

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Speak Lord, for your Servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3: 9b

Today's first reading invites us to continue the pondering that Mary did in her heart, when she heard the news which the Shepherds had recounted to her at the manger. It invites us to reflect on our particular callings in life too, and to ponder on how open we are to receiving greater direction and inspiration from the Holy Spirit in embracing those vocations to the full. It also challenges us to make course corrections when the Lord deems it necessary and to be unafraid of journeying into the unknown. In an age where there is so much noise and distraction that can keep us from hearing and responding to the will of God, John invites us to see the Lamb of God in our gospel and to come and see him in the poor, the suffering, the estranged, the voiceless, and the stranger and to bring all near through the Blood of the Lamb. Mention can also be made of the Ecumenical Movement during the upcoming week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan 18-25).

CWL

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Ladies' Fundraiser Brunch for the Bethlehem Crèche on Sunday, January 28th at Venu Event Centre from 11am to 3pm. Tickets are \$100.00. There will be a silent auction and raffle prizes. The wonderful parishioners of St Charles Borromeo have given in the past with great generosity of heart to the orphans of the Holy Land before the pandemic. The Bethlehem Crèche has struggled over the years of the pandemic and now with the war. The Sisters of St Vincent de Paul rely on the generosity of donors and do not receive any governmental funding. Tickets are available in the church office.

STO NINO FEAST (INFANT JESUS)

Blessing of the Image of the Infant Jesus (Sto Nino) will be at the Masses on Saturday, January 20 at 4:30PM and Sunday, January 21 at 9:30AM and 12:30PM. Viva Sto Nino!!!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE 2024

Sunday, January 21, 2024 04:00 PM - Sunday, January 21, 2024 06:00 PM

St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral, 455 Ferrier St
Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is H.G. Anba Archilids, General Bishop and Papal Vicar, Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese of Toronto. In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians.

This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches (GTACCC). All are welcome to attend.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.

Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Rosa Carnovale, Gerardo Pappa, Vittoria Pezzo whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

II DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

L'incontro di Andrea e dell'altro discepolo con Gesù è considerato come la terza manifestazione dopo l'Epifania e il battesimo. Manifestazione che si risolve in vocazione. Dio non si rivela solo per farsi vedere: si presenta per invitare e attirare, dare consegne, affidare una missione.

Viene narrata la vocazione di Samuele: è un racconto incantevole, pieno di semplicità e poesia. Samuele riceve l'investitura a profeta: avrà un ruolo di primo piano nella storia d'Israele.

Nelle domeniche del Tempo Ordinario, si porta avanti la lettura discontinua di un libro, senza preoccupazione di nesso con il tema della domenica. In tutti e tre gli anni del ciclo liturgico si adotta come seconda lettura una sezione della prima lettera di Paolo ai Corinzi (in tutto sedici capitoli). L'anno scorso si sono passati in rassegna cinque capitoli. Quest'anno si comincia dal sesto. Uno dei quesiti posti dalla comunità di Corinto riguardava il sesso (nulla di nuovo sotto il sole). Il presente brano si potrebbe intitolare: come Paolo vede il corpo.

Due discepoli di Giovanni fanno la scoperta di Gesù. Poi uno tira l'altro, come...le ciliegie. A tutti, anche a noi, Gesù ripete come ai due: Venite e vedete!

CWL- DONNE DELL'AZIONE CATTOLICA

Le Donne dell'Azione Cattolica (CWL) della parrocchia di San Carlo Borromeo ospiterà un brunch femminile di raccolta fondi per l'asilo nido di Bethlehem, domenica 28 gennaio, 2024, presso il Venu Event Center dalle 11:00 am alle 15:00 pm. I biglietti costano \$ 100,00 a persona. Ci sarà un'asta silenziosa e premi della lotteria. I meravigliosi parrocchiani di San Carlo Borromeo si sono donati in passato con grande generosità di cuore agli orfani della Terra Santa prima della pandemia. L'asilo nido di Betlemme ha lottato negli anni della pandemia e ora con la guerra. Le Suore di San Vincenzo de Paoli contano soprattutto sulla generosità di tutti i donatori, poiché non ricevono alcun finanziamento governativo.

I biglietti sono disponibili presso l'ufficio della chiesa.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

4:30PM Antonio Gomes, Francesco Riga, Tony Bellissimo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00AM Carmela Fiorucci

9:30AM Living & Deceased of the Reposkey Family

11:00AM Arcangela Covelli, Paolo Nola, Ida Morrone, Franco Palazzolo, Adolfo Nuri Kazimira Widlarz

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Domenico Ionadi

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Vito & Rita Curalli, Mary Golwala, Walfram Pannier, Artur Vilhena

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00AM Anna & Luigi Iannacci

12:05PM Fatima Moniz

7:00 PM Francesco Santaguida

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00AM Giuseppe Marcuzzi

12:05PM For The Intention of The Donor, Palladino & Albanese Families

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00AM Salvatore Giancola

12:05PM Mass Association

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:30PM Pro Popolo

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