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September 16, 2012 CHURCH BULLETIN 38/2012 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Resp. Psalm: "I will walk before the Lord

in the land of the living" (Ps. 116)

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 könyörgés a Szűzanyához (édesanya) élő és +szülők és testvérek (család)

unokanővér és barátnő, Mária (Sütő család)

Göncz Mariska felgyógyulása

(Gerencér József és Marika)

- +Ilona édesanya évfordulója (Kertész család)
- +Gabriel Joseph Leung (Patricia Lim)
- +Lovrics Erzsébet (Kristóf Jutka)
- +Tolnai családtagok (Ilonka és családja)
- +anyuka (Sütő család)

halottaik, Lovrics Böbe, Haraszti Márta és Szegedy Ottó (Nyugdíjas Klub)

10:30 az egyházközség (plébános)

Engyel Gyula, születésnap (családja)

Engyel István és Sylvie Larocque, 24. házassági évforduló (hálából család)

Marika felgyógyulása (imacsoportja)

hálából (Szendi Lajosné Ica)

- +Illés Antal (családja)
- +Magyar Margaret (családja)
- +László Árpád, 20. évf. (lánya, Magdi, férje Ferenc, unokái Tomi, Zoli, és Frankie)
- +László Anna, 7. évf. (lánya, Magdi, férje Ferenc, unokái Tomi, Zoli, és Frankie)
- +Hárshegyi Erzsébet (családja)
- +Bukovec Dávid (családja)
- +Galambossy Erzsébet (Házasok Klubja)
- +Galambosi Margit (Galambosy család)
- +Ida Mária (Allard család)
- +Román Mihály és Erzsébet (leánya és férje)
- +Connor, 21. születésnap (nagyszülei)

12:00 Edgár születésnapja (szülei)

+Bukovec Dávid (Sándor Ilona és családja)

+Bukovec Dávid (Mikó Éva)

Monday (17) Saint Robert Bellarmine S.J.

7:30 our Jesuit provincial's intention Etelka and Pál

+Gabriel Joseph Leung (Patricia Lim)

Tuesday (18)

7:30 the conversion of atheists and non believers +Gabriel Joseph Leung (Patricia Lim)

Wednesday (19) Saint Januarius

7:30 the conversion of sinners

+Gabriel Joseph Leung (Patricia Lim)

7 PM a magyar politikusok megtérése

Thursday (20) Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions

7:30 our benefactors (the Jesuits)

+Gabriel Joseph Leung (Patricia Lim)

7 PM the funeral Mass of +Balog Laci

Friday (21) Saint Matthew

7:30 thanskgiving from Ayesha, on her birthday +Gabriel Joseph Leung (Patricia Lim)

2:00 the marriage of Hargitai Tamás & Avakem Maryam

Saturday (22) Bl. Sitjar Fortiá Tamás SJ & comp.

7:30 +Gabriel Joseph Leung (Patricia Lim)

1:30 marriage of Kenedi András & Biniola Eileen

Baptism: Gál Kira

Funeral: Kövér Katalin (92), Lovrics Andrásné (89),

Tóth Katalin (81)

Marriage(3): Kenedi András & Biniola Eileen,

Hargitai Tamás & Avakem Maryam

EVENTS

Today: Lángos sale of the Altar Boys and Youth Club 22 First Communion classes restart at 1 p.m. 23 Fundraising lunch of Caritas 30 Life Chain October 3 24 hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8 Thanksgiving 13 Harvest Dinner and Dance

- ❖ The 12 o'clock masses will be discontinued starting in October for the reasons we mentioned before. Thank you for your input. Beginning in October, the new starting time for the Sunday Masses will be 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- ❖ Tickets are available for the September 23 Caritas fundraising lunch.

