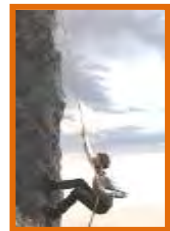
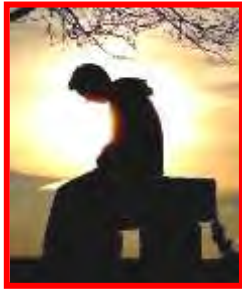




23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

Being Christ's disciple is costly; our Master demands absolute love and total loyalty. We must renounce, for the love of Christ, whatever holds us back from his way, hating – that is, preferring Christ to – the dearest people in our lives! At the height of his success, Jesus risked the loss of his followers by demanding total commitment. Each of us must be willing to carry our own cross to Calvary, personally sharing in the Lord's passion. Like the builder of the tower, we must be prepared to finish the life-project we have undertaken; like the king going to war, we will not fight a losing battle. The wisdom which we learn from God, today's first reading declares, is not like human wisdom but teaches us God's will. In the second reading, Paul writes from prison to Philemon, a slave-owner, on behalf of the escaped and convert slave Onesimus. Paul begs Philemon to take Onesimus back as a brother Christian. It does not occur to the apostle to condemn slavery, but he advocates a radically new relationship. Gospel renunciation should revolutionize the quality of our love.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time –
September 08, 2013

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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, 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*

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



Display & sale of olive wood crafts
HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN FAMILIES will visit our parish on the weekend of **September 21/22**, to display olive wood hand-crafted goods made by Christian families from the Holy Land. Due to the religious wars and conflicts 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.

		September 08 – 15 2013
Mon 09	8:00 am	Gerold James Garcia (I) – B'day
	7:00 pm	Leonardo Telesca (D) 1st death ann.
Tues 10	8:00 am	In honor of St. Anthony (I)
Wed 11	7:00 pm	Angelita Quesada Ejercito (D)
Thur 12	8:00 am	Carmela Martino (D)
Fri 13	12:30 pm	Cecile Dumas (I)
Sat 14	9:00 am	Cecilia & John Krug (D)
	4:30 pm	Gaetana D'Amico (D)
Sun 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Perigrina & Melchior (D)
	10:30 am	Pastor (Papi) Arrarte (D)
	12:15 pm	Wally Rees (D) <i>& for the People of the Parish</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.

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 or email: olfatima@rogers.com.





Our Parish

The Lord's Flock prayer group – Sunday, Sept 08

Today, instead of the prayer meeting, the group's Music Ministry will be leading the singing during the OCDS celebration at 2.30 pm. Prayers begin at 2.00 pm and include Rosary and Evening Prayer. Enrolment in the brown Scapular of Our Lady of Carmel, the INVESTITURE of two members and the PROFESSION of First Promise of another two members will take place at the start of the celebration of Mass

Start of series: MY CATHOLIC FAITH – Monday, Sept 09

The first meeting in MY CATHOLIC FAITH series will be in the church hall at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to join this 11-week journey of learning and appreciating our Catholic faith. Please, register beforehand.

Marriage Preparation Course – Wednesday, Sept 11

The 2nd of six marriage preparation meetings in our church hall begins at 7.00 pm, every Wednesday.

The Iraqi Refugee Family, as part of our PROJECT OF HOPE, will arrive in Canada today. More information in the future bulletins. Keep them in your prayers, please.

Community activities – Saturday, Sept 14

A celebration by the OCDS St. Joseph Community (including Mass) starts in our church at 10.00 am. Deacon Pat has a Baptism Preparation meeting in the chapel at 10.30 am. A wedding Mass is scheduled for 1.00 pm. A short appeal announcing the CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE will be given at all of this weekend's Masses. We also have a 2nd collection during all the Masses in support of our Renovations Fund.

Carmelite Spirituality Lectures – Sept 15

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.

Remember to regularly visit our new website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

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.



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



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.

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 the beauty and strengthen their Catholic faith.

A new program will begin in the Fall. If you know 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

Support for Recently Separated or Divorced Catholics
Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten-week group program for adult men and women coping with the struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. The group will run be on Tuesday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30 pm beginning September 24th at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station).



For more info contact IAN SINGER at 416-921-1163

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>



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

A Project of Hope

THE FAMILY IS ON THEIR WAY TO CANADA!

Thanks be to God! Our hope was not in vain! The Family is on their way, arriving at Pearson Airport on Wednesday, September 11. They will spend the first days and weeks settling into temporary housing. Then, we will help them register the children in school, meet with Catholic Cross Cultural Services, find a permanent apartment, learn how to get around the city and become familiar with Toronto and Canada. We will be calling on you, the parishioners, for help with various donations of items for their apartment in the next few weeks. Continue to pray that the family will have an easy transition. And ... **keep those pennies coming in! They are so very helpful to this project of hope.**