



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

God chooses his prophets, but they must speak God's word. The first reading points to the long line of prophets after Moses; the psalm speaks of our perennial need to listen to them with open hearts. Mark's first chapter shows us the greatest speaker of God's word, Jesus. His words are his credentials; they carry conviction. To prove the authority of Jesus' preaching, Mark cites the exorcism of the possessed man in the synagogue at Capernaum. Even the demon had to admit Jesus' holiness and the power of his word. It was not the exorcism, astonishing as it was, which provoked enthusiasm, but the person of this teacher which inspired respect. (As yet Jesus' identity was clear only to the demons.) Mark wants us to be drawn to Jesus not for his miracles but to believe. St. Paul's teaching concerns a very different subject, consecrated celibacy. This gift can free a person to be completely available for God's work. But it is not for everyone; there are other gifts as well. Whatever the gift, the Lord wants our undivided hearts.



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
– February 01, 2015

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

is celebrated today,
Sunday, February 1, 2015.
Mass at St. Paul's Basilica presided
by **Cardinal Thomas Collins** at 3:00 pm.



There is a second collection –
THE FUEL OFFERING –
this 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 middle of winter] when we cannot do without heating in our premises!

Your generous support is greatly appreciated


THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - Candlemas -

Tomorrow, 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.



 Mass Schedule		February 02 - 08 2015
Mon 02 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	8:00 am	Rene Dumas [D]
	7:00 pm	Mallia & Bajada Families [I]
Tues 03	8:00 am	Alfie Lambe [D]
Wed 04	7:00 pm	Louis Gauci [I] – <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Thur 05	8:00 am	Mario Facchini [D]
Fri 06 <i>First Friday</i>	12:30 pm	Holy Souls [D]
	7:00 pm	Givanni Simone & Antonio Guida [D]
Sat 07 <i>First Saturday</i>	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	4:30 pm	Virginia Gauci [D]
Sun 08 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Allan Lo [D]
	12:15 pm	Leonardo Telesca [D]

First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Feb 1, 8, 22 & Mar 1**. 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 31 & Feb 7, 21, 28**. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church is mandatory. *Thanks.*

MARRIAGE SUNDAY ... 2015
Celebrated in
The Archdiocese of Toronto
next weekend of February 07/08

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**
Call 416-757-2806 for reservations

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



This Sunday – Sunday, Feb 01

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.

At St. Paul's Basilica [at 3.00 pm] the **Day of Consecrated Life** is celebrated within a Eucharist presided by Cardinal Thomas Collins. All are welcome.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – Monday, Feb 02

Morning Mass is at 8.00 am as usual. Evening devotions begin at 6.30 pm. The traditional blessing of candles and procession takes place during the evening Mass starting at 7.00 pm.

Baptism Preparation Mtg – Tuesday, 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.

Weekly Fatima devotions – Wednesday, Feb 04

The regular **Fatima devotions start at 6.30 pm** and include the Rosary, other prayers and holy Mass at 7.00 pm.

First Friday devotions – Friday, Feb 06

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 07

The **RCIA session** is at 10.00 am in the stage room in the church hall. A baptism celebration starts in the church at 10.30 am. The **Confirmation class** in the church hall starts at 2.30 pm.

Today's liturgy ... 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, Feb 08

In the Archdiocese this is celebrated as MARRIAGE SUNDAY. The regular schedule for Sunday is followed: **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.



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

Monday February 16, 2015 is

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

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

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THE MIRACLE OF MASS

The Catholic Register reports on January 18th 2015 The Holy Father Pope Francis celebrated mass at Rizal Park in Manila, Philippines. The government estimated Six to Seven Million people attended. The crowd was so dense in spots that people passed the host to fellow worshippers unable to reach priest distributing communion.



Six Million at Mass in Manila,
The greatest event that we know,
Pope Francis the Celebrant Pastor,
Made proud the Fil-ipi-nos!

The sea of people, the faithful,
Walk miles to gather and pray,
The young, the poor, the old, the sick,
Will always remember this day!

A MIRACLE for eager hearts,
Engrossed in crowd to share,
May not see all but felt inspired,
To shout that: **I was there!**

The Holy Spirit blessed each head.
In awe of inspiration,
And may each life relive the feel,
The power of God's Sensation!

By the Grace of God.....Dennis Hayes.....25-Jan-2015

*God bless you
with health and happiness*