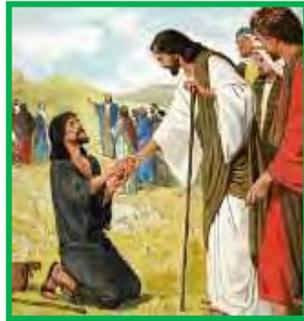




28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

When praying, do we ask God for gifts but forget to be grateful? Today's gospel episode, the healing of the ten lepers, represents Jesus' offer of salvation to the outcasts of society and to the world. Lepers had to keep their distance from the healthy. Their disease was diagnosed by priests who, officially pronounced, on any cures. These ten unfortunates caught Jesus' attention by a simple cry of faith, and they obeyed his command, which constituted a promise of healing. But only one, a despised Samaritan, returned shouting praise to God; he knelt at Jesus' feet in thanks. Pointedly Jesus asks about the other nine. They too had been cured because of their faith; but the foreigner's gratitude had led him to a more profound relationship with Jesus. The first reading provides close parallels with the gospel. Naaman finally obeys Elisha's order; then he returns to give thanks. In recognition of the one God, Naaman will offer sacrifice only on an altar erected upon earth from Israel. The letter sent by Paul from prison – the second reading – exhorts us to remain faithful to Jesus to the end.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
October 13, 2013



How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Fr Victor Mallia at 416-757-2806 or at olfatima@rogers.com for more information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is **NO Children's Liturgy** this Sunday [October 13]. Applications for **First Holy Communion & Confirmation Classes** are available from the office from Tuesday, October 15. Kindly call the office during office hours only. Thank you



 Mass Intentions		October 14 - 20 2013
Mon 14 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	9:00 am	Jacinta & Florentino Magtuba (D)
Tues 15 <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>	8:00 am	Carmela Mallia (D)
	7:00 pm	Good of the Carmelite Order
Wed 16	7:00 pm	Carmela Mallia (D)
Thur 17	8:00 am	Eduardo Reyes (D)
Fri 18	8:00 am	Carmela Mallia (D)
	Sat 19	9:00 am
Sun 20 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Missions Sunday</i>	4:30 pm	Sit Shim Wong (D)
	9:00 am	Josie Dela Torre (D)
	10:30 am	Josephine Lind (D) <i>& for the People of the Parish</i>
	12:15 pm	50 th Anniversary St' Joachim School - <i>Thanksgiving</i>

Remember to regularly visit our new website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

Tomorrow is *THANKSGIVING DAY!*

the morning Mass in church is at 9.00 am and the church and office are closed for the day. Have a blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving Day

Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)

Join us – on Tuesday, October 15 – for **Rosary and Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 6.15 pm** followed by **sung holy Mass in honor of our Holy Mother Teresa of Jesus.**



Prayer booklets will be available. All are welcome.

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

This year's **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** program, in our parish, **starts on Saturday, October 19 in the church hall from 10.00 to 11.00 am**

Join this journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith. Call us on **(416) 757-2806** or visit the parish office, during office hours, to pick up a form. Visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or email us: olfatima@rogers.com

Liturgical Publications, printers of our bulletin, will be setting up the new advertisements for our church bulletin ... advertising begins December 2013.

From the Pastor's Desk

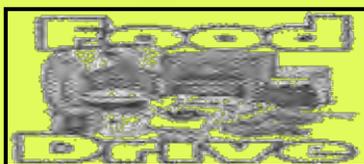
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St. Vincent de Paul Society



Thanksgiving Food Drive
Final weekend
October 12/13



We need your support very much!



Our Parish

Sunday activities – Sunday, Oct 13

There is **NO CHILDRENS LITURGY** today as this is the long Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend. There is **no LORD'S FLOCK** prayer meeting this Sunday but members are invited to meet in the church hall from 2.00 pm. This is the final weekend for the St. Vincent de Paul **Thanksgiving Food Drive**.

MY CATHOLIC FAITH series – Monday, Oct 14

This **THANKSGIVING DAY** Mass is at **9.00 am**. The 6th session in **MY CATHOLIC FAITH** series is presented in the church hall at 7.00 pm.

Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus – Tuesday, Oct 15

There is a morning Mass at 8.00 am as usual. Evening devotions start at 6.15 and include the Rosary and Evening Prayer, followed by Solemn Mass at 7.00 pm in the church. The **Christopher Leadership Course** continues in Our Lady of Fatima School at 7.00 pm.

RCIA program starts today – Saturday, Oct 19

The initial meeting for this year's **RCIA Program** will be in the church hall today at **10.00 am**. There is also a **Baptism Preparation** meeting in the chapel at 10.30 am. Our volunteers are holding a **GARAGE SALE** today from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm in our parking lot in front of the garages.

Sunday's activities – Sunday, Oct 20

CHILDRENS LITURGY resumes today during the 10.30 am Mass. The **LORD'S FLOCK** group has the prayer meeting as usual in the church hall. Also in the hall but at 6.00 pm we have the 4th lecture in the **CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY** series. This is also **MISSIONS SUNDAY**; there is a 2nd collection for the missions at all of the weekend's Masses.



There is second collection for **WORLD MISSIONS** next weekend **October 19/20**. Please use envelopes from your box of donation envelopes ... or the ones available at all church entrances.

Pray for the Missions and help generously



Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner Mark your calendars!

at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall
on Saturday, October 26, 2013

Tickets are on sale at the back of church this weekend.

my catholic faith series

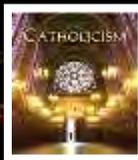
WHEN: every Monday until Nov. 18, 2013

WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima church hall

TIME: 7:00 to 8:15 pm

CO-ORDINATOR: Mr. David Bourke

www.fatimashrine.ca or email: olfatima@rogers.com.



Abide in faith and God's power to heal.

We can help. Call **416-629-8264**

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion:

October 18-20, 2013

Project Rachel - Private and Confidential

Rise and go; your faith has made you well. Luke 17



A Project of Hