



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

Today's readings set forth the holiness which God expects of his people. The ideal perfect love, which our Old Testament reading calls for and which Jesus spells out for us in the gospel and demonstrates in his life and death, is based on God's own holiness. In the words of the psalm we recall how God has forgiven and redeemed us; we must act towards one another with the same spirit of forgiving love. Even our enemies and our persecutors must be loved. Christ demands of us only what he will practise himself. Christian maturity means that we imitate God in this perfect love. The law of holiness, given to the community by Moses, is explained in Paul's letter to the Corinthians. The believing community is the body of the risen Christ and the new temple of the living God. It is through our relationship with Christ that we become children of our heavenly Father and through the Spirit living in us that we learn that unselfish love by which we imitate the Father.



7th Sunday in OT – February 23, 2014
 "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you, 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.

First Holy Communion meetings ...

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

Next Confirmation classes are on ...

Classes take place in the church hall on Saturday at 2.30 pm. Attendance is **mandatory** for all meetings listed in the class schedule given out to with the application forms. Up-coming scheduled classes are on: **Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 22, 29**. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thanks.*

Making a will, getting a proper insurance and a financial or estate plan is about peace of mind ... for yourself, your family and loved ones.

Let this be the year you learn more. We have **free information** on making a **will**, finding a **lawyer, advisor** or making a **legacy gift** to our parish. Please call the parish office or the Archdiocese: Development Office at 416-934-3411 or visit them on www.archtoronto.org/development. *Thank you.*



**The Family that prays together, stays together!
 God bless our families
 and keep them united in their love**

Mass Schedule		Feb 24 – Mar 02 2014
Mon 24	8:00 am	Tomasa Balallo (D)
Tues 25	8:00 am	Matti Hilden (D)
Wed 26	7:00 pm	Irena Agata Zator (D)
Thur 27	8:00 am	Carloine & Albert Vanderburg (D)
Fri 28	8:00 am	Edsel r. Berdiago (D)
Sat 01	9:00 am	Alfie Lambe (D)
	4:30 pm	Oscar Pereira (D)
Sun 02 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Mary Jessie Little (D)
	10:30 am	Allan Lo (D)
	12:15 pm	For the People of the Parish

A REMINDER ...

there is a second collection this weekend – Feb 22/23 – for the parish's **Renovation Fund** projects that include installing a system for air-conditioning in the church.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Your generosity 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
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

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

**>early booking is advised ...
 >>>the time is now ...
 For further information call
 Office – 416-757-2806 or
 travel agency – 905-886-0232
 A.S.A.P.**

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 Contact: Stan ext. 339 or 647-463-9057 or Marina ext. 315 or 647-294-4156
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This Sunday – Sunday, Feb 23
Children's Liturgy resumes today during the 10.30 am Mass. The **First Communion** class meets today at 9.30 am [only for public schools applicants]. Those in Catholic schools meet for Children's Liturgy. The **Lord's Flock** prayer meeting today is at 2.00 pm as usual. There is a baptism celebration in the church at 2.00 pm.

Weekend activities – Saturday, Mar 01

On this First Saturday of the Month there is an **RCIA meeting** and **Confirmation class** at the regular time.

Today's liturgy ... 8th Sunday in O T – Sunday, Mar 02

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CELIBACY!

*Why can't women be priests?
 What is celibacy for God's sake?*

We all know people who do not understand the Church's position on these two topics. Why not find out some great ways to respond to these people in your life.



On **February 22** right after the 9:00 am Mass be at the church hall at **St. Bernadette's Parish**, 21 Bayly St. E. Ajax.

Contact Tom Kennedy **905-427-6137** for more information or email tomandkennedy@gmail.com.

It's BUNDLE UP time!



We accept Winter Coats, Boots, Children's Wear, Baby Clothes, Ladies' Wear, Men's Clothing, Toys, Bedding, Shoes, Drapes, Accessories, Household goods.

NO mattresses or appliances accepted!

*The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be parked in the school's alley in the weekend of **March 15/16** ... Thanks*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married couples, you deserve a weekend to cherish being together and to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better!

A worldwide **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** offers this opportunity. **Upcoming weekend date – March 21-23.**

For more info and registration call Cora & Mike (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca



HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

A Live-in Weekend followed by post sessions to help heal troubled Marriages

Upcoming Weekend: April 25 - 27, 2014

For confidential inquiries or to register call:

416-281-6007 or

www.torontoretrouville.com

World Day



of Prayer



Saturday, March 8th 2014 at 2.00 pm at Clairlea Park Presbyterian Church 3236 St Clair Ave. E. [east of Pharmacy]

This year's theme is "Streams in the Desert" and was written by the World Day Committee of Egypt.

World Day of Prayer is a world-wide movement of Christian women of many traditions who each year, since 1922, come together on the

first Friday or Saturday of March to observe a common day of prayer. This service offers us a moment to reflect upon and affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, to share in the community of Christians around the world, and to commit to working for social justice.

Join us in this service with members of Victoria Park United, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic and St. Bede's Anglican Churches, along with Christians around the world. A guest speaker will deliver a keynote address.

For more information please phone Eleanor Stephen-Ritchie at 416-759-1990

WORKSHOP ON THE ART OF DISCERNMENT

Date: **March 22, 2014**
 Time: **9:30 am – 4:30 pm**
 Place: **Loretto College – 70 St. Mary Street, Toronto**
 Suggested donation: **\$25 (lunch included)**
 Contact: **Sr. Rosemary Fry CSJ**
 Tel: **416-285-4166** or
 email: **rfry@csj-to.ca**