

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Immediately, he called them (James and John), and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him. (Mark 1: 20)

When God calls, we should respond! Yet sometimes, we have a lot of rationalizations or excuses that come into our mind that keep us from offering generous love and fitting service to Christ. Sometimes, we forget the power of the Word of God to change us and transform us and make us into the vision of whom God calls us to be. The Ecumenical movement is one such movement of the Spirit that calls us to conversion and to fidelity to God’s Word. Today is also the Sunday of the Word of God, in which Pope Francis invites us to “experience anew how the risen Lord opens us for us the treasury of his Word and enables us proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.”(Aperuit illis, 2)

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.

CWL

The Catholic Women’s League of St. Charles Borromeo Parish Council general meeting on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

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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.

THE UNION OF THE BLOOD OF CHRIST
AND ST. CHARLES PARISH INVITE YOU TO THE
**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD**
ON THE 28TH WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH, 811 LAWRENCE AVENUE WEST
The sacred celebration will bring together members of the Institutes
of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life,
Union of the Blood of Christ, ecclesial movements, and parishioners

PROGRAM
6:30PM
Recitation of the Holy Rosary
for Vocations, Worship Songs
7PM
Blessing of Candles, Celebration
of the Holy Mass, Benediction of
the Blessed Sacrament

Main Celebrant
Rev. Fr. Gerardo V. Laguardilla
CPS

Homilist
V. Rev. Luigino Santi
CPS

SPIRIT & LIFE SERIES - THE HOLY OF HOLIES: DISCOVERING THE RICHNESS OF THE MASS

Saturday, February 24, 2024 09:00 AM - Saturday,
February 24, 2024 04:00 PM
St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road
Join this Lent Retreat on February 24th at 9:00 a.m.
Secure your spot for this event by registering in
advance.

For more details: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustines-spirit-life-series-lenten-retreat>

III DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

È quasi d'obbligo il passaggio dal tema della vocazione – domenica scorsa – quello della conversione, intesa non tanto come distacco dal peccato, quanto come ricerca del bene e del meglio. Così fu per gli uomini che ad un cenno lasciarono tutto e seguirono Gesù, come vedremo nel vangelo.

Il libro di Giona è una piacevole parabola di un conflitto tra Dio che vuole salvare una città perduta dai suoi vizi, e il profeta che vedrebbe volentieri la distruzione della città nemica. A dispetto del profeta, Ninive si converte e il Signore la risparmia.

Dal tempo della sessualità – domenica scorsa- al tema della verginità. Paolo ritiene prossimo il ritorno del Signore e invita a regolarsi di conseguenza. La fine è vicina, perché per tutti il tempo è breve e corre veloce.

Il regno è arrivato, dice il Signore, e non c'è tempo da perdere. Quasi a riprova quattro uomini, dietro un semplice cenno, abbandonano tutto e seguono Gesù.

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.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Manuel Medeiros, Eleonora Ferrantone whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:30PM Pro Popolo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00AM Maria & Vincenzo Nardi

9:30AM Alfredo Bastone, Emilia & Francesco Fata, Angelina Marasigan

11:00AM Teresa e Michele Pignataro, Nick Pasquale, Michele e Caterina Pasquarelli, Anna Morrone, Eva Pilson

12:30 PM Agostino, Vincenzo & Angela Carrabs

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

8 :00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Pierina & Giulio Giuliani

7:00PM Manuel Medeiros

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

8 :00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Mass Association

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00AM Nicolino Iacobucci

12:05PM Manuel Marinheiro

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00AM Roberto, Rachela e Ida Greco

12:05PM Mass Association

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Protection of Unborn Children

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

4:30PM Rosaria Mangiardi, Edmundo Herrera, Argia Della Savia, Carmela & Carmen Lombardi

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