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PARISH MISSION - MARCH 22-28TH

By Fr. Claudio Piccinini, C.P. & Mrs. Andreina Brann

Each evening (except Sunday) at 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass will be celebrated followed by a Mission Talk. Mark your calendars!

Dear Brothers and Sisters, In this Sunday's Gospel the Lord Jesus tells His disciples: "You are the salt of the earth.... You are the light of the world" (Mt 5:13,14). With these richly evocative images He wishes to pass on to them the meaning of their mission and their witness.

Salt, in the cultures of the Middle East, calls to mind several values such as the Covenant, solidarity, life and wisdom. Light is the first work of God the Creator and is a source of life; the word of God is compared to light, as the Psalmist proclaims: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Ps 119[118]:105). And, again in today's Liturgy, the Prophet Isaiah says: "If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday" (58:10). Wisdom sums up in itself the beneficial effects of salt and light: in fact, disciples of the Lord are called to give a new "taste" to the world and to keep it from corruption with the wisdom of God, which shines out in its full splendour on the Face of the Son because He is "the true light that enlightens every man" (Jn 1:9). United to Him, in the darkness of indifference and selfishness, Christians can diffuse the light of God's love, true wisdom that gives meaning to human life and action.

[On]11 February, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, we shall celebrate the World Day of the Sick. It is a favourable opportunity on which to reflect, to pray and to increase the sensitivity that the ecclesial communities and civil society show to our sick brothers and sisters. In the Message for this Day, inspired by a sentence from the First Letter of Peter, "By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Pt 2:24), I invite everyone to contemplate Jesus, the Son of God, who suffered and died but is Risen.

God radically opposes the overbearingness of evil. The Lord takes care of human beings in every situation, He shares in their suffering and opens their hearts to hope. I therefore urge all health-care workers to recognize in the sick person not only a body marked by frailty but first and foremost a person, to whom they should give full solidarity and offer appropriated and qualified help. ... I hope that everyone will make an effort to increase the culture of life and to make the human being the centre in all circumstances. According to both faith and reason, the dignity of the person cannot be reduced to his or her faculties or visible capacity; thus human

dignity is never lacking even when the person is weak, sick or in need of help.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us invoke the motherly intercession of the Virgin Mary so that parents, grandparents, teachers, priests and all who are involved in education may inculcate in the young generations wisdom of heart, to enable them to attain fullness of life.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVII, 6 February 2011

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN:

In Thanksgiving Holy Souls in Purgatory

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, Feb. 5th, St. Scholastica, Virgin. St. Scholastica, sister of St. Benedict, was born in Nursia, Italy, about the year 480. Like her brother, she vowed herself to God in the monastic life at Monte Cassino and died there around the year 547.

Tuesday, February 11th, Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a little girl named Bernadette at Lourdes in France. Through this humble girl, our Lady called sinners to conversion and enkindled within the Church a great zeal for prayer and charity, especially service to the sick and the poor.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK on Tues., Feb. 11th. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by Holy Mass at 7p.m. Healing Service with the Most Blessed Sacrament after Mass. All those involved in the care of the sick as parish visitors are invited to attend.

2014 CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES are ready to be picked up in the Church hall. Envelopes are organized numerically. For the parishioners who put their donations in previous year's envelopes, plain envelope and/or use loose cheques week after week, please help us record your donation in our accounting system by getting a box of envelopes which will be your envelope number to use. If your box is not there, or if you are new to the parish and wish to use envelopes, please call the Parish Office. Please do not use your old envelopes as they may have been reassigned. Church support is a precept of the Church undertaken with gratitude to God for His countless blessings.

CWL General Meeting is on Tuesday, Feb 11 at 7 PM. All Members and Women Parishioners are encouraged to attend & get involved in the upcoming events.

SMI and SVDP INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are ready to be picked up at the Church lobby.

LEGION OF MARY meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. We are looking for new members. Please call the office if you are interested.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are looking for a few more

good men to join their ranks. If you are looking for a way of living your faith in fellowship as a Catholic man, the Knights welcome you to join them in service to the community. Contact Steve (416) 605-2685 or Roland (905) 780-8354 for information or see www.kofc.org.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Retrouvaille, a Catholic based programme, is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For info, call 416-281-6007.

TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP invites everyone to pray the 4 mysteries of the Rosary on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Church.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD for children 3-7 yrs old. A **Montessori approach** to learning about our faith. Sessions begin in October. If interested, please call Anita at 905-508-9275.

THE DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE on Saturday, April 12th. This is our 5th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith conference and we are pulling out all the stops to make it extra special this year! This year, not only will you experience all the same great hallmarks of our events including; gifts for the ten first women who register, door prizes, a fantastic music ministry, dynamic Catholic talks, but we are hosting a special mother daughter evening then night before! Calling ALL Girls on Friday, April 11, 2014. This program has been created especially for girls (14-18 years) and their moms! The program runs from 7pm-10pm. It will feature a series of high powered dynamic talks, intended to revitalized both the faith and fun that is meant to exist in mother daughter relationship! Raising girls in this culture is tough and we are here to help! We have a panel of speakers lined up that evening that is guaranteed to motivate and inspire! For copies of our conference brochure, please call us at **905 279-7702**, or email us with a request to dynamicwomenfaith2014@yahoo.com

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY REVOLUTION! Interested in knowing more about John Paul II's life-changing teaching? "Theology of the Body" presentations will be held on April 5 & April 12 (2:00 - 4:30pm) at Pauline Books & Media, 3022 Dufferin St. (near Lawrence West subway), Toronto 416-781-9131. Each Saturday is \$5.00 at the door. Texts are optional.

