# **"YEAR OF MERCY"**



Something to ponder.... 'We need the gift of faith.'

When Jesus rises from the dead, his disciples still cannot believe it. On the road to Emmaus, when the two disciples encountered Jesus, they didn't recognise him. In today's parable, Jesus says: "If they do not hear Moses and

the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead." So at Emmaus Jesus teaches them about himself, as it says: "Beginning with Moses and all the prophets He explained to them in the Scriptures the things concerning Himself".

What Luke presents then is that seeing the risen Christ is not enough. The women disciples disbelieved out of fear, the apostles disbelieved out of joy. In the parable, if Lazarus alive was not enough for the rich man and his brethren, what good is Lazarus's return from the dead? The real Lazarus, the poor man who dies outside the gate, is Christ himself. And Christ has come not to abolish the law and the prophets, but to fulfil them. Seeing the miraculous is not enough. We need the gift of faith, and it is a *gift*. And the gift of God should always be treasured and never taken for granted.'

## PARISH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Our Lady of the Airways Parish has a Permanent part-time Parish Caretaker position available. If you are interested in applying for the position, please visit the website: <u>https:// www.archtoronto.org/contact-us/employmentopportunities</u> and click on the link, "Parish Caretaker—Our Lady of the Airways Parish." Interested candidates can also access the parish website at: <u>ourladyoftheairways.com</u> or refer to the job postings placed on the Bulletin Boards found throughout the Church.

## Italy Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake on August 24th. Your contributions can be made through Our Lady of the Airways Parish or through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org. Thank you for your generosity.



Our Lady of Airways Parish Proudly Presents 1 day Pilgrimage FEAST OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre 7021 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls, Ontario October 1st, 2016 Cost: \$38.00 Please call Silvana Morra—416 579 4798



September 26th - October 2nd 2016 Monday: September 26th 8:00am- +Joseph Berwick 7:00pm- +Lorenzo lezzi Tuesday: September 27th 8:00am- +Roland Mongeon 7:00pm- +Dominico Scapin (1month death anniv.) Wednesday: September 28th 8:00am- +Roy +Mathew Brack 7:00pm- +Beatriz Casillano (1st year death anniv.) Thursday: September 29th 8:00am- Special Intention - Tony Thoppil 7:00pm- +Maddalena Ginochi (1month death anniv.) Friday: September 30th 8:00am- Reparation for Sins and Moral Renewal for Canada 7:00pm – Patsy Joseph Saturday: October 1st 8:30am-+Vincent Fernandes 5:00pm – For the community of OLA Sunday: October 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am- +Marlene Agnus Pietersz

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Thursday, October 6 – 10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Celebration of Welcome in honour of His Excellency Bishop Robert Kasun, C.S.B., Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto – to be held at St. Mi-



chael's Cathedral All are welcomed to attend.

## Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and

hank You For Your Generosity!

Last Sunday Collection \$ 5,227.00

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SEPTEMBER25TH,2016

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION EVENING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 2016 AT 7:30PM

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION/ ORIENTATION EVENING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2016 AT 7:30 PM.

Please pick-up the registration forms at the back of the church after the Sunday Masses or in the parish office.

For the Annual Bake and Other Items Sale Saturday November 19th and Sunday November 20th. 2016





The Knights Of Columbus will be selling Thanksgiving raffle tickets in the back of the church during the weekends of Oct. 1/2. Draw will be on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Prizes includes: 3 - \$50 cash; 6 Butterball Turkeys; 6 Hams; 3 \$10 Tim Hortons Gift Cards. Thank you for your support.



## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Woronko, Peter /Hernandez, Joann October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

For over 100 years, Catholic Missions In Canada has provided support to Catholic missionaries serving throughout Canada. Their ministry? To extend the blessings of the Catholic faith to 24 mission dioceses in Canada that are too poor to support the work of the church and its priests and sisters. The Most Rev. Fred Colli, Bishop of Thunder Bay, ON, will be visiting our parish to speak at Masses on the weekend of October 1 & 2, 2016. Please welcome him and listen to learn more about the missionary work being done in over 600 missions in our own country. To receive your free Catholic Missions In Canada magazine, call 1-866-937-2642 or visit their website at www.cmic.info.

## XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



Con questa parabola Gesù ci richiama l'irreparabile eternità delle pene dell'inferno. È un discorso duro, ma viene dalle labbra di Gesù. Il ricco Epulone, che durante la vita terrena non ha praticato la carità, soffre irrimediabilmente nell'oltrevita.

Egli, come i suoi fratelli, conosceva la legge e le profezie che specificano i modi della giustizia divina: forse riteneva che per lui si sarebbe fatta un'eccezione, e invece tutto si compie alla lettera. Siamo avvertiti anche noi: non possiamo edulcorare la legge di Cristo, affidarci a una "misericordia" che non trovi corrispettivo nella nostra carità. Finché siamo quaggiù abbiamo tempo per compiere il bene, e in tal modo guadagnarci la felicità eterna: poi sarà troppo tardi. Gesù dà un senso anche alle sofferenze di Lazzaro: le ingiustizie terrene saranno largamente compensate nell'altra vita, l'unica che conta. Abbiamo il dovere di far conoscere a tutti, cominciando dalle persone che amiamo, la logica della giustizia divina: e questa è la

## Pellegrinaggio a Niagara Falls, Ontario



Sabato, 1 Ottobre 2016 **per la** Festa di Santa Teresa di Lisieux

Partenza: 7:30 am Ritorno a casa: 7:00pm. Costo per persona: \$38.00 II costo include, viaggio in

Autobus e una rosa a persona. Per informazioni o per riservare i posti nell'autobus: Contattate Silvana Morra 416-579-4798

## VOCATION CORNER.....

<u>"But if only someone would go to them. Pray for</u> <u>those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sis-</u> <u>ters, deacons or brothers</u>." If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **please contact** 

Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org