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CHURCH BULLETIN – March 12, 2017 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!

Readings: Gen 12,1-4a 2Tim 1,8b-10

Mt 17,1-9

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 for the healing of families

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

✠szülőkért, Barna Józsefért és Franciskáért (család)

✠Bedics Jánosért (Pickó család)

11:00 Horváth Zoltán felgyógyulásáért (KFT)

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

Rosemary Rozinka Tallon felgyógyulásáért (családja)

Tristanért és Jaredért, születésnap (nagyszülők)

ifj. Dala Imréért (édesapja)

Engyel Terézért, születésnap (fiai)

családtagokért (Ferth János)

Benyó Annamáriaért (Juhász Márta és Sándor)

a KFT élő és ✠tagjaiért

Melko család ✠tagjaiért (Mária)

✠Bonnay Lászlóért és Erzsébetért (Farkas család)

✠Kain Pálért és Máriaért (Juhász család)

✠Berden Istvánért (ifj. Berden Steve és családja)

✠Müller Istvánért (felesége és lánya)

✠Tóth Lajos atyáért (Juhász Márta és Sándor)

✠Énekes Józsefért (Énekes Mary, Krisztina és csal.)

✠Makai Eszterért (húga Ági)

✠Palatkai Etelkért (család)

✠dr. Záhonyi Józsefért, 14. évforduló (Záhonyi család)

✠Nagy Józsefért (Záhonyi család)

✠Czirák Lászlóért (leánya és családja)

✠Bertényi Kingáért (Vásárhelyi család)

✠Kelemen Erzsébetért és Máriaért (Engyel család)

✠Solymár János jezsuita atyáért (Juhász M. és S.)

Monday (13)

7:30 for the intention of the Jesuit General

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for Lu Tseng Chi and Evelyn Lu

Tuesday (14)

7:30 for our ✠Jesuits

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for Lu Tseng Chi and Evelyn Lu

Wednesday (15)

7:30 for Jesuit vocations

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for Lu Tseng Chi and Evelyn Lu

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtéréséért

Horváth család élő és ✠szeretteiért (Horváth család)

Thursday (16)

7:30 for the conversion of non believers

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for Lu Tseng Chi and Evelyn Lu

11:00 the funeral Mass of ✠Klement Mónika

Friday (17) Saint Patrick

7:30 for our benefactors (the Jesuits)

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of families

for Lu Tseng Chi and Evelyn Lu

for David Colaco, birthday (Peter Carvalho)

7 PM Joby Kachappilly atyáért (Catarina Moscato)

Hochleitner és Tibold családok ✠tagjaiért

Saturday (18) Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

7:30 for world peace

for the Rosary Apostolate and for Sr. Marilina

for the healing of families

for the healing of Keith Cheung (wife Stella Cheung)

for the healing of Seung-Gu Choi (Connie Choi)

for Lu Tseng Chi and Evelyn Lu

for Etelka and Pál

for Fr Joseph Jong Hyun Lee

for ✠Yong-Ho Kim and ✠Mal-Ja Jeung (Maria Lee)

for ✠Patrick Jeganathan (Ayyun)

for ✠Keményffi Károly (wife Olívia)

for ✠Gyu-Sang Lee

for ✠Yong-Han Yum

for Heung-Sook Theresa Park

The **new website of our church** with the latest news is now available: www.stetoronto.com.

The Holy Father's March prayer intentions

That **persecuted Christians** may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Funeral: Fésűs István (92)

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday (12) Daylight Savings Time Begins – at dawn please adjust your watches one hour ahead ❖ Common Communion and breakfast of the Catholic Men's League ❖ Bake Sale on behalf of the orphans of Fr. Böjte

Wednesday (15) Seniors Club at 1 PM ❖ Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7 PM, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday (17) 6:15 PM Way of the Cross, Mass at 7 PM

Saturday (18) March Break - **NO** Hungarian School, Scouts, Confirmation and First Communion Classes ❖ Baby & Mother Club at 10 AM

