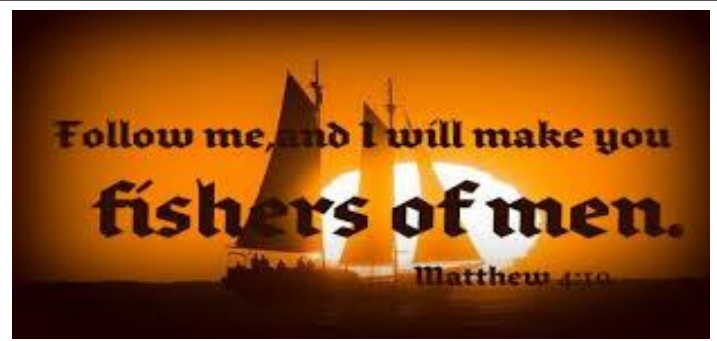


## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ January 25, 2015

- Sat Jan 24 5:00pm -Missa pro populo  
Sun Jan 25 9:00am+ Bruno Sottana (wife, Rita & family)  
11:00am +Renato Orfei (wife Albina, family)
- Mon Jan 26 Saints Timothy & Titus, bishops  
+Souls in Purgatory (E. Niec)
- Tue Jan 27 Saint Angela Merici  
Special Intention
- Wed Jan 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas  
+Alphonsus Lamb (Legion of Mary)
- Thu Jan 29 ferial  
+Henry Nan (Mary Nan)
- Fri Jan 30 ferial  
+Marino & Palmina Polverari (Joe & Evette)

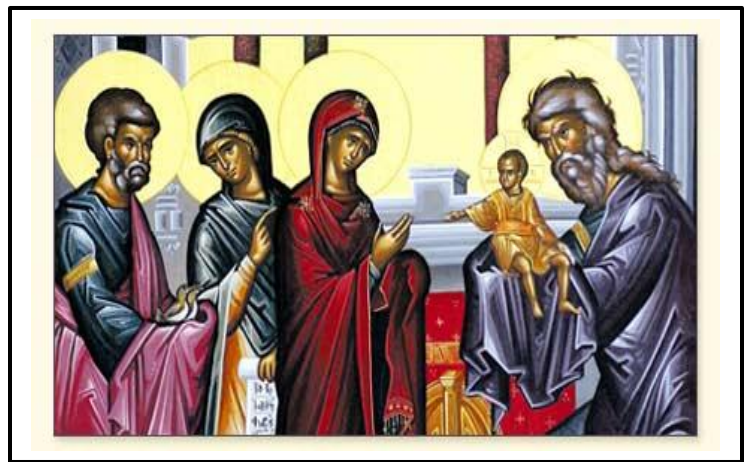


### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

How else do the People of God receive the life-saving sacraments of the Church? Jesus called his disciples who then ordained other men who through the ages have served in the ordained ministry to baptize, forgive sins, offer the Sacrifice of the Mass, confirm, and anoint the sick. Priests do not grow on trees. They come from a family, the family of God. Someone is asked to make sacrifices and pray...

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ February 1, 2015

- Sat Jan 31 5:00pm +Grace Czinege (A Azzopardi-Cote)  
Sun Feb 1 9:00am - Missa pro populo  
11:00am +Piazza family (Lelia Piazza)
- Mon Feb 2 8:00am The Presentation of the Lord  
+Joseph Dunn (son Thomas)
- Tue Feb 3 8:00am Saint Blaise, bishop, martyr  
+Tony DiGiulio (Michele DiVarano)
- Wed Feb 4 8:00am ferial  
+Doris Mattiazzo (Franco Stocco)
- Thu Jan Feb 5 8:00am Saint Agatha  
+Jeannine Herrington (D & Yoriko Quinn)
- Fri Feb 6 8:00am St Paul Miki & companions  
Special Intention  
8:30- 9:30am Eucharistic Holy Hour



About 450 AD in Jerusalem, people began the custom of holding lighted candles during the Divine Liturgy of this feast. The **Feast of The Presentation of the Lord** is told in the Gospel of St. **Luke 2:22-29**. Mary and Joseph were faithful Jews and observed their religious customs. An important custom was that the parents take their first-born son to the Temple. The baby was taken to the Temple forty days after his birth and was dedicated to God. In addition, if the parents were wealthy, they were to bring a lamb and a young pigeon or a turtle dove to be offered as a sacrifice at the Temple. The custom provided that if the parents were poor, they were to offer two pigeons or two turtle doves for the sacrifice.