BLESSED JOSEPH ALLAMANO FAMILY DAY On Monday, Feb. 17th at the Consolata Missionaries, 2671 Islington Ave., 1:00 p.m. Mass. 2:00 p.m. Lunch. \$45/person. For info, please call 416-749-8907.

5^a del tempo ordinario - 9 febbraio 2014

Come la Parola vuole che siano i cristiani, quali discepoli del Cristo: modellati solo su ciò che vedono in lui o che da lui odono. Come luce del mondo, in modo da non ammettere il male e da illuminare coloro che ad essi si accostano affinché conoscano la verità, e divengano ciò che devono essere o mostrino ciò che sono. Come sale in terra, cosicché quanti hanno comunione con loro siano rinnovati nello spirito per diventare incorruttibili (S. Basilio il Grande, Morali 80,1.9s).

Risplendano le vostre opere davanti agli uomini, perché vedano le buone azioni vostre e glorifichino il Padre vostro che è nei cieli (Mt 5,16). Non dunque "perché siate visti da loro, con l'intenzione di convertirli a voi, perché se siete qualcosa non lo siete da voi; ma perché glorifichino il Padre vostro che è nei cieli, convertendosi al quale diventino quello che voi siete (Agostino, *La città di Dio*, 5,13-16).

I *lontani* non si possono interessare con una preghiera che non diviene carità, con una processione che non aiuta a portare le croci dell'ora. Senza volerlo li spingiamo sulle strade di una carità senza Dio e di una attività sociale senza preghiera. Un cristiano che si rassegnasse ad assistere indifferente alla rovina del mondo, rifiuterebbe la propria vocazione temporale, che è una vocazione di civiltà, e tradirebbe il Vangelo, traducendo il soprannaturale in accidioso quietismo. (...) Noi non ci crediamo dispensati dal lavorare con responsabilità nostra, né ci rifiutiamo di camminare con chiunque ha rettitudine di intenti e di opere. È finito il tempo di fare da spettatore sotto il pretesto che si è onesti e cristiani. Troppi ancora hanno le mani pulite perché non hanno mai fatto niente. Un cristiano che non accetta il rischio di perdersi per mantenersi fedele a un impegno di salvezza, non è degno di impegnarsi col Cristo (P. Mazzolari, Se tu resti con noi pp. 42-4).

Che cosa sono queste buone opere che possono essere viste in questa luce? Non possono essere altro che le opere che Gesù stesso suscitò in loro (i discepoli *ndr*) quando li chiamò, quando li fece luce del mondo sotto la sua croce: essere poveri, miti, stranieri, apportatori di pace ed infine essere perseguitati e respinti, ed in tutto ciò una sola cosa: portare la croce di Gesù. La croce è la strana luce che risplende, e in questa sola tutte quelle buone opere dei discepoli possono essere viste. In tutto ciò, non è detto che Dio divenga visibile Visibile diventa la croce e visibili diventano le opere della croce, visibili diventano la privazione e la rinuncia di quelli che sono chiamati beati. Ma nella luce di questa comunità non si può più lodare l'uomo, ma Dio solo (D. Bonhoeffer, *Sequela* pp. 99-100).

AVVISI

- 1. Vi si invita a prelevare le buste per le offerte per il 2014.
- 2. Ogni venerdì, alle 3pm., si espone il Santissimo Sacramento e si recita la Coroncina della Divina Misericordia. L'ora santa eucaristica comincia alle 6, con le devozioni al Sacro Cuore e la Benedizione eucaristica, seguita, alle 7, dalla S. Messa.

MASS INTENTIONS Feb. 9-15

SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Alberto Romano
		Special Intention
		+Angelo Nicola e Filomena Toffi
		+Francesco e Vincenza Maria
		Panacci
		+Rosina e Angelo Corvinelli
		+Maria e Carmine De Vallis
		+Ernesto e Silvana Vettese
		+Ermina e Angelo Di Nardo
		+Mariangela Fera
MON.	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Wilma's
		birthday
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
WED.	8:00 a.m.	In honour of St. Joseph
THURS	8:00 a.m.	+Giuseppe Giusti
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	In Reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Rita Nazareth
		+Giuseppe Spadafora
		+Herbert, Catherine & Patrick
		Paxton
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In Reparation to the
		Immaculate Heart of Mary
		+Aileen Mary Duffy

Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Ursula Addesi, Doris

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2014 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY on March 1st from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Toronto Metro Convention Ctr North Bldg. For tickets or info, please call (416) 251-4255 or Sadie at (905) 270-2510.

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