



**Looking at the Text of the
Roman Missal ~
Liturgy of the Word** con't

Let us pray

Silence is golden. There are times when we yearn for the chance to stop and think, to be silent and pray. The Church encourages us to do this especially at Mass. It provides us with two opportunities during the Introductory Rites to stop and think. We pause to reflect upon our need for forgiveness in the Penitential Rite and we think of the intentions we bring to church as we pause before the Collect. We are also advised to stop after the Readings and the Homily and reflect on what we have heard. We have silence after receiving Holy Communion to pray to the Lord who comes to dwell in the home of our heart, under our roof.

The **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL** is another time for silence. The Second Vatican Council called for a restoration of the Bidding Prayer, or General Intercessions, as part of our response in the Liturgy of the Word. The Missal shows us how they are to be written. The reader announces subjects for which the people can pray. In other words what the reader says aloud are not prayers in themselves, they are invitations to pray about something. It is for us to pray to God in the silence of our hearts during a pause that is supposed to follow.

Certain subjects are to be included: the needs of the Church, public authorities and the salvation of the world, those oppressed by any need, the local community. We adapt these to circumstances. The Intercessions should reflect the liturgical day and its readings, be relevant to our lives and attentive to current events. Those who write them should have on their desks the Lectionary and a newspaper.

Having invited the people to pray the reader should pause. Only then should come the formula that invites a response (e.g. 'Lord, in your mercy'). It is the silence which is the essential part of the intercessions that makes them prayers. The formula draws to a close the congregation's prayer on this subject as they express their requests in a public way. To introduce this immediately after having read out the intercession is to prevent the real prayer that might be about to take place.

First Communion Parent Meeting

For parents of children registered for 1st Communion.
Kindly arrange for child care.



Tuesday November 22 7:30 pm
parish hall- duration approx. 1 1/4 hr.

Kindly park on the hill in the rear parking area to avoid traffic problems with parishioners who will be at church for other events.

Celebrate the Christmas Spirit

Christmas Cards & Christmas Cakes

On sale after all Masses

Sat Nov 26 and Sun Nov 27

Proceeds go to Campaign Life Coalition,
an organization that defends and promotes
the sanctity of life
in the public sphere in Canada.

**HOLY LAND & JORDAN
PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

Monday, April 16 - Thursday, April 26, 2012

Tour Guide: Ms Terry DiCredico

Spiritual Guide: Fr. Michael Pace S.D.B.

Israel: Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Jordan River, Tiberias, Mount of the Beatitudes, Baniyas, Mount Tabor, Jordan Valley, Jericho, Dead Sea, Mount of Olives, The Way of the Cross, Emmaus, Bethany, Mount Nebo. **Jordan:** Petra & Amman.

Price per person: Min. 30 passengers, Double occupancy \$2,909.00 + \$ 440.00 airport taxes. Single supplement \$510.00

Book Now: Terry Di Credico, St. Clair Travel,
905-851-1512, travel@travelstclair.com

Come Down, O Love Divine

Advent Parish Mission

*Three evenings of inspiring reflections by
Fr. Thomas Rosica, CEO, Salt & Light Television*

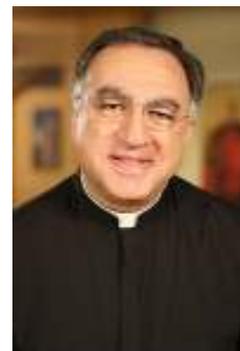
Monday November 28

*Theme: John the Baptist
7:30 pm~Vespers, Song
& Fellowship*

Tuesday November 29

*Theme: Annunciation
7:00 pm~International Rosary
7:30 pm~Mass*

with His Excellency William McGrattan



Wednesday November 30

*Theme: Visitation
7:30 pm~Praise & Worship, Youth Testimonials
& Eucharistic Adoration*

*This mission will be broadcast on Salt & Light
during the 4th week of Advent*

About Fr. Tom Rosica, C.S.B.

Fr. Thomas Rosica, is a Basilian Father. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Canada's Catholic Salt + Light Television network. Ordained in 1986, Father Rosica is a Scripture scholar who holds advanced degrees in theology and Sacred Scripture from Regis College at the University of Toronto, the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and the École Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem. He served as Executive Director and Pastor of the Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto and lectured in Scripture at universities in Toronto, London and Windsor, before becoming the National Director and Chief Executive Officer for World Youth Day 2002.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

To show that Christ is truly present in our parish, especially during these difficult times, the Knights of Columbus, will be collecting donations on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to support our Christmas basket program. This will take place next weekend after all masses. **Free for the taking for any parishioner that would like another button or a magnet to help remind everyone that **Christ is the reason for the season**. **We also have a few lawn signs saying Keep Christ in Christmas available for \$10 each. **Don't forget to request the Christmas Nativity stamps from the post office to mail your Christmas cards. **The Knights will also be distributing their annual calendar at this time **free** for the taking; one per family please.

