



**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A**

From the start of his ministry, Jesus provokes dynamic movement. He goes beyond John the Baptist cry for conversion of heart when he invites the people in the midst of their work to leave everything and follow him. The first four disciples, simple fishermen, do so without hesitation. They in turn will seek other followers for Christ. The cures Jesus works accompany the Good News as signs of that the kingdom of God has come. Matthew presents Jesus' ministry in Galilee as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, for whom the presence of God, means happiness and the liberation of a conquered people. If Christ fulfills God's promise, his followers have no reason to take sides behind other leaders. All who acknowledge Jesus as Lord are united in him, Paul reminds us: they must not continue in serious quarrels. With the psalmist we can pray to be steadfast followers of the Lord, placing all our hope in him. Those who accept the invitation to be disciples live under God's rule and in the light of the Good News



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- January 26, 2014**

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest or a religious? If God is calling you, call Fr Hansoo

at 416-968-0997 or on [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or call Fr Victor Mallia o.c.d. at 416-757-2806 or email [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for information.

**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!**

**Are you new in the parish?**

Please consider registering with us.

Visit our website: [www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca) or phone the parish office at 416-757-2806 for more details.

Thanks for updating your personal data.

**Your support means so much to us! Thank you.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

**Celebrated next Sunday,  
February 2, 2014  
at 3 pm at  
St. Paul's Basilica**



Mass Schedule		Jan 27 – Feb 02 2014
Mon 27	8:00 am	Sr. Marie Hayes (D)
Tues 28	8:00 am	Matti Hilden (D)
Wed 29	7:00 pm	Theresa Yantha (D)
Thur 30	8:00 am	Charles Mallia (D)
Fri 31	8:00 am	Joseph Patrick A. Philips (D)
Sat 01	9:00 am	Janet Green (D)
	4:30 pm	Members of Pereira Family
Sun 02 The Presentation Of the Lord [Candlemas]	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Theresa Yantha (D)
	12:15 pm	Leonardo Telesca (D)

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

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

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
- Candlemas -**

The traditional blessing of candles and procession will take place during the anticipated Mass on Saturday evening - February 1 - at 4.30 pm.

All are encouraged to attend and participate.



**MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2014**  
Celebrated in  
**The Archdiocese of Toronto**  
in the weekend of February 08/09



from the **Knights of Columbus**  
Thanks to all who participated last Friday in their annual **Free Throw Contest**  
Congratulations and well done!



**First Holy Communion meetings ...**

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Jan. 26 & Feb. 2, 9, 23**. Candidates in public schools have a formal class at 9.30 am in the church hall also on these same Sundays. *Thanks.*

**Next Confirmation classes are on ...**

Classes have now started in the church hall at 2.30 pm in the church hall. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings listed in the class schedule given out to all with the application forms. These are the up-coming scheduled classes: **Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 22**. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thanks.*





**This Sunday – Sunday, Jan 26**  
 There is **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during the 10.30 am Mass. The 1st Holy Communion class meets today [@ 9.30 am for public schools applicants only]. Those in Catholic schools meet during Children's Liturgy meeting. There is a **Lord's Flock** prayer meeting today as usual.

**Monthly School Mass – Thursday, Jan 30**  
 Students and Staff at St. Joachim School will have their monthly Mass in the school's gym at 9.45 am.

**Weekend activities – Saturday, Feb 01**  
 RCIA meeting is at 10.00 am and the Confirmation class in the church hall starts at 2.30 pm. The 4.30 pm Mass will be of the feast of the Presentation of the Lord and include the blessing of candles and traditional [indoor] procession.

**Today's liturgy ...The Presentation of the Lord – Sunday, Feb 02**  
 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 at 2.00 pm. At St. Paul's Basilica [at 3.00 pm] the Day of Consecrated Life will be celebrated during a Eucharistic celebration presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. All are welcome.

**Coming up soon! Get your tickets NOW!**

*"Valentine's Day"* **Friday, Feb. 14, 2014**  
 Featuring: **D.J. Andrew Mission**  
**Dinner & Dance/Karaoke Night**  
 Hosted by the **Knights of Columbus**  
 Feb 14 Don't Forget!  
 Doors open at 6:00 pm **\$25.00**

*This is another fund-raiser in aid of our RENOVATIONS FUND. Tickets are available at the back of the church, after all of the weekend Masses.*

**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, FRANCE and SPAIN**  
*Celebrating Quincentennial of St. Teresa of Avila*  
 Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Victor Mallia, OGD, 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  
 Tel: 905-866-0232 or 1-877-999-6866 Fax: 905-866-0260  
 Contact: Stan ext. 339 or 647-463-9057 or Malina ext. 316 or 647-284-4150  
 stan@ihtours.com malina@ihtours.com  
 www.ihotours.com

**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](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).

There is a second collection – **THE FUEL OFFERING** – next weekend **February 01/02** during all Masses. The freezing



weather we have recently experienced has increased considerably our fuel bills. This is a once yearly collection [in the heart of winter] when we cannot do without heating in our premises.

*Your generous support is greatly appreciated.*

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2014**

When? **Saturday, March 1**

Where? **Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Bldg, 255 Front Street West, Toronto.**

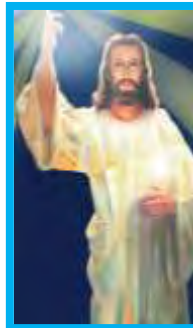
Time? **9.00 am – 5.30 pm**

Info? [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org)

Tickets? call **416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510**

or write to: **Catholic Renewal Ministries, 1 Clairtrell Road, Box CRM7, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 7H6**

**Remember to Evangelize**



**Shopping Spree**

My wife spends her time on shopping sprees,  
 And think that our money grows on trees,  
 This has been said time after time,  
 To make her think this is a crime

But if the cubbard food is bare,  
 No soap, shampoo to wash your hair,  
 No sheets no towels no socks and more,  
 are left to stay within the store.

She buys the clothes the children wear,  
 And picks the size, you're not aware,  
 The birthdays come that you forgot,  
 She buys for them, it cost a lot.

You live in shelter of bare walls,  
 She makes a home that she installs  
 A lamp a chair a table cloth,  
 And listens when you tell her off,

Grow up my man use eyes that see,  
 She's working hard for you and me.  
 Praise God, your wife will always be,  
 allowed the time for shopping spree.

**I'm sorry it took me so long to see.**

By the grace of God----11-Jan-2014----Dennis Hayes