### Memorial of Saint Blaise – February 3

On Tuesday February 3 the Memorial of Saint Blaise (d. 316), throats will be blessed after Mass.

It has been a custom that two candles (in the form of St Andrew's cross) is used in the throat-blessing sacramental practice: *"Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may the Lord deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil, in the Name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*

### Children's Liturgy Sundays 11:00am Mass

Parents are welcome and encouraged to bring their young children for Catholic teaching of the Sunday Biblical theme. Please bring the children 15 minutes before Mass so we will determine whether there are enough children to proceed.

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 8, 2015

Sat Feb 7 5:00pm +Giuseppe Di Bartolomeo (F & S Di Bartolomeo)

Sun Feb 8 9:00am +Sid Weaver (wife, Rose Weaver)

11:00am –Missa pro populo

Mon Feb 9 8:00am ferial

+Margorie Shelton (F & C Angco)

Tue Feb 10 8:00am Saint Scholastica

Elizabeth Niec (M. Foss)

Wed Feb 11 8:00am Our Lady of Lourdes

+Bert Haley (wife, Chris)

Thu Feb 12 8:00am ferial

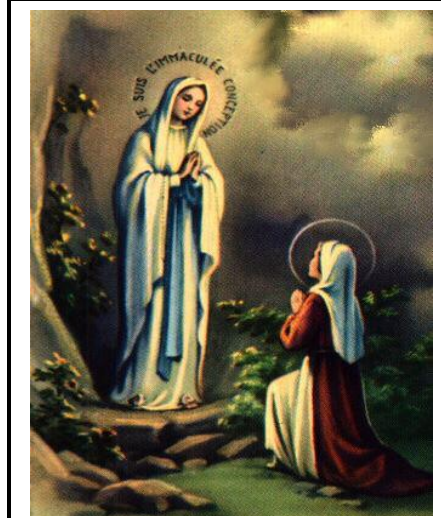
+Vincenzo Citrigno (Concetta Burattini)

Fri Feb 13 8:00am ferial

+Mario Bugeja (wife, Nina & family)

February 11<sup>th</sup>

23<sup>rd</sup> World Day of Prayer for the Sick  
Read from Pope Francis Message on line which began by Saint John Paul II. It coincides with the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.



Excerpts from Pope Francis Message February 11, 2015  
This year's theme invites to reflect on a phrase from the Book of Job: "I was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame" (Job 29:15)....

I would like once again to stress "the absolute priority of 'going forth from ourselves toward our brother and sisters' as one of the two great commandments which ground every moral norm and as the clearest sign for discerning spiritual growth in response to God's completely free gift"

Job's experience of suffering finds its genuine response only in the cross of Jesus, the supreme act of God's solidarity with us, completely free and abounding in mercy. This response of love to the drama of human pain, especially innocent suffering, remains for ever impressed on the body of the risen Christ; his glorious wounds are a scandal for faith but also the proof of faith.

## Catholic Women's League

The CWL will gather Tuesday, February 3rd for our meeting beginning at 6:30 pm

The renewal of the League Promise by all CWL members will take place on January 25 at the 9am Mass

CWL Membership of \$25.00 is due for 2015. Kindly place the fee in an envelope marked CWL with your name and put it in the collection basket.

## SUNDAY OFFERING

Jan. 3-4	\$1,140.00
Jan. 11-12	\$1,581.00
Jan. 17-18	\$1,599.00

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will take place Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30pm.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **March 13, 2015**, in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Therese of Lisieux Conference

Cash on hand	\$ 115.21
Bank Balance Jan. 1, 2014	\$1,011.60
Total Receipts	<u>\$4,967.86</u>
Total	\$6,094.67
Total Expenses	\$5,129.15
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 2014	<u>\$ 965.5</u>
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For a more detailed account of this statement, please speak with Alba Farkas.

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday beginning at 9:30am in the church hall.

The secretary will be away from her desk the week of February 10-13. Regular office hours will resume on February 17.