- ❖ Life Chain 2012. Our church invites you to a one hour peaceful demonstration on Sunday, September 30, from 2-3 p.m. at Bayview and Sheppard. Holding signs for one hour, through this silent, prayerful demonstration we try to raise people's awareness to the sanctity of human life. Let us encourage each other to participate, being ourselves a good example.
- ❖ A commemorative mass will be held at our church at 7 P.M on Sept. 20th for the late **Balogh Laci**, a Hungarian Roma Child who tragically passed away in July. The family and friends will arrive from Parkdale elementery school by school buses. Everybody is welcome. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- ❖ Canada 55+ Games, Cape Breton NS, 2012. We are happy to inform you that the Klara Diosady/Maria Chun team won gold medal on the national tennis championship. Congratulations! Klara is not only one of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at our church, she is also the organizer of our "Welcoming Group" since we started it.
- ♦ Brigitta Pulins and her U12 Soccer team has won gold at the provincial level on September 15th. Among her team mates were: Katalin Tolnai and Laczkó Olivia. We would like to congratulate them for this wonderful achievement!
- ❖ The Married Couples Club (MCC). Our Club has been around for over 60 years. The 1st 25 years we were called the Young Married Couples Club, unfortunately, we have grown older and our members are seniors. Our meetings are conducted in English, as some of our members have non-Hungarian spouses. Our meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month, except no meetings are held in July, August, or January. Our meetings were held in the evenings but in the winter months we hold them in the afternoons. Our group supports the Church spiritually, socially and financially. Before, it was married couples, but a lot of our spouses have passed away, and we have widows and widowers left as members. Even though we are called the Married Couples Club, we welcome single people. This past meeting, we were discussing our Szureti Bal, who was going to look after certain duties, like bar, tickets, kitchen, menu, decorating, table setting, etc. Also a vivid discussion evolved regarding a letter which I had received. Fr. Jaschkó is assigned by our Pastor, Fr. Sajgó, to be our Spiritual Director and he also speaks to us in English. Our Social Recorder, Frances Horvath, reports on all the activities that have occurred during the past month at the Church or with our members or their families. For more information please contact Mrs. Emma Varga, the President of St. Elizabeth's MCC at 416-225-9024, or just come to any one of our meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. (written by Emma Varga)
- ❖ Catholic Register. We regularly update the list of those parishioners, who receive the Catholic Register free for one year. After one year the journal mails out subscription orders to these parishioners, which is part of their business policy. If you subscribed to the Register, please let us know, so we could remove you from the list of those, who receive it for free, freeing a space for another parishioner. Those parishioners, who do not receive the Register yet, but would like to get it for one year for free, please contact the church office.
- ❖ The month of the Holy Scripture. We know that the whole year belongs to the Word of God, but still, at the end of September we celebrate the Sunday of the Holy

- Scripture separately. How dusty is your Bible? Do you read frequently the message of your Creator and Redeemer, more frequently than any other earthly giant's wisdoms and messages? If you need a Bible, please contact the church office.
- ❖ 24 hour adoration. The Year of Faith, announced by the Holy Father, starts in October. Every first Wednesday of the month at 8 a.m. we expose the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30 a.m. the next morning. Please let us know, which hour of the day or night you wish to spend with our Savior. It is possible to sign up for more hours. "Officially", we need 2 or 3 persons for every hour. The days for 2012 are: Oct. 3, Nov. 7, and Dec. 5.
- ❖ The Sunday collections and your donations to the church for the month of August were \$12,956. We received \$400 for the Scarboro Missions. Our church will send \$1,000 to this mission organization, whose members work in China and other Asian countries, South America, Africa, and also in Canada. Thank you for your generosity.
- ❖ The event calendar of **St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Program** for 2012 2013:

October 27: "The New Evangelization Workshop" December 1: "Retreat: Preparing for Advent" January 26: "Year of Faith Workshops" March 2: "Lenten Retreat Day"

Details: 416-261-7207 or www.staugustines.on.ca.

❖ God's WORD throughout CREATION: An Ecological Perspective for contemporary Biblical Spirituality. We will listen to the "voice of creation" in and beyond scripture as a source of inspiration for our Christian ecological responsibility. Participants will have the opportunity to experience the meditation of the Cosmic Walk and discover the biblical call to solidarity with all creation. Guests for this evening's reflection and conversation: Noreen Allossery-Walsh, OSU (Toronto) and Dr John Dorner (Ottawa). Date: Tues. Oct 02 at 7:00 pm in St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 5650 Mavis Road, Mississauga. Further info from Sr. Jocelyn Monette, nds - Catholic Biblical Association: 905 272 3374.

A letter from our Archbishop, Card. Collins On October 16th, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI announced a "Year of Faith" that would be observed by the universal Church beginning in October 2012. Throughout his pontificate, the Holy Father has expressed his concern with the decline in faith in so many Christian nations, as well as the many challenges that the Church faces in proclaiming her faith. As he described in his Apostolic Letter, Porta Fidei, the Year of Faith will be a time to address the "profound crisis of faith that has affected many people." The Year of Faith will officially commence on October 11th, 2012, in order to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Thus, a major part of the Year of Faith will be to study and ponder the documents of Vatican II and the Catechism in order to deepen our knowledge of the content of faith "that for centuries has formed the heritage of all believers." (Porta Fidei) The Year will conclude on November 24th, 2013, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, plans are underway to celebrate the Year of Faith both at the diocesan and parish levels. Our committee, chaired by Bishop Vincent Nguyen, will provide further information in the fall and throughout the year.

