



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

As Jesus hastens resolutely toward Jerusalem and his baptism on the cross, we learn that allegiance to him does not assure us of an easy peace without family opposition, conflict, or even persecution. How many of us equate Christianity with the status quo and peace at any cost, shying away from confrontation with evil! In today's short gospel, Jesus speaks with realism of the judgment his passion will bring upon humankind. The purification of the world from sin through Jesus' freely accepted death will release the fire of God's judgment, cleansing us but also creating division. Jesus does not evade the crisis, but longs for this decisive moment to do battle with evil. In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah, who despite maltreatment was faithful to God's design, prefigures the persecuted Lord. Hebrews holds up the innumerable witnesses of the past ("martyrs") whose example urges us to persevere. Jesus our leader has shown us that suffering leads to glory. He will perfect our faith as we, God's witnesses, follow him.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2013

"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." If God is calling you to a church vocation, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Fr. Victor Mallia at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.



ALBERTA - FLOOD RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto – in consultation with the chancery staff of the Catholic Diocese of Calgary – are now in a position to accept contributions to the diocesan relief efforts in Alberta.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- ❖ Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- ❖ By phone through the Development office: 416-934-3411
- ❖ Through the parish, using envelopes marked DISASTER RELIEF, making cheques payable to: *OLFatima Parish – Alberta – Flood Relief.*

We offer our prayers and support to flood victims and their family.

Remember to regularly visit our new website ...

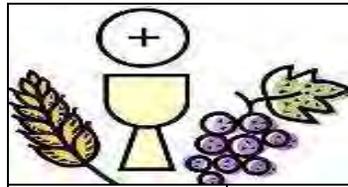
www.fatimashrine.ca

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

Please inform the office of changes to personal information and data such as:

- ❖ Changes in **address, house or apartment number, street name or postal code**
- ❖ A new **phone/cell number**
- ❖ An **added/new member** to the family
- ❖ New **address** if you are moving so we can forward to you your donations receipt at the end of the year

Thank You very Much ... Thank You very Much



August 19 - 25 2013

Mon 19	8:00 am	Rico & Sally de Leon (I)
Tues 20	8:00 am	Mallia & Bajada Families (I)
Wed 21	7:00 pm	Francesco Dimilta (D)
Thur 22 <i>Queenship of BVM</i>	8:00 am	Emmanuel Bautista (D)
	7:00 pm	Fraginal Family (I) - <i>Thanks</i>
Fri 23	8:00 am	Consolacion+Adolfo Solidum (D)
Sat 24	9:00 am	Arthur Edmund (D)
	4:30 pm	Lolita Barrientos (D)
Sun 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Josefina Anzola (D)
	10:30 am	Caruso Family (D)
	12:15 pm	Ernesto J. Canha (D)

- People of the Parish

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE
Summer

Office Hours

(For August 2013)

Monday	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
Tuesday	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
Wednesday	9.00 am – 12.00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am – 12:00 pm

The next Bulletin is published on the weekend: September 01

We go back to Regular Office Hours on Wed. Sept. 04



**DISCALCED CARMELITE
SECULAR ORDER
ASPIRANTS PROGRAM
2013-2014**

Have you ever experienced an inner longing to know God in a more intimate way? Have you been searching for a deeper faith and prayer life along with other lay persons and within your faith community?

Lay men and women in this community are committed to the vocation of prayer in the spirit of the Teresian Carmelite family. Their daily commitment is to foster an intimate relationship with God by following Jesus Christ under the motherly care of Mary, Mother of God and Queen of Carmel.

Secular Carmelites meet once a month – usually every **third Tuesday** – in the evening. The **ASPIRANTS PROGRAM** will start in the new year, according to the number of applicants. Join our next community meeting and make Carmel your family too!

For information contact the Parish Office at 416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com; or visit www.fatimashrine.ca





		Aug 26 – Sept 01 2013
Mon 26	8:00 am	Iluminada Bautista (D)
Tues 27	8:00 am	David Francis (D)
Wed 28	7:00 pm	Geatana D'Amico (D)
Thur 29	8:00 am	Marie Caruso (D)
Fri 30	8:00 am	Tony & Gene Ortega (I)
Sat 31	9:00 am	Alex & Sheila Kapsco (I)
	4:30 pm	Virgilio Lapinid (D)
Sun 01 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Ballalo Family (I) - <i>Thanksgiving & People of the Parish</i>
	10:30 am	Antonio Visconti (D)
	12:15 pm	George Lucifora (D)

**The LUCIA DOS SANTOS
SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY**

The next monthly community meeting is this Tuesday August 20th in church hall. A short rehearsal for our September celebration will take place at 6.30 pm in the church. The regular community meeting starts at 7.00 pm.



my catholic faith

Who do you say I am?

A series of audio-visual lectures in conclusion of the Year of Faith

When: every Monday from Sept. 9 to Nov. 18, 2013
Where: Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall
Time: 7:00 to 8:15 pm

Series will be concluded with a half day SEMINAR on Faith, and holy Mass (in church) on Saturday, November 23, 2013.
Seminar facilitator: FR. PHILIP CHIRCOP S.J.

Tel. 416-757-2806 Email: olfatima@rogers.com
Website: www.fatimashrine.ca

Everyone is welcome
Pre-booking is necessary
No payment required
Love offering appreciated



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

How many will be saved? God wants everyone to enjoy his glory. But salvation is not given automatically; we must do our part now. The Old Testament reading pictures humankind gathering in worship at God's call. But the gospel carries a caution: salvation is difficult to attain if we presume we are in God's good graces. Jesus refuses to answer the perennial question, How many will be saved? We are too inquisitive about others' relationship to God, but concerned about our own. If we are familiar with Jesus' teaching but do not translate it into practice, we will find that the Lord has already locked the door leading to the banquet of eternal happiness. At the judgement, human expectations will be reversed, Christ will welcome people from the far corners of the earth to God's rule. Will he recognize us, the chosen people, at this crucial hour? The way is narrow, and there is no time to be lost. Hebrews explains that we must be educated through suffering to become mature Christians. Those formed in this way are deeply loved by God.



**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2013**



The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Fr. Victor at 416-757-2806 or email him

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INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2013

Novena 5 – Friday August 23 at 6.00 pm

The Holy Hour of prayers, songs and meditation starts at 6.00 pm.

Benediction concludes the day's devotions.



Find Your Voice!

Christopher Leadership Course

You deserve the opportunity to realize your full potential in your workplace, school, and in social environments. The Christopher Leadership Course is designed to enhance your leadership and communication skills, and your confidence, which will positively affect every aspect of your life.

Beginning Tuesday, **September 24th**, the course will be offered to parishioners and others 16 years of age and older at **Our Lady of Fatima School/Parish**. Every **Tuesday night**, for 11 weeks, from **7:00 to 10:00 pm**, a team of trained and dedicated instructors will lead the class in a welcoming, supportive and positive environment. Class size is limited to **25 students**. The tax-deductible course fee is **\$185 per adult; \$175 per student/senior**, or 2 or more registrants per family.

Give yourself the gift of personal growth through this highly regarded course. Register today by calling **416-410-7776**, (or from outside of Toronto, toll free **1-800-418-8925**), or register online at <http://clctorontoeast.com>