



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Within the fifty days of Easter, the feast of the Ascension emphasizes Jesus' return to the Father and its consequence: his charge to make disciples of the world. The letter to the Ephesians tells us that Jesus is head of the Church, his body on earth. We see him asserting his authority both in Acts and the gospel as he takes leave of his followers. Through preaching, sacramental ministry and instruction, the Church will continue Christ's work of making disciples. The misunderstanding and doubt which characterize his followers as he says farewell make it clear that this work is God's, not human doing. It is the Spirit of Christ who gives faith and strength to these human witnesses and makes it possible for them to continue Jesus' work in the world. One day the entire human family will recognize God to be God, and Christ will be worshipped as king and head of humankind. To hasten that day we join the psalmist in singing God's praise.



Ascension Sunday - May 12, 2013

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, phone Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or contact him on vocations@vocations.ca or email Fr. Victor on olfatima@rogers.com or

call at 416-757-2806 for information.

YEAR OF FAITH Pilgrimage

Visiting: **Portugal** (Lisbon, Fatima), **Spain** (Avila, Alba de Tormes, Burgos), **France** (Lourdes, Paris). Travel arrangements by *Mina Tours* & Fr. Victor Mallia, as spiritual leader. From **June 09 - 19, 2013** for **\$2,124.00** ... partial proceeds will be directed towards our church's *Renovations Fund*.

Final pre-departure meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 24 at 7:15 pm in our church hall. Some more seats are available.

Call **Sue** at 416-846-6691 for more details.



Today is ...



MOTHER'S DAY

Wishing all moms:

Happy Mother's Day.

Mass Intentions for the Week		May 13 - 19 2013
Mon 13 <i>Feast day of Fatima</i>	8:00 am	BVM & St. Joseph - <i>Thanksgiving</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Former Pastors, Parishioners and Benefactors</i>
Tues 14	8:00 am	Maurice Lopes (D)
Wed 15	7:00 pm	Manayan & Ocampo - <i>Thanks</i>
Thur 16 <i>Confirmation Day</i>	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving (D)
	7:00 pm	<i>Spiritual needs of Confirmandi</i>
Fri 17	8:00 am	Maurice Lopes (D)
Sat 18	9:00 am	John Sullivan (D)
	4:30 pm	Emanuel & Lumen Christi (D)
Sun 19 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Tina Antao (I) - <i>Thanksgiving</i>
	10:30 am	Giovanni Aiello (D)
	12:15 pm	Magna P. Agetano (D)

TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

The Carmelite Spirituality Centre is hosting a series of reflections on:

Let us entrust this time of grace to the Mother of God, proclaimed "blessed because she believed".



These lectures - our contribution to the Year of Faith - will be hosted in our church hall on:

Sun. May 19 - *The Notion of Faith in St. Teresa*

Sun. June 23 - *Living Faith in John of the Cross*

Sun. Sept. 15 - *Experience of Faith in St. Therese*

Sun. Oct. 20 - *Mary, Mother of Faith in Scripture*

Sun. Nov. 17 - *Faith in the Life of Edith Stein*

Sessions start at 6.00 pm - *Admission is free - All are welcome*



Please REMEMBER!

Next weekend, May 19, there is no **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** meeting or **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** class as it is the long holiday weekend for **VICTORIA DAY**. And there are no

classes or meetings the following weekend, May 26, as we have **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** on that day. Have a nice and restful break.

Next Monday - May 20th - is ...



Have a pleasant holiday with the family!



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA –

4 – 13 May 2013 ... The Year of Faith!

Novena of Holy Masses for the Spiritual Needs of the Parish

Sunday 12 Mother's Day		Sunday Masses at the usual times
	2.00 pm	Rosary and Holy Mass. Music ministry by the Lord's Flock Prayer Group
Monday 13 <i>Feast Day -</i> Our Lady of Fatima	8.00 am	Morning Mass and Rosary
	6.30 pm	<i>The church is open all day for prayers</i> Prayers and Crowning, Sung Holy Mass, Procession & Rosary and Benediction.



The Legion of Mary Praesidium at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine invites parishioners to:

1. celebrate the NOVENA & FEAST-DAY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA with our group who are again hosting the 2000 HAIL MARY ROSARY spread over every day of the Novena and Feast-day of Our Beloved Mother from May 4 to May 13 according to the schedule above.
2. Love offerings for FLOWERS AND CANDLES will be greatly appreciated. All Fatima PARISHIONERS and other devotees are welcome to join us for the feast-day Mass and procession.



Catholic Education Week ... May 05-10, 2013

For CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2013 Our Lady of Fatima School presented the message and theme to our community through the Vice-Principal – Mrs. Dutil – on Saturday, and Teachers Ms. Antao and Ms. Consoli, and Trustee Nancy Crawford on Sunday. Thank you all very much. Your contribution was greatly appreciated.



At all of next weekend, May 18/19 Masses there is *second collection* for our church's **RENOVATIONS FUND**. Preparations are at hand on the 'Air-conditioning Project' for our church. We are truly grateful for your support. The 3rd (final) offering in this year's **SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN** will be taken in a *second collection* during Masses of the following weekend, May 25/26. Please use envelopes from your box of donation envelopes or the ones available at church entrances. Thank you so much for your co-operation.



RESTLESS HEART - ONLY ONE SHOWING - Holiday Monday, May 20, at 2:00 pm Cineplex Odeon Sheppard

RESTLESS HEART, the true story of Augustine of Hippo -- one of the Catholic Church's most beloved and well-known Saints – has been showing to **sellout** audiences in Brampton and Mississauga. This will be the only showing at this theatre. *Just a couple of tickets are still available for \$10 through the parish office. Did you reserve yours?*

The Lenten **Pennies for ShareLife** campaign, held at

Saint Joachim Catholic School, totaled **\$214.25**.

THANKS to the school staff, students and their families for such generosity. God reward you.



6th ANNUAL FATIMA FUN FAIR

At Our Lady of Fatima School on *Saturday, June 8th 2013*
10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Come out and join the fun ... rain or shine!!!



Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

MEN'S ACT RETREAT: May 30 - June 2, 2013

Come deepen your faith through Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service
Contact: *Anthony at 416-859-0687 or the Centre at 905-278-5229*

Another honeymoon is a perfect way for a couple to celebrate their marriage

The next weekend is **June 15-17, 2013**

Information on: *905-278-8879 or 905-829-0116 or 416-694-1742 or the Centre at 905-278-5229*

SEEING WITH HEART... A DAY OF REFLECTION for Catholic parents of **lesbian** daughters, **gay** sons and **trans-gendered** kids

WHEN: Saturday, June 8 from 9 am to 5 pm

PRICE: \$40.00

INFO: call JOHN MONTAGUE on 416-523-6449

WHERE: MANRESA JESUIT RETREAT CENTRE, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, Ontario, L1X 1V4