(See the rest on our webpage)

At present, attached you will find some highlights for consideration that you may wish to note at this time.

I draw particular attention the Solemn Opening Mass for the Year of Faith that I will celebrate on Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica. I encourage all parishes to send representatives and, in particular, I would ask that lay pastoral associates, youth ministers and others involved in key ministry roles be encouraged to attend.

We ask that you dialogue with your parish council and staff to find creative ways to make the Year of Faith known in your parish community. To assist your efforts, two posters will be included in our next pouch mailing and we will also provide a dedicated online space www.archtoronto.org/faith to be launched shortly.

In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, the Year "will be a moment of grace and commitment for an ever fuller conversion to God, to strengthen our faith in him and to proclaim him with joy to the people of our time."

Sincerely yours in Christ, Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto

Year of Faith - Noteworthy Events & Activities

• Solemn Opening Mass for the Year of Faith

- Sunday, October 14th, 2012 4:00 p.m., St. Paul's Basilica
 - Main Celebrant: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
 - Encourage participation from all parishes especially parish catechists and ministry leaders.

• Witnesses of Faith

- Sunday, October 21st, 2012 Canonization of 7 new saints, including Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha, Bl. Marianne Cope of New York, and Bl. Pedro Calungsod of the Philippines. Although the ceremony will be in Rome, we encourage you to make it known and even celebrated in your parishes.
- Relics of Canadian Saints The Martyrs Shrine in Midland will make available a reliquary of the Canadian Martyrs to travel throughout the Archdiocese. St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal is also able to provide relics of St. Andre Bessette. Parishes can request these relics, which will also be accompanied by a catechetical presentation on the saints.

[Contact: Deacon James Shaughnessy]

Catechesis and Faith Formation

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will offer a variety of workshops for parishioners around the Archdiocese. These will include an 8-part series "Exploring the Catechism: Faith

Alive!", a 6-part series on the "Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church", and a 10-part series "Catholicism" of Fr. Robert Barron. A catalogue describing all offerings in detail has been sent to parishes. You can also find details online at: www.archtoronto.org/discipleship

Office of Catholic Youth – Catechetical event /programs for Youth & Young Adults will be organized regionally. These will focus the youth on the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the YouCat (Youth Catechism).

June 2nd, 2013 – Feast of Corpus Christi

- Regional Eucharistic processions will be organized; parishes to collaborate with Regional Bishop's office.
- Parishes are also encouraged to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as this will be done worldwide in union with the Holy Father in Rome.

Pilgrimages within the Archdiocese of Toronto

- Faithful are encouraged to make pilgrimages within the Archdiocese. Some possible locations:
 - Shrines (e.g., Martyrs Shrine in Midland, Marylake Shrine in King City, St. Patrick's Church [National Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help], St. Theresa's Shrine in Scarborough)
 - St. Michael's Cathedral, St. Paul's Basilica
 - Churches on their Feast Days

Ecumenical Activities

- Lent 2013 Cardinal Collins will lead *Lectio Divina* at St. James Anglican Cathedral
 following Evensong
- Other Activities: major meeting with local religious leaders in the fall, Festival of Choirs on Pentecost Sunday (all details to follow) [Contact: Fr. Damian MacPherson]

Lectio Divina

 Cardinal Collins will continue his Lectio Divina series from St. Michael's Cathedral monthly, beginning in September. <u>Faith</u> will be the main theme of this year's Scripture passages.
 Details can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/lectio

Zone Meetings

 Each zone will dedicate one meeting during the Year to the topic of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism. The Permanent Deacons will have similar themes for their study days

• Penitential Aspect

- The Year of Faith "provides an appropriate occasion in which all can approach the Sacrament of Penance with greater faith and more frequently." We encourage you to promote this Sacrament as a powerful means of deepening one's faith.
- Return To Me with All Your Heart we will aim to have this "All-Day Confessions" event during Lent 2013. Further materials and preparation aids will be forthcoming.

Religious Orders, Communities, and Lay Movements

- The various Associations and Movements of the Archdiocese of Toronto are encouraged to promote initiatives in accord with their various charisms and in collaboration their local parishes.
- Contemplative communities "should pray specifically for the renewal of the faith among the People of God and for a new impulse for its transmission to the young.

o "Source: www.archtoronto.org/faith