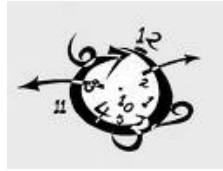


from the Marriage and Family Life Apostolate

Time is running clock is ticking



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND #31 is fast approaching!!!

Brothers and sisters, there are only two weekends left. We need everyone's cooperation to continue praying and knocking on the hearts of prospective candidates to accept this priceless invitation coming from God, himself. Let's offer them all to Jesus, the One who loves them the most!

November 1st, Feast of All Saints



There are thousands of canonized saints; those individuals officially recognized by the Church as holy men and women worthy of imitation. Because miracles have been associated with these people, and their lives have been fully examined and found holy by the Church, we can be assured they are prime examples of holiness, and powerful intercessors before God on our behalf.

On November 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. The Feast of All Saints gives Catholics the opportunity to honor all the saints. As Pope John Paul II preached, "God...raised up in the Church a great multitude of saints... not only the saints and blessed we honor during the liturgical year, but also the anonymous saints known only to him."

Toronto Teaching Schedule

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Date	Time	Topic	Venue	Attendees
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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be glad for your reward is great in heaven." (Mt 5:11-12)

REFLECTION:

In the first reading, from the Book of Revelation, the author tells us about the time of terrible persecution of Christians. In his writing, he urged them to persevere in their faith. In a vision, he sees "a huge crowd which no one could count" from every nation on earth. They stand in triumph before the throne of God and the Lamb (Christ), dressed in white and holding palm branches, the sign of victory. They were those who survived the great trial and washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb (Rev. 7:14). This is a symbolic language. It means that these people, in their own lives, have participated in the suffering and death of Jesus Christ.

THEME:

We have the righteousness of Christ when we endure persecution for his sake.

WORD:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

ORDER:

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and

We too, are washed clean when we share in the death of Christ through the waters of baptism. We may not be asked to die for our faith like so

many of the early Christians; but we are called to be strong in our faith even when we are ridiculed by others.

In the second reading, we are reminded of the consoling hope we have as children of God. And as such, we should live sinless lives. All children try to bring credit to their parents and their brothers and sisters. How much more should this be our aim as God's children.

So as in the Gospel of Matthew which contains the Beatitudes summarize the way to sainthood for all the thousands of people who have followed Jesus Christ faithfully. They show how the followers of Jesus today are to live for God's kingdom. All the rewards promised here will have their fulfillment in God's kingdom in heaven.

Jesus calls us all to holiness. By following the teachings of Jesus and the Church, celebrating the sacraments, and trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the way to heaven lies open for us. Our journey of faith may not be an easy one. There will be many hardships and challenges along the way. But if we walk humbly with our God, we will one day reach the place of justice and peace where God reigns forever.

DIRECTION:

- ❖ Salvation belongs to our God. He has the power to change us into his glory. Take on the attitude of Christ in times of great trials and sufferings. Allow the Beatitudes to shape our actions and attitudes as disciples of Christ. Let it guide us in our vocation to become holy people. (Mt 5:11)
- ❖ Draw strength from the knowledge that Christ is our source of true happiness in this world. He loves his children. His joy will more than compensate for the trials and difficulties we are all facing in our life here on earth. (Mt 5:12)

GOD'S PROMISE:

"He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a reward from God his savior." (Ps 24:5)

To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it.

*There is always the danger that we may just do the work for the sake of the work.
This is where the respect and the love and the devotion come in –
that we do it to God, to Christ, and that's why we try
to do it as beautifully as possible.*

Mother Teresa



So You Think BLD Can Dance

BLD, you made us proud!! Not only did you prove that ***You Can Dance***, but you also showed us the BLD way of having a great time!!

The Saturday night dance marathon had everyone's heart pumping and feet moving to old time favourites like the Salsa, Cha-cha, Rhumba, Tango and Maski-pops. There were some pretty amazing moves out there. And of course, Line Dancing remained to be a big hit as ME#29 class opened the dance floor to everyone.

The Raffle was a smashing hit. Thanks for the many wonderful prizes donated:

32" LCD HDTV Samsung TV (PNB Remittance),
Overnight stay for 2 at the Hilton Inn Hotel in Niagara Falls (Alan and Joan Llaneta),
Dinnerware set (Charlie and Linda Delfin),
Wii (Dex and Weng Javier)
Watercolour painting (Frank and Nelia Tonido)
Computer printer (Danny and Maria Braganza)

Thanks to all who participated. This event would not have been nearly as entertaining without you. With grateful hearts, we wish to acknowledge everyone's efforts and contributions to the success of this fundraising initiative.

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Sol and Lexcel (DI's)
Tito and Dora Bacungan (Caterers) and Snacks Paradise (Desserts)
Rudy and Chit Romano, Sensible Sound Services (Music/DJ)
BLD Stewards, Ministry Coordinators and all BLD members
Our very own ME Class #29 who worked so hard in realizing our goals
And above all, we thank God for seeing us through the successful completion of this event.

PRAISE THE LORD!!

Val and Lina Ayroso