Sunday (19) Mass at 11:00 and Festive Luncheon at 12:30 to commemorate the anniversary of the Dedication of our Church; to order tickets please call the office (\$30)

22. Christian perspective discussion group at 7:45 PM in the Saint Stephen's room **26.** Lángos sale, followed by a dramatized story from the „*One Thousand and One Nights*,” performed by the Lángos Punchers ❖ Common Communion and meeting of the Congregation of Mary **29.** Day of Confession; confessions taken before the 7 PM Mass **30.** Making of rosaries at 6:30 PM **1.** Retreat with Fr Ulrich Kiss SJ from 10-4 PM in the Hall **2.** First ShareLife Sunday ❖ Schnitzel Lunch and bake sale on behalf of the Caritas ❖ Lenten Concert of Scola Cantorum at 12 PM ❖ meeting of the Altar Servers and Youth Club at 12 PM; catechesis in two age groups, followed by pizza lunch and bowling **4.** Married Couples Club at 1 PM **7.** Meeting of the Catholic Men's League at 1 PM **9.** **Palm Sunday** ❖ Bake Sale and Debreceni Sale of the Married Couples Club ❖ Family Festival from 12-5 in the Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Theology on Tap: **Commitment - Relationships, Career, Community. March 13,** 7-9 PM. Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave. For young adults (19-39). For more information call 416-467-2645.

❖ Mary, Mother of God School Men's Charity Hockey Game & Family Skate! Priests and seminarians from Serra House, St. Augustine's Seminary, Oratory will join students, teachers, parents, and Alumni for our first ever Men's Charity **Hockey Game.** Bring family and friends to support our school and join in the fun at McCormick's Arena. **March 31** from 7-9 pm. Tickets: \$20 per person, \$50 per family (which includes a family skate and the hockey game!) Tickets: 416-531-7897.

Pope Francis: Listen to Jesus!

Today the Gospel presents the Transfiguration. It is the second stage of the Lenten journey: the first was the temptation in the desert, last Sunday; the second, the Transfiguration. Jesus “took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart”.

The mountain in the Bible represents a place close to God and an intimate encounter with Him, a place of prayer where one stands in the presence of the Lord. There up on the mount, Jesus is revealed to the three disciples as transfigured, luminescent and most beautiful. And then Moses and Elijah appear and converse with Him. His face is so resplendent and his robes so white that Peter, awe-struck, wishes to stay there, as if to stop time. Suddenly from on high the voice of the Father resounds proclaiming Jesus to be his most beloved Son, saying “listen to him”.

This word is important! Our Father said this to these Apostles, and says it to us as well: “listen to Jesus, because he is my beloved Son”. Let us listen to Jesus in his written Word, in the Gospel. I pose a question to you: do you read a passage of the Gospel everyday?

From the event of the Transfiguration I would like to take two significant elements that can be summed up in two words: ascent and descent.

We all need to go apart, to ascend the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. This we do in prayer. But we cannot stay there!

Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to “descend the mountain” and return to the plain where we meet many brothers weighed down by fatigue, sickness, injustice, ignorance, poverty both material and spiritual. To these brothers in difficulty, we are called to bear the fruit of that experience with God, by sharing the grace we have received. And this is curious. When we hear the Word of Jesus, when we listen to the Word of Jesus and carry it in our heart, this Word grows. Do you know how it grows? By giving it to the other! The Word of Christ grows in us when we proclaim it, when we give it to others! And this is what Christian life is. It is a mission for the whole Church, for all the baptized, for us all: listen to Jesus and offer him to others. Do not forget: this week listen to Jesus! And think about the matter of the Gospel: will you? Will you do this? Then next Sunday you tell me if you have done this: that you have a little book of the Gospel in your pocket or in your purse to read in little stages throughout the day.

And now let us turn to our Mother Mary, and entrust ourselves to her guidance in pursuing with faith and generosity this path of Lent, learning a little more how to “ascend” with prayer and listen to Jesus and to “descend” with brotherly love, proclaiming Jesus (*w2.vatican.va*).