



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

In today's gospel there is sense of fore-shadowing. Jesus was presented by his parents in the temple as part of the purification rite of the observant believers of his day. It seems a lovely tradition to designate as holy to the Lord a family's first-born. But the encounters with Simeon and the prophet Anna shocked both parents – and fore-shadowed the young boy's future path.



These holy people were able to point to the fact that Jesus was the Messiah, and they also revealed just what that might mean. According to Simeon's canticle, Jesus was liable to upset the current order. He was *destined for the rising and falling of many*. His teaching and witness would be *a sign that will be opposed*. And those who love Jesus would suffer, as Simeon told Mary that *a sword will pierce your own soul, too*. The challenge in our own faith lives is to accept to love and follow Jesus – even if our journey of faith might demand our purification, or even include sacrifice and suffering with him.



*The Presentation of the Lord
– February 02, 2014*

“Jesus did not come to help Angels, but the descendants of Abraham.” If God is calling you to consider the priesthood or religious life, call Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Fr. Victor Ocd at 416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com for information.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

is celebrated today,
Sunday, February 2, 2014.

Mass at St. Paul's Basilica presided
by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick at 3:00 pm.



First Holy Communion meetings ...



Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Feb. 2, 9, 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. 1, 8, 22**. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thanks.*



Monday February 17, 2014 is

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

Daily Mass will be at 9.00 am; office and church are closed
There is no **CONFIRMATION** class [Sat. Feb 15], no **FIRST COMMUNION** class and **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** [Sun. Feb. 16] because of the *Valentine's DAY Dinner & Dance* [Fri. Feb 14] and because of the long **FAMILY DAY** holiday weekend.

 Mass Schedule		February 03 - 09 2014
Mon 03	8:00 am	Leah & Krisen Logman (D)
Tues 04	8:00 am	Mallia Family (I)
Wed 05	7:00 pm	Pit Chin Kam (D)
Thur 06	8:00 am	Carlos Rodrigues (D)
Fri 07 <i>First Friday</i>	12:30 pm	Ligori Emmanuel (I)
	7:00 pm	Holy Souls
Sat 08	9:00 am	Goldie Young (D)
	4:30 pm	Gordon Morton (D)
Sun 09 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 am	For the People of the Parish <i>and for all the sick</i>
	10:30 am	Theresa Yantha (D)
	12:15 pm	Maria Victoria Leano (D)

MARRIAGE SUNDAY ... 2014
is celebrated in
The Archdiocese of Toronto
next weekend, February 08/09

Are you new in the parish?
Please consider registering with us.
Visit our website: 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.

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!
Thank you for your co-operation!



This Week...



A REMINDER: 2 second collections this month ...
➢ Feb 01/02 – **Fuel Offering (this weekend)**
➢ Feb 22/23 – **Renovation Projects**
Thank you in advance for your kind assistance and support.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated



This Sunday – Sunday, Feb 02

This is the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE. During the 10.30 am Mass there is **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**. The 1st Holy Communion class meets today [at 9.30 am for public schools applicants only]. Others in Catholic schools meet for Children's Liturgy. The **Lord's Flock** prayer meeting today is at 2.00 pm as usual.

Baptism Preparation Mtg – Monday, Feb 03

This meeting is for parents and godparents; it will be in the church at 7.00 pm. The baptism celebration is on Saturday at 10.30 am.

Postponed school Mass – Thursday, Feb 06

Students and Staff at St. Joachim School will have their monthly Mass in the school's gym at 9.45 am.

First Friday devotions – Friday, Feb 07

Devotions start at 12.15 pm and include prayers, DM chaplet, Mass and adoration. At 6.00 pm devotions include prayers, the chaplet, benediction and holy Mass.

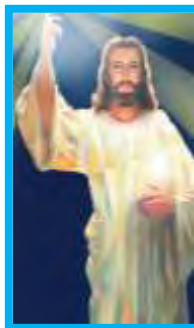
Weekend activities – Saturday, Feb 08

RCIA meeting is at 10.00 am and the Confirmation class in the church hall starts at 2.30 pm. The Baptism celebration starts at 10.30 am in the church.

Today's liturgy ... 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, Feb 09

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.

Get your tickets NOW!



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

Knowing God Better

This is a fun and engaging series of seven talks designed to help Catholics get more out of the faith they profess, especially in the nitty-gritty of everyday life. The sessions include music, mime, icons, testimonials and opportunities for prayerful reflection.



Location: St. Rose of Lima Parish,

3216 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough

Join us, for 6 Tuesday evenings, Feb 4 – Mar 11,

from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

To Register: the Office of Formation for Discipleship

at 416-934-3400 ext. 523

"Valentine's Day" Friday, Feb. 14, 2014

Featuring: **D.J. Andrew Mission**

Dinner & Dance/Karaoke Night

Hosted by the **Knights of Columbus**

Feb 14th Don't Forget!

Doors open at 6:00 pm **\$25.00**

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.

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A Family Prayer

I thank the Lord for this bright day,
 Parents, food, sleep and play...