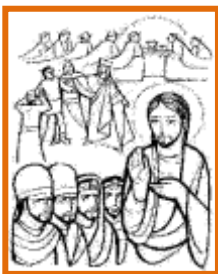




**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C**

How embarrassing to claim an honor only to be asked at a public celebration to relinquish it! The rule of etiquette, which Jesus formulates in today's gospel, teaches the attitude we need if we are to be welcomed to the banquet of the Lord. In God's presence we cannot claim personal prestige or moral superiority. If we admit that we are little and utterly dependent, God our host will lead us to a place of honor. Do we seek positions of prestige in the Church, which should be the place of God's rule on earth? Jesus advises as to those we should invite to dine with us at table, where human community is formed. We are not to be philanthropists but friends; our guests should be the poor and handicapped (who were excluded from the worshipping community of Israel). They cannot repay our hospitality, but God their friend will. The first reading advises humility, which opens us to wisdom. Hebrews reminds us that God is no longer distant. We are guests at this Eucharistic banquet, citizens of God's Holy City and welcomed into his presence in the company of Jesus, our mediator and brother.



**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time –**  
September 01, 2013

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or on [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or call Fr Victor Mallia ocd at 416-757-2806 or email him at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for further information.

This Monday (tomorrow), September 2<sup>nd</sup>, is

**LABOUR DAY**

The Pastoral Team would like to wish all parishioners a blessed and restful weekend with your families.



**Welcome back to school staff and students of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School and of St. Joachim Catholic School!**

Wishing all the light and guidance of the Holy Spirit in this new school year!

**TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE**

The next lecture, in our church hall, is ...

**Sun. Sept. 15 – Experience of Faith in the Life and Death of St. Therese**

Sun. Oct. 20 – *Mary, the Mother of Faith in Holy Scripture*  
Sun. Nov. 17 – *Faith in the Life of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

Each session starts at 6.00 pm

**Admission is free. All are welcome!**



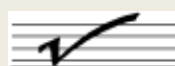
		<b>September 02 – 08 2013</b>
<b>Mon 02</b> <i>Labour Day</i>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Patrick & Jessie Clancy (I) – <i>50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i>
<b>Tues 03</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Jaime Montierro (D)
<b>Wed 04</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Oscar Pereira (D)
<b>Thur 05</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Jacinto Caronan (D)
<b>Fri 06</b> <i>First Friday</i>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	Beatriz Malakas (D) <i>9<sup>th</sup> death ann.</i>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Sat 07</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Minu Jose (I) - <i>Thanksgiving</i>
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<i>In honor of Our Lady of Fatima (I)</i>
<b>Sun 08</b> <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Birthday of BVM</i> <i>OCDS Community Anniversary Mass</i>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Mariantonia+Libero Albanese (D)
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Jamesena Mask (D) <i>&amp; for the People of the Parish</i>
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	Italo Spanghero (D)
	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<i>Good of the Carmelite Order</i>

**\*\*\* Regular Office Hours \*\*\***

**PLEASE RESPECT THIS SCHEDULE**

... as of September 05, 2013

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.*

**Remember to regularly visit our new website ...**

[www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements



**The SENIORS' ACTIVITY CLUB**

*will continue its weekly meetings at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Hall every Thursday from 12:30 to 3:00 pm.*

**Seniors are very welcome to join.**



**Our Parish**

**The Lord's Flock prayer group – Sunday, Sept 01**  
 Because of the long holiday weekend there is no prayer meeting this Sunday (today). The group's Music Ministry will be leading the singing during the OCDS celebration on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm.

**Baptism Preparation meeting – Tuesday, Sept 03**  
 A preparation meeting for parents and godparents before the next baptism celebration on Saturday, will take place in church today at 7.00 pm. Participants are kindly asked to be on time.

**Marriage Preparation Course – Wednesday, Sept 04**  
 Couples getting married in the next two years start marriage preparation meetings in our church hall, every Wednesday for the next 6 weeks, at 7.00 pm. Pre-booking is required.

**First Friday Devotions – Friday, Sept 06**  
 Prayers start at 12.15 pm with the *Angelus* prayer, Divine Mercy chaplet and holy Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and silent adoration follows throughout the afternoon and evening. The chaplet is prayed again at 3.00 pm. Evening devotions begin at 6.30 and include the D.M. chaplet, lityany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction. Holy Mass at 7.00 pm concludes the day's devotions.

**OCDS community celebration – Sunday, Sept 08**  
 Prayers begin at 2.00 pm and include the Rosary and Evening Prayer from the Office of the Virgin Mary. Enrolment in the brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the INVESTITURE of two members and the PROFESSION of First Promise of another two members will take place with the celebration of Mass

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy meetings will be resuming on **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.



**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://clctorontoeast.com>



**Display & sale of olive wood crafts**

**HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES** are to visit again our parish on the weekend of **September 21/22** to display and to sell olive woods hand-crafted by Christian families from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict many Christian families were forced to leave their homes due to job loss. 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.

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

Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church?  
 Already a Catholic and would like to deepen your faith?  
 Perhaps you want to refresh your catholic doctrine?  
 Then you are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program.  
 It is a journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for those who wish to explore and strengthen the beauty of the Catholic faith.

A new program will begin in the Fall. If you know of anyone interested, please ask them to call at or contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us on (416) 757-2806. Email: [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com)

The annual **LIFE CHAIN** by Campaign Life for **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** will this year take place on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 3:00 pm** at the usual location: **Danforth/Victoria Pk intersection**. **KEEP THAT HOUR FREE AND JOIN US!**

**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!"*

*Come and be a light of hope to others in your family and all you meet! This may be Christ passing by, offering you an invitation!"*



**WHEN: Monday, September 9, and every consecutive Monday for 11 weeks**

**WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima church hall**

**TIME: 7:00 to 8:15 pm**

**CO-ORDINATOR: Mr. David Burke**

*Participation is free but pre-booking is required.*

*Learn more and register your participation on 416-757-2806 or [www.fatinashrine.ca](http://www.fatinashrine.ca) or email: [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com).*

**Legion of Mary**

The parish's Legion of Mary praesidium will have their **6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AUXILIARY FUNCTION** at the Our Lady of Fatima Church hall on **Saturday, September 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**

