darkest in order to spread his hope to discouraged hearts." It doesn't take much imagination to find those dark shadows in our world (*Phillip Shano SJ*).