ST. JOSEPH'S COVENANT KEEPERS

The Men's Spirituality Group will meet in the Savio Room, after the evening Mass on Tuesday, November 22. All men over the age of 18 are invited for a period of prayer and reflection on how the Lord's message can be applied in our lives as husbands, fathers, grandfathers, uncles, big brothers... in this world today. We can change the world by bringing change to the family one step at a time. New members welcome.

MARIAN EUCHARISTIC INTERCESSORS (MEI)

meet in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel to pray for personal intentions and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life, on Mondays (8-9pm), Thursdays (9-10am, 8-9pm) Saturdays (10-11am). All are most welcome to join us.

Italian Lectors Needed

Cerchiamo i lettori per la messa italiana. Con i nuovi cambiamenti della messa che la chiesa cattolica introdurrà in tutto il mondo cominciando la prima domenica d'Avvento (il 27 di novembre), ci saranno 2 lettori invece di uno ogni messa. Adesso ci sono 5 lettori italiani ed abbiamo bisogno di altri. Venite avanti in servizio del ministro liturgico a proclamare la parola di Dio alla messa italiana. Invito, giovani o meno giovani...se avete nipoti o figli che parlano in italiano, incoraggiateli di partecipare. Potete chiamare a Patrizia 416-741-6556.

Italian speaking lectors for the Italian mass are needed. With the new changes to the mass in the Roman Missal, effective the 1st Sunday of Advent (November 27), there will be 2 lectors rather than 1 at each mass. Currently, there are 5 Italian-speaking lectors and more are needed. Come forth in service to the ministry of lector to proclaim the word of God at the Sunday Italian mass at 9:30am. I invite you, young or old, to come forth. Please encourage your son, daughter and/or grandchildren who speak Italian to participate. Please call Patrizia 416-741-6556.

PREPARIAMOCI ALLA VENUTA DEL SIGNORE CON UNA GIORNATA DI RACCOGLIMENTO SPIRITUALE IN LINGUA ITALIANA

Nel familiare ambiente di Villa Colombo al 40 Playfair Ave. Toronto, si terrà una giornata di Raccoglimento Spirituale, Giovedì 1 Dicembre sotto la guida spirituale del Cappellano Padre Celestino Canzio, O.F.M. dalle ore 9:30 alle ore 16:00. Si prega di prenotare la propria partecipazione inviando un assegno o "money order" intestate a Villa Colombo (att: Mirella, 416-789-2113 ext. 2220) prima di Martedì 29 Novembre. **NOTA: NON CI SARANNO BIGLIETTI IN VENDITA ALL'ENTRATA.** Il prezzo di \$33.00 include anche il pranzo e rinfreschi.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION	CAPITAL FUND TARGET: \$760,000
SUNDAY OFFERING \$8,216	TOTAL \$321,911.62
Average Env. Donation \$13.57	

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 21

8:00am Des Roberts by family

Tuesday, November 22

7:30pm Giuseppe Leonetti by Angelina Jannetta

Wednesday, November 23

8:00am Giovanni De Santis by Anna & family

Thursday, November 24

8:00am Joe & Gennaro Di Palma by family

Friday, November 25

8:00am Dec Parents of Salesians by Salesians of Don Bosco

Saturday, November 26

8:00am Elisabetta & Leonardo Mancini by Mancini family

5:00pm Leonardo Manarelli by Daughter

Sunday, November 27

8:00am Gaetano & Maria Bucci by Cascioli family

9:30am Dec members of Orlando & Coletta families

by Ida & family

9:30am For the People

11:00am Genoveffa Formica by Stanizzo family

12:45pm Dec members of Garito & Galuzzi families

by Maria & family

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS Next Meeting

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23RD in the **PARISH HALL.**

MASS 7:00 p.m.

MEETING 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment Coupon Books

The coupon books will be distributed after all the masses this weekend.

We have ordered extra copies.

If you did not prepay, you may still purchase books until November 30th while quantities last.

Please call 416-745-3328

Thanks to all of you who supported this parish fundraiser.

PROJECT RACHEL ~ DECEMBER 2 - 4

Have you been hurt by an abortion experience? Were you thinking about attending the Project Rachel retreat? It's not too late to register. Please contact info@stmarysrefuge.org or call 416-629-8264. All emails and phone calls are private and confidential.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - We have two families living together in our parish who are in need of:



- Boy ~ size 5 clothing, 6-6½ boots/shoes;
- Girl ~ size 4 clothing, 5-5 ½ boots/shoes;
- Ladies sizes 12-14 & 14-16 clothing/any tops size large;
- Any size beds with mattresses
- home furniture
- pots & pans, dishes
- kitchen utensils.

Please help these people in their difficult time. Thank you. SVDP Society 416-743-3830 ext. 3.