

Prayer for Vocations

Lord, you told us that “the harvest indeed is great but the labourers are few. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His fields.”

We ask you to strengthen us as we follow the vocation to which You have called us.

We pray particularly for those called to serve as Sisters, Brothers and Priests:

Those whom You have called, those whom You are calling now, those whom You will call in the future.

May they be open and responsive to the call of serving Your people. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

THANK YOU

A word of thanks to Angelo Contardi of Pizzaville for his donation of gift cards which were distributed at our recent volunteer appreciation dinner.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Welcome to the Catholic Women’s League (CWL) representatives who will be speaking at all the masses this weekend. Hopefully their presentation will lead to the establishment of a CWL in our parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration forms for First Holy Communion for the Public, Private and other schools are now available in the parish office Please come during regular office hours to pick up the registration form. St. Charles, Regina Mundi and Sts. Cosmas & Damian Schools have received their forms this week at the schools. The completed forms are to be returned to the respective school.

75TH ANNIVERSARY

As you are aware St. Charles Borromeo Parish will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary. We have many ideas in the works to make this year extra special. The committee would like to celebrate this milestone with a mass or special event monthly. This month we are having a Movie and Pizza night.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Ash Wednesday- Mercoledì delle Ceneri

February 22 -22 febbraio

8:00AM Italian

12:05PM English

7:00PM English Mass

Saturday, February 23

Movie Night in the parish hall

Stations of the Cross - Via Crucis

Every Friday during Lent Starting

February 24 at 7:00PM

Tutti i venerdì di Quaresima a partire dal 24 febbraio alle 19:00

Lenten Missions

Italian Mission – March 6-9 at 7:00PM

English Mission – March 20-23 at 7:00PM

MOVIE NIGHT

Mark your calendars! We are organizing a movie and pizza night on Saturday, February 25 at 6:30PM in the parish hall more details to follow in next bulletin.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The next confirmation class is Saturday, February 11 from 9:30AM – 11:15AM. The class is extended to finish Confirmation project. If students are finished early they will be allowed to wait in hallway if they are being picked up.

V DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Sulla bocca di Gesù il paradosso è di casa. Le beatitudini (domenica scorsa) potevano insinuare un cristianesimo fatto solo di nascondimento, di sottomissione. La scena cambia subito: dopo l'elenco delle umiliazioni con uno scatto improvviso Gesù dice ai suoi che debbono essere per il mondo luce e sale. Spetta a loro far camminare il mondo. Se essi scomparissero o non adempissero alla propria funzione, il mondo perderebbe di senso e piomberebbe nel buio. Siamo al trionfalismo? Esagerazione del ruolo dei cristiani e della Chiesa? Domandiamoci come sarebbe l'umanità senza Cristo, senza il Vangelo, senza la Chiesa. Veramente mancherebbe il sole e il sale.

Isaia si rivolge ad un popolo che al centro della propria religiosità poneva il culto, i sacrifici a Dio e addita il versante del servizio prestato a Dio nel prossimo, specialmente in chi ha più bisogno.

Pagina autobiografica di Paolo, di grande interesse perché apre uno spiraglio sul suo mondo interiore. Lo immaginiamo dal punto di vista fisico come un colosso e nello spirito un combattente sicuro di sé pronto all'assalto: non fu né l'uno né l'altro. La forza gli veniva solo dalla fede viva in Cristo crocifisso.

Il Signore Gesù richiama i discepoli alle loro responsabilità nei confronti della società. Le beatitudini potevano far pensare ad una specie di deresponsabilizzazione: qui il linguaggio è di segno opposto: il suo discepolo deve essere un trascinatore. Così fu Paolo, così furono i santi.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE'

Please pray for the souls Dora Di Donato, Donato Di Simone, whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2023

Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday March 4 – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front Street West, Toronto. A grace-filled day celebrating God's love with: • Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto • Ralph Martin • Chris Stefanick • Uplifting music • Eucharistic Healing Procession • Confession and Holy Mass • Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak FOR TICKETS/INFO: www.ljhr.ca EMAIL: contact@ljhr.ca CONTACT: Sadie, 905-270-2510

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:00PM Giovanni & Teresa Storino

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:30 AM. Mass Association

11:00 AM Pasquale e Alessandra Nota

12:30 PM Giovannina Di Carlo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Anthony Pirro

7:00PM Antonio Gomes

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 AM Luisa e Giovanni Celenza, John Mores, Santo Giordano

12:05PM Francisco G. Quiazon, Theresa Tran

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 AM Suor Carmelina Tarantino

12:05PM Marina Stella Di Carlo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Mary Gowala, Family Giang thank you God for Good Health & Peace

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Maria Thao Nguyen

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 AM Filomena, Maria e Ilario Armenti

5:00PM Antonio Della Savia, Fernando La Posta, Francesco Riga, Ulderico Farelli, Giuseppe D'Amario

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