

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM: YOUCAT
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God

105. How did the disciples come to believe that Jesus is risen?
The disciples, who before had lost all hope, came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection because they saw him in a different way after his death, spoke with him, and experienced him as being alive. [640-644, 656]

The Easter events that took place in Jerusalem in the year 30 are not a made-up story. Following the death of Jesus and the defeat of their whole cause, the disciples fled ("We had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel", Lk 24:21) or else barricaded themselves behind locked doors. Only their encounter with the risen Christ freed them from their paralysis and filled them with an enthusiastic faith in Jesus Christ, the Lord of life and death.

106. Are there proofs for the Resurrection of Jesus?
There are no proofs for the Resurrection of Jesus in the scientific sense. There are, however, very strong individual and collective testimonies by a large number of contemporaries of those events in Jerusalem. [639 - 644, 647, 656 - 657]

The oldest written testimony to the Resurrection is a letter that St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians around twenty years after Christ's death: "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep" (1 Cor 15:3 - 6). Paul is recording here a living tradition that was present in the original Christian community two or three years after Jesus' death and Resurrection, when he himself became a Christian - on the basis of his own staggering encounter with the risen Lord. The disciples took the fact of the empty tomb (Lk 24:2 - 3) as the first indication of the reality of the Resurrection. Women, of all people, discovered it - according to the law of that time they were not able to testify. Although we read about the APOSTLE John that he "saw and believed" (Jn 20:8b) already at the empty tomb, full assurance that Jesus was alive came about only after a series of appearances. The many encounters with the risen Lord ended with Christ's Ascension into heaven. Nevertheless, there were afterward and there are even today encounters with the living Lord: Jesus Christ lives.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
on Fridays starting with Mass at 9:30 am and
concluded with Benediction and Mass at 7:30 pm

Saturday October 27:

5:00 pm +Rocky Fernandes
+Vicente Jara
+Guilherme & Esther de Souza
+Christopher
+George Ratnavale
+Theresa D'Souza
Intention of Cora Cajales
Special Intention of Rebecca Callueng

Sunday October 28:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Juanita Manalansan
10:30 am +Albert Remedios
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday October 29:

9:00 am +Ana & Caetan Menezes

Tuesday October 30:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Mabbayad & Malvar Families

Wednesday October 31:

7:30 pm +Herminia Guiden

Thursday November 1:

9:00 am All Saints
7:30 pm All Saints

Friday November 2:

9:30 am All Souls
7:30 pm All Souls

Saturday November 3:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

"VOCATION SEEDS"

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus become a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo - 416 968 0997
email: vocations@vocations.ca
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October 28 2012

THANK YOU very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and donations will make a huge contribution to the growth of the Church and to the well-being of the poor of our world. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve - the world's most vulnerable.

THANKS from Deacon Gary & Helen Johnson

....to all of you
Thank you so much for the wonderful send-off celebration last Sunday - it touched our hearts deeply.....

We will keep you all in our Daily Prayers.

Blessings!
Deacon Gary & Helen

RCIA Classes commence November 4, 2012

Classes will be held at 10:30 am in the Parish Chapel every Sunday. Those who would like to join the Catholic Church are required to attend these classes. Anyone who would like to attend these classes may see the Parish Priest or call 416 494 2704.

MEMORIAL BOOK: Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased relatives and friends. Prayers will be offered for them at the Sunday Masses during the whole month of November.

Festival of Lights organized by Knights of Columbus to Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima and cross-border shopping
Date: Saturday December 1, 2012
Price: \$35.00 per person (Valid Passport needed)
Contact: Wilfred Gomez: 416-292-5707
Romy Ylagan: 416-494-1793

Francis Libermann CHS Open House

Thursday November 8, 2012 beginning at 7:00pm

All grade 8 students and parents are invited to attend our **Open House Presentation**. Take this opportunity to learn more about our school community. We are located at: 4840 Finch Ave. East, Scarborough (just east of Brimley Road, on the north side of Finch Ave.)

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, St. Aidan Council would like to thank all the parishioners and friends in supporting The International Food Festival last weekend.

THE YEAR OF FAITH

How Christians Can Celebrate the Year of Faith

1. **Memorize the Nicene Creed.** We recite the Nicene Creed at Mass every Sunday. Memorizing its 224 words should come easily to us.
2. **Take time for daily prayer.** The year of Faith presents us with an opportunity to renew our commitment to daily prayer. Opening our heart to God in prayer paves the way for deeper faith and conversion and more compassionate heart.
3. **Worship wholeheartedly at Mass.** Approach Mass with increased faith by participating fully in the prayers and hymns.
4. **Study the teachings of the Church.** Our faith magnifies as we respond to the Word of God. During this year we are called to immerse ourselves in the Gospels, as well as the Vatican II documents and the Catechism.
5. **Serve the poor and marginalized.** We put our faith in action by caring for our neighbors in need. In addition to giving money, we should also look for ways to make serving others more a part of our daily lives.

Come and See Weekend is a discernment retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for young men contemplating a possible call to the priesthood.

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

**November 2nd to 4th, 2012
St. Augustine's Seminary**

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

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