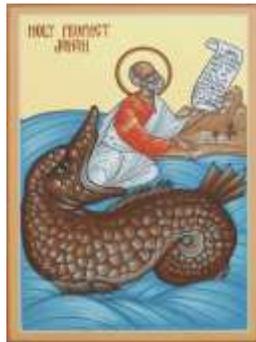




3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

God loves every person. Whether it is the wicked Ninevites or the chosen people of Israel, or the millions who have yet to hear of Jesus, all are loved. Jonah, the reluctant prophet, obeyed God at last and preached repentance to the citizens of Nineveh. To his surprise, they repented! *All* of us must redirect our lives if we are to know God. The gospel demands sorrow for sin and faith in the Good News (which is first of all the person of Jesus). For Mark, the Sea of Galilee represents the edge of the pagan world and the place where evil must be defeated. One day, Jesus' disciples will preach the gospel to all nations; for now, however, simple people drop their work and leave their families to form the nucleus of the Church, a community with a mission to witness to and continue Jesus' saving acts. St. Paul reminds us that we have been called to a new way of life and a different set of values – Christ's values. We live in this imperfect world knowing that it will give way to God's total and enduring rule, becoming a new creation.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
– January 25, 2015

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling



us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Victor Mallia ocd** at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18 to 25, 2015
Jesus said to her: 'Give me a drink'
(John 4:7)

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis, and other city-wide religious leaders on:

Sunday, January 25, 2015
4:00 p.m.
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge St. (2 blocks north of Yonge St. & St. Clair Ave. at Heath St.)

Honorary: The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson
(Professor of Homiletics, Emmanuel College and ordained Minister of the United Church of Canada)

Parking is available
Refreshments to follow in parish hall

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-2400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or email ecumen@archtoronto.org

There is a second collection – **THE FUEL OFFERING** – next weekend – **Jan 31/Feb 01** – during all Masses. The recent cold weather has increased our fuel bills. This is a once yearly collection [in the heart of winter] when heating is imperative!



Your generous support is greatly appreciated

|  Mass Schedule | | Jan 26 – Feb 01 2015 |
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| Mon 26 | 8:00 am | Pamela & Ann Rivera [D] |
| Tues 27 | 8:00 am | James Bradley MacDonald [D] |
| Wed 28 | 7:00 pm | Hernandez & Glorioso Fam. [D] |
| Thur 29 | 8:00 am | Charles & Carmela Mallia [D] |
| Fri 30 | 8:00 am | Carlos Rodriguez [D] |
| Sat 31 | 9:00 am | Charles Mallia [D] – 33 rd anniv. |
| | 4:30 pm | Joseph Patrick Philips [D] |
| Sun 01 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00 am | Cecile Dumas [I] |
| | 10:30 am | People of the Parish |
| | 12:15 pm | Dr. Romeo Kamantique [D] |

Come and See Weekend Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2015



"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. Chris Lemieux at (416) 968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Celebrated next Sunday,
February 1, 2015
at 3 pm at
St. Paul's Basilica



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - Candlemas -

Monday, February 2nd 2015

The traditional blessing of candles and procession will take place during an evening Mass at 7.00 pm. Devotions and prayers start at 6.30 pm.

Parishioners are encouraged to participate.



First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Jan 18, 25 & Feb 1, 8**. Candidates in public schools have a class at 9.30 am in the church hall on these same Sundays. *Thanks.*

Next Confirmation classes are on ...

Classes start at 2.30 pm in the church hall. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings schedule. These are the up-coming classes: **Jan 17, 24, 31 & Feb 7**. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church is mandatory. *Thanks.*





This Sunday – Sunday, Jan 25
 We follow the regular schedule for Sunday activities: **First 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.
 Today, feast of **The Conversion of St. Paul**, the **Prayer Week for CHRISTIAN UNITY** comes to a close. See details of closing prayer service on opposite page.

Weekly Fatima devotions – Wednesday, Jan 28

The regular **Fatima devotions** start at **6.30 pm** and include the Rosary, other prayers and holy Mass.

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Jan 31

The **RCIA session** is at 10.00 am in the stage room in the church hall. The **Confirmation class** in the church hall starts at 2.30 pm.

Today's liturgy ... 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, Feb 01

Regular schedule for Sunday activities: **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 within the Eucharistic presided by Cardinal Thomas Collins. All are welcome.

Coming up soon! Get your tickets NOW!

"Valentine's Day" **Double event!**

Evening Party & Breakfast/Brunch
 Sat. February 14, 2015 **from 5:30 pm**
 Sun. February 15, 2015 **after 10:30 & 12:15 Mass**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Come and invite your friends

Another fund-raiser for the **RENOVATIONS FUND**.
 Tickets are available **SOON** at the back of the church.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2015

When? **Saturday, March 7**
Where? **Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Bldg, 255 Front Street West, Toronto.**
Time? **9.00 am – 5.30 pm**
Email: LJHR@rogers.com
Tickets? call **416-251-4255** or **905-270-2510**
 or write to: **Catholic Renewal Ministries, 1 Clairtrell Road, Box CRM7, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 7H6**
Visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org



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



MESSAGE TO MARRIED COUPLES

February 8, 2015

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese,



As we celebrate Marriage Sunday once again this year in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to extend my deep gratitude to all married couples. Your fidelity, commitment and faithfulness serve as an inspiration to your own family and the greater community at large.

Marriage and the family have been an important priority for the global church in 2014 and this focus will continue in 2015. The Synod on the Family in Rome will continue later this year and we look forward to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia this September, with Pope Francis in attendance. The theme for the meeting in Philadelphia will be "Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive." These encounters in the life of the church emphasize ways in which we can support married couples who offer their many gifts and talents to our parishes and our families, the domestic church. We are also exploring ways in which we can reach out lovingly to those who have experienced great pain in relationships that are broken.

In my travels throughout the archdiocese, I am inspired by the loving relationships that I encounter: the young couple prayerfully discerning as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, Mom and Dad with four kids ensuring that Sunday Mass is a time for family to be together in prayer, to the couple celebrating 60 years of marriage, navigating the winding path that comes with a lifelong journey. I have also encountered those who are widowed while others have suffered the pain of a broken relationship. Be assured that all are in my prayers, each one a treasured member of our family.

Our archdiocese offers a variety of programs in the areas of marriage enrichment, counselling and pastoral care to assist those who may need our support. I know that your local parish will affirm and celebrate Marriage Sunday in diverse ways this year. However, I wanted to personally express my gratitude and admiration for married couples throughout our archdiocese. As we pray for the Sacrament of Marriage and in anticipation of the many initiatives underway both locally and globally, thank you for all that you continue to do to strengthen our faith community.

Sincerely in Christ,
Thomas Cardinal Collins

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