



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

Do we share the joy of God at the return of sinners? Today's parables defend Jesus' ministry and table fellowship sinners. God's active search for the errant and great joy at their return is illustrated by the shepherd who finds the missing sheep, the woman who discovers a lost coin, and the forgiving father who with open arms welcomes home his wandering son. The parent is so delighted at his son's return that he does not wait for confession of sin and promise of amendment, but calls for a celebration. The older brother, however, acts like the critics who prompted these parables; he objects that his good life has been taken for granted. His father replies that he has not loved his dutiful son less, but the elder son has regained a brother. In the first reading Moses acts like Christ our mediator; he intercedes for the Israelites who have lapsed into idolatry. In his first letter to Timothy, Paul acknowledges his great sinfulness. The apostle is proof that Jesus really wants to save us, who do not fully realize what we do when we sin.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 15, 2013

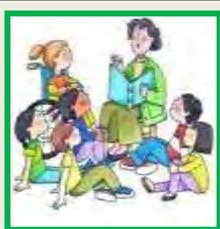
God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Fr Victor Mallia ocd at 416-757-2806 or at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

The next lecture is this Sun. Sept. 15, in our church hall, on: *The Experience of Faith in the Life and Death of St. Therese.*



Sessions start at 6.00 pm – Admission is free. All are welcome!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy meetings resume this Sunday, September 15 during the 10.30 am Mass. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to participate. Applications for **First Holy Communion & Confirmation Classes** will be given out and announced later on.

Remember to regularly visit our new website ... www.fatimashrine.ca

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

		September 16 – 22 2013
Mon 16	8:00 am	Carmela Mallia (D)
Tues 17	8:00 am	Anastacio+ Virginia Garcia (D)
Wed 18	7:00 pm	Chacko & Thomas (D)
Thur 19	8:00 am	Giuseppe [Joe] Fugaccia (D)
Fri 20	8:00 am	Major Tony Fernandes (D)
Sat 21	9:00 am	John. Bridgit, George Chethikalam(D)
	4:30 pm	Vickie Price (D)
Sun 22 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Michele Palladino (D) & for the People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Deborah Mangal (D)
	12:15 pm	Scott Jordan (I) for wellness

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

1. for the parish's **RENOVATIONS FUND ... air-conditioning project!** We need to keep moving if it is to be completed by next summer. The collection is **this weekend**. Please use envelopes from box of donation envelopes or those available at church entrances.



2. **HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES** are visiting our parish **next weekend, September 21/22**, to display olive wood hand-crafted goods made by Christian families from the Holy Land. These *olive woods* are religious items that are *hand-made by local Christian families* to earn a living. This is their only source of income. This display and sale are in the church lobby. Please support this mission of love and Christian charity.



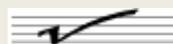
3. for the **NEEDS OF CHURCH IN CANADA ...** this annual collection for the *Needs of the Church in Canada* is done in all parishes across the nation next weekend, **September 28/29**. Funds are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) for national, international, pastoral and humanitarian activities worldwide. Please pray for the work of the Bishops of our nation. Visit www.cccb.ca for more information.



*** Regular Office Hours ***

PLEASE RESPECT THIS SCHEDULE

Monday	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Tuesday	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Wednesday	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm



Reminder

Office closes for lunch break from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm and is closed all day on all Saturdays, Sundays and other Statutory Holidays.



Our Parish

Sunday activities – Sunday, Sept 15
At all of this weekend Masses we have a 2nd collection for the parish's **RENOVATIONS FUND – air-conditioning project**; and an announcement will be delivered for the **Christopher Leadership Course**. **Children's Liturgy** meetings resume today during the 10.30 am Mass. The third lecture: **Experience of Faith in the Life and Death of St. Therese** is hosted in our church hall today at 6.00 pm. All are welcome.

MY CATHOLIC FAITH series – Monday, Sept 16
The 2nd meeting in MY CATHOLIC FAITH series is presented in the church hall at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to join.

Special CCDS meeting – Tuesday, Sept 17
A 'special' information meeting of the *Lucia dos Santos* community of the Secular Carmelites will take place in the church hall at 6.30 pm. **ONLY PROFESSED MEMBERS ARE TO ATTEND.**

Marriage Preparation Course – Wednesday, Sept 18
The 3rd of six marriage preparation meetings in our church hall begins at 7.00 pm, every Wednesday.

Weekend activities – Saturday, Sept 21
The Legion of Mary's 6th ANNUAL AUXILIARY FUNCTION starts at 2.00 pm in our church hall. And the HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES will be in the parish this weekend to display and sell olive wood, hand-crafted holy articles made by Christian families in the Holy Land.

Sunday's activities – Sept 22
Deacon Pat Matthews administers the Sacrament of BAPTISM during an afternoon celebration in the church starting at 2.00 pm. The LORD'S FLOCK will meet for the weekly prayer meeting in the hall at 2.00 pm.

Legion of Mary

The parish's Legion of Mary praesidium will have their 6th ANNUAL AUXILIARY FUNCTION at the Our Lady of Fatima Church hall on **Saturday, Sept. 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.** All members are invited to join us in celebrating this special day dedicated to our Blessed Mother.



Do you remember the BENEFIT CONCERT? What? You missed it?

Enjoy again the magic of that evening!
Order a digitally mastered DVD from the office for just \$7.00 – 416-757-2806

my catholic faith series

“Come join us for a journey that will help you discover, in ever increasing depth, the faith that will set us free to be the child of God that you have been destined for!”

WHEN: from Monday, September 9 to Monday, November 18, 2013

WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima church hall

TIME: 7:00 to 8:15 pm

CO-ORDINATOR: Mr. David Bourke



Participation is free but pre-booking is required.
Learn more and register your participation on 416-757-2806 or www.fatinashrine.ca or email: olfatima@rogers.com.

Birthright ... volunteers required



Birthright, a 'pro-life' crisis pregnancy service, **needs volunteers** – men and women – to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy or to provide practical solutions as well as support and comfort. Training is provided. Please help us to **“love them both...mother and child.”**

Call now 416-469-1111 or email: toronto@birthright.org

Christopher Leadership Course

Find Your Voice!

Every Tuesday, from September 24 for 11 weeks, in the atrium of Our Lady of Fatima School from 7:00 to 10.00 pm

A church appeal is planned for weekend of September 14/15

Call 416-410-7776, (or from outside of Toronto, toll free 1-800-418-8925), or register online at <http://cletorontoeast.com>



R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2013 – Apr. 2014

Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church?

You are invited to join the

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program!

A journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith.

Call at the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us on (416) 757-2806. Email: olfatima@rogers.com

THERESA YANTHA

**She organized the Halloween,
The dance for kids to shout and scream,
And pasta night to eat our fill,
We go each year and always will.**

**The kids costumes we hold contest,
To cheer the winners that were best,
The kids will dance or wiggle bums,
And laugh so we can see their gums.**

**Now from these proceeds put away,
It helped our Christmas party pay;
Her faithful crew would help to bring
The Season's Joy, our new born King!**

**We love our work and try to please her,
She gets things done, she is our leader.
Hard work, polite, good cheer a smile,
Contagious gift, we love her style.**

**With cancer she has need of us,
Let's pray to God and make a fuss;
Eradicate all pain, disease,
Show mercy Lord we ask you please.**

**Our self, the kids, let us succeed,
So kindly listen to our plead,
Make well her life we pray you answer,
We love her so Theresa Yantha.**

By the grace of God.....Dennis Hayes.....04-Sept-2013