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CHURCH BULLETIN – July 24, 2016 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, teach us to pray!

Readings: Gen 18,20-32 Col 2,12-14
 Lk 11,1-13

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina
hálából, Lenke felgyógyulásáért (anyukája)

✠ Kovács Erzsébet édesanyáért (családjai)

✠ Takács Gyuláért (családja)

for ✠ Mary Francis

✠ Németh Józsefért (családja)

✠ Tolnai családtagokért (Németh család)

✠ Házi Anniért (szülei)

✠ Drenko Andrásért (család)

11:00 Benyó Annáért, születésnap (Nóra)

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért
(szülei, nővére, és gyermekei)

Pál linkás Pál felgyógyulásáért (Erzsébet)

Felkai Ferenc felgyógyulásáért (barátai)

dr. Lendvay Lajosért (család)

Kovács István felgyógyulásáért (felesége és családja)

✠ Tóth Arthúrért (Forrai család)

✠ Vida Ferencért (Regner Mária és Lutár Irén és csal.)

✠ Halász Jánosért és Annáért (unokájuk)

✠ Padányi Carolinért (Terike)

✠ Karai-Sümegei Máriáért (Farkas család)

✠ Gyulai Árpádért, 2. évf. (Ritter Teri és családja)

Monday (25) Saint James

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General
for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the souls in Purgatory

Tuesday (26) Saints Joachim and Anne

7:30 for our ✠ Jesuits

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for ✠ Varazsdi Anna (Évi and Zoli)

for ✠ Joe Francis

Wednesday (27)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the protection of the unborn

for Shawn and Troy (Mark and Vallery D`Penha)

Thursday (28)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

Friday (29) Saint Martha

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for holiness in families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

Saturday (30)

7:30 for world peace

for holiness in families

for Etelka and Pál

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

The Holy Father's prayer intentions for July

Universal: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect

Evangelization: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm

Funeral: Bliesener Teréz (95), Bliesener Gert (77),
Sándor Margit (93)

PARISH EVENTS

August 7. Homily of Fr. Segundino R. Laude from Philippines at the 11 AM Mass to support his mission

August 13. Hungarian Pilgrimage to Midland; bus leaves at 8 AM, Mass at 11 AM by the Hungarian Monument, Stations of the Cross at 2:30 PM, leaving back at 4 PM, arriving to Toronto at 6 PM. The cost of the bus is \$35/person. Please let the office know ASAP

14. collection on behalf of the Catholic Missions in Canada and Scarboro Missions **September 6.** Married Couples Club at 1 PM **18.** Lángos sale.

Pope Francis: Jesus Christ is counting on you!

“Go and make disciples of all nations”. With these words, Jesus is speaking to each one of us, saying: “It was wonderful to take part in World Youth Day, to live the faith together with young people from the four corners of the earth, but now you must go, now you must pass on this experience to others.” Jesus is calling you to be a disciple with a mission! Today, in the light of the word of God that we have heard, what is the Lord saying to us? What is the Lord saying to us? Three simple ideas: Go, do not be afraid, and serve.

1. Go. During these days here in Rio, you have been able to enjoy the wonderful experience of meeting Jesus, meeting him together with others, and you have sensed the joy of faith. But the experience of this encounter must not remain locked up in your life or in the small group of your parish, your movement, or your community. That would be like withholding oxygen from a flame that was burning strongly. Faith is a flame that grows stronger the more it is shared and passed on, so that everyone may know, love and confess Jesus Christ, the Lord of life and history (cf. Rom 10:9).

Careful, though! Jesus did not say: “go, if you would like to, if you have the time”, but he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations.” Sharing the experience of faith, bearing witness to the faith, proclaiming the Gospel: this is a command that the Lord entrusts to the whole Church, and that includes you; but it is a command that is born not from a desire for domination, from the desire for power, but from the force of love, from the fact that Jesus first came into our midst and did not give us just a part of himself, but he gave us the whole of himself, he gave his life in order to save us and to show us the love and mercy of God. Jesus does not treat us as slaves, but as people who are free, as friends, as brothers and sisters; and he not only sends us, he accompanies us, he is always beside us in our mission of love.

Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us to everyone. The Gospel is for everyone, not just for some. It is not only for those who seem closer to us, more receptive, more welcoming. It is for everyone. Do not be afraid to go and to bring Christ into every area of life, to the fringes of society, even to those who seem farthest away, most indifferent. The Lord seeks all, he wants everyone to feel the warmth of his mercy and his love.

2. Do not be afraid. Some people might think: “I have no particular preparation, how can I go and proclaim the Gospel?” My dear friend, your fear is not so very different from that of Jeremiah, as we have just heard in the reading, when he was called by God to be a prophet. “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth”. God says the same thing to you as he said to Jeremiah: “Be not afraid ... for I am with you to deliver you” (Jer 1:7,8). He is with us!

“Do not be afraid!” When we go to proclaim Christ, it is he himself who goes before us and guides us. When he sent his disciples on mission, he promised: “I am with you always” (Mt 28:20). And this is also true for us! Jesus never leaves anyone alone! He always accompanies us.

And then, Jesus did not say: “One of you go”, but “All of you go”: we are sent together. Dear young friends, be aware of the companionship of the whole Church and also the communion of the saints on this mission. When we face challenges together, then we are strong, we discover resources we did not know we had. Jesus did not call the Apostles to live in isolation, he called them to form a group, a community. I would like to address you, dear priests concelebrating with me at this Eucharist: you have come to accompany your young people, and this is wonderful, to share this experience of faith with them! Certainly he has rejuvenated all of you. The young make everyone feel young. But this experience is only a stage on the journey. Please, continue to accompany them with generosity and joy, help them to become actively engaged in the Church; never let them feel alone! And here I wish to thank from the heart the youth ministry teams from the movements and new communities that are accompanying the young people in their experience of being Church, in such a creative and bold way. Go forth and don't be afraid!

3. The final word: serve. The opening words of the psalm that we proclaimed are: “Sing to the Lord a new song” (Psalm 95:1). What is this new song? It does not consist of words, it is not a melody, it is the song of your life, it is allowing our life to be identified with that of Jesus, it is sharing his sentiments, his thoughts, his actions. And the life of Jesus is a life for others. It is a life of service. Saint Paul says: “I have made myself a slave to all, that I might win the more” (1 Cor 9:19).

Three ideas: Go, do not be afraid, and serve. If you follow these three ideas, you will experience that the one who evangelizes is evangelized, the one who transmits the joy of faith receives more joy. Dear young friends, as you return to your homes, do not be afraid to be generous with Christ, to bear witness to his Gospel. In the first Reading, when God sends the prophet Jeremiah, he gives him the power to “pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant” (1:10). It is the same for you. Bringing the Gospel is bringing God's power to pluck up and break down evil and violence, to destroy and overthrow the barriers of selfishness, intolerance and hatred, so as to build a new world. Dear young friends, Jesus Christ is counting on you! The Church is counting on you! The Pope is counting on you! May Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, always accompany you with her tenderness: “Go and make disciples of all nations”. Amen (*The world youth day homily of Pope Francis in Rio de Janeiro, Sunday, 28 July 2013*).