

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents Information Night

We are inviting all the parents of Mark 10 to join us tonight for Parent's Information Night at 8:30 p.m. which will be held in the Chapel Basement of OLA.

We would like to present to you Mark 10's Mission Statement, Objectives, and Overview of our regular Friday's Activities and Plans for the remainder of 2009 and 2010.

Please contact the Mark 10 Ministry coordinator or any of its members to confirm your attendance.

Mark 10 Ministry

*"Strong families are built on the foundation of strong marriages;
Strong societies are built on the foundation of strong families"*

Quoted from the speech of Pope Benedict XVI

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND #31

November 13-15, 2009

A vital element in promoting a strong marriage.

So what are you waiting for? There are still spaces but time is running out!!

Toronto Teaching Schedule

For a complete and up to date Teaching Schedule, visit ~ www.bldtoronto.com

Date	Time	Topic	Venue	Attendees
Oct 24	8:30- 4:00	Advanced Christian Maturity (CMP II) Part 2	Hall	LSS 21 & 22
Oct 31	8:30- 4:00	Healing and Deliverance	Chapel	LSS 18, 19 & 20
Oct 31	8:30- 4:00	New Creation Realities & Growth in Prayer	Hall	LSS 23 & 24



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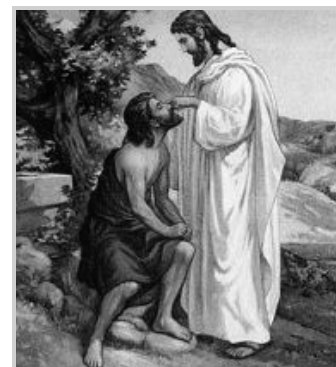


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October 23, 2009

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Toronto District

Counsel for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Go, your faith has made you well" (Mk 10: 49, 52)

- ✦ ...Bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame. (Jer 31:8)

REFLECTION:

To believe is to see and to follow Jesus. Jesus is making the last Journey of His life; he leaves Jericho for Jerusalem, where he will be acclaimed as messiah before being put to death. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus is the first to recognize the messiah. He lacks eyesight but has the insight to have faith in Jesus; he recognizes Jesus as son of David. The man's persistence wins Jesus' attention, and Christ gives him the sight which is the outward sign of faith. This beggar, one who asks, does what every person of faith must do: follow the Lord. He sets off towards Jerusalem where, in turn, the crowd will recognize their messiah.

THEME:

We are faithful to Christ when we are persistent in our faith.

WORD:

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126: 1-6; Heb 5: 1-6; Mk 10: 46-52

ORDER:

- ✦ ..."Take heart; get up, He is calling you"...

The first reading invites us to rejoice in our salvation, for which God is exuberantly joyful; so should we be. God will lead back from exile the remnant of the faithful, especially the weakest. God, who loves us like a father, will help us in our journey. Hebrews tells us that Christ's priesthood comes directly from God. He is our high priest who will lead all people home.

As disciples of our BLD Community, we are aware that the journey of discipleship is long and arduous and, as followers of Christ, we are bound to slip and fall along the way. By our own efforts, it is impossible for us to reach our goal of entering the Kingdom of God. In the face of defeat, we are likely to become discouraged and to give up. But by God's grace, as we continue to seek and believe in Him, we will win the prize. Through all the trials and difficulties that we encounter as we grow in community, we need to be persistent in our faith, just like the blind man Bartimaeus. He was reaching out to Jesus, but he was rebuked by the people. He persisted, hanging on to his hope. And amidst what must have been a lot of noise and confusion among the crowds following our Lord, Jesus told him, "Go your way, your faith has saved you." (Mk 10:52) As committed and covenanted disciples of BLD, this is the kind of faith we need to have.

DIRECTION:

- ❖ Persevere in being Christ witnesses to His people. Deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, and offer sacrifice for our own sins as well as for those of the people. (Heb 5: 2-3)
- ❖ Rejoice as we reap the fruit of our faith witness and perseverance. Sing aloud with gladness; be filled with laughter and shouts of joy. Proclaim, give praise to our God. (Jer 31: 7; Ps 126;2)

GOD'S PROMISE:

"Go your way, your faith has saved you." (Mk 10:52)

How do we approach God? There is Him in faith. We must be persistent to God? What is the response tradition for your faith or do you Christ that comes from a heart full



one, definite way. We must approach tent, yet humble. What is your approach of your heart today? Do you lean upon have a true relationship with Jesus of faith?



Persistent Yet Humble Faith, Rev. KyungMo Koo

YOUTH



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YOUTH MISSION - STC, October 17, 2009

We praise and thank the Lord for being with our BLD Toronto Youths who travelled to St. Catharines very early Saturday morning for their 'Youth Mission' to do Praise and Worship and give a teaching on how to prepare for their prayers based on AiCTSh (Adoration, invocation, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication and high praise).

Our awesome Youth team were headed by Arvic Canaria as the Prayer Leader and JC Yulo as the teacher, instrumentalists: Marylou Malicdem, Abbey Kitane, Alex Piamonte, David Dimen and Kyle Fernandez and our praisers and 'tutors': Alyssa Andino, Dara Andino, Chantelle Ouano, Nicole Tolentino, Drazen Calderon, Faith Ann Dolleton, AJ Sotto, Ruth Dimen, Norman Valdez, JR Sabbun and Richard Dimen. St. Catharines were attended by 28 youths. Truly, one could see the works of the Holy Spirit as the STC youth were transformed from being timid, shy and uninterested in the beginning to totally alive and jumping to the beat of the praise songs and successfully creating their beautiful prayers towards the end.

We thank our Toronto youths for their enthusiasm, the STC youths for their desire to learn and the Toronto and STC adults for their support. We also thank all Moms and Dads for allowing their child(ren) to be a special part of serving God in this vineyard. **And thanks be to God who made all these possible! – YOUTH MINISTRY**

YOUTH Teachings:

Shepherding (by invitation only),
Saturday, November 28, 2009 @ OLA, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

BBS (all youths),
Saturday, December 5, 2009 @ OLA, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Information about the Toronto Youth LSS will be published soon!!!