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The Eastern Church has always considered Jesus' baptism to be his first manifestation (Epiphany) to the world. As Jesus leaves the water of the Jordan River, the Father claims him as dearly beloved Son and the Spirit rests upon him. Jesus is called to begin his work of reclaiming the world for God. The opening verses of today's Old Testament reading, a Servant song, foreshadow God's acknowledgement of his Son at the baptism and describe the work of that servant: to affect justice, share vision, and liberate everyone. Jesus' ministry fulfills Isaiah's prophecy as he liberates from social evils and, through the cross, from sin itself. He is able to do this, Peter reminds us in his homily in Acts, because he is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. God acts through him to restore the world to justice and peace. The psalm evokes that time when God's glory will be fully manifested; Jesus' work will be complete when human liberation is the outward sign of our state as God's children, his chosen ones who delight him.



The Baptism of the Lord – January 12, 2014

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If God is calling you, then call Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Fr Victor at 416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com for information.

DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2014

This is the final weekend for parishioners to pick up their box of donation envelopes for 2014 from the back of the church. These are sorted in trays, in alphabetical order, according to the family's last name. They will then be available from the parish office. Boxes still uncollected by mid-February will be recycled and registration restricted or cancelled.



Interested in P.A.G. (Pre-Authorized Giving Plan)?



Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can participate.

Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household! Update your data before we issue the tax receipts for 2013.

Thank you for your co-operation!

Please note ...

The Lord's Flock prayer group will resume regular meetings from this **Sunday, Jan 12** in the church hall from 2.00 to 4.00 pm.



 Mass Schedule		January 13 – 19 2014
Mon 13	8:00 am	Theresa Yantha (D)
Tues 14	8:00 am	In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Wed 15	7:00 pm	Carmela Mallia (D)
Thur 16	8:00 am	Augusto Honorato Villacreces (D)
Fri 17	8:00 am	Carmela Mallia (D)
Sat 18	9:00 am	Theresa Yantha (D)
	4:30 pm	Carmela Mallia (D)
Sun 19 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	William Wade (D)
	10:30 am	Bridget Young (D)
	12:15 pm	Matthew Foster (D)

& for the People of the Parish

First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings as from next Sunday, **January 19**. Candidates in public schools will have a formal class at 9.30 am in the church hall also next Sunday. Please check program given to all on our first meeting. *Thank you.*



Confirmation classes start this weekend

Applicants are reminded that classes started yesterday and meet every Saturday according to the schedule in the church hall at 2.30 pm. The official ENROLMENT ceremony was done yesterday during the 4.30 pm Mass in church. Attendance is **mandatory** at all the meetings as per the schedule given out to all with the application form. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thank you.*



Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Competition

at Our Lady of Fatima School
Friday, January 25 at 5.45 pm



LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY



The community's monthly meeting will be next Tuesday, **January 21**, 2014 in the church hall. The community meeting starts at 7.00 pm.





This Sunday – Sunday, Jan 12
 The **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** meetings resume today during the 10.30 am Mass. The First Holy Communion class meets next Sunday @ 9.30 am for public schools applicants. Applicants in Catholic schools will meet for Children's Liturgy @ 10.30 am Mass. **The Lord's Flock** group has its prayer meeting today, Jan 12 at the usual time.

OCDS Council Meeting – Tuesday, Jan 14

A meeting of the OCDS Community Council is scheduled for today at 6.30 pm.

Priests' monthly zone meeting – Thursday, Jan 16

The priests' monthly Zone Meeting will be at St. Lawrence's Parish Church at 10.00 am.

Bishop Nguyen Pastoral Visit – Friday, Jan 16 – Sunday, Jan 19

For the next three days the Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto in charge of our region – H.E. Mgr. Vincent Nguyen – will be visiting the parish and spending time with us to get an overview idea of the life of the parish. He will visit the two schools in the parish and meet representatives from the various parish groups. He will also address our community during the Saturday Eucharist and also during the Sunday celebrations. Parishioners will be able to greet Bishop Vincent at the back of the church after each Mass and also during a fellowship over light refreshments after the 12.15 Mass on Sunday. Pray for the success of this visit.



Week of prayer for Christian Unity – Saturday, Jan 18

The RCIA session starts at 10.00 am in our regular meeting room on the stage in the church hall. Confirmations classes continue today in the church hall at 2.30 pm.

Weekend activities – Sunday, Jan 19

The regular schedule for Sunday activities is followed: *First Holy Communion* class is at 9.30 am; *Children's Liturgy* is at the 10.30 am Mass and *The Lord's Flock* prayer meeting will take place after the concluding reception to the pastoral visit.

Are you new in the parish?

Please consider registering with us. Visit or phone the parish office at 416-757-2806, for more information.



Your support means so much to us! Thank you.

Come and See Weekend Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2014



"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartedly. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. **"Come and See"** is for you a challenge to respond to this invitation! This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend at our Archdiocesan Seminary for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

Call Fr. Hansoo Park at (416) 968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 January 18 to 25, 2014
 Has Christ been divided?
 (1 Corinthians 1:13)

Sunday, January 26, 2014
 3:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Basilica

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Join us in prayer for those seeking to escape situations of economic, political or other turmoil and to thank God for many individuals and families that have safely made it to Canada to begin a new life. **Bishop McGrattan** will preside at a Eucharist hosted by the Mission of the Vietnamese Martyrs at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto on **Sunday, January 19 at 3.00 pm**. A special invitation is extended to those who have been involved in refugee sponsorship in the archdiocese.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Celebrated on Sunday, February 2, 2014

at 3 pm at St. Paul's Basilica

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, FRANCE and SPAIN
Celebrating Quincentennial of St. Teresa of Avila
 Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Victor Mallia, OCD, Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Toronto
September 15 – 27, 2014 13 days \$3,190.00

An information meeting for persons interested in this European/Marian pilgrimage is scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2014 in our church hall at 7:00 pm.

Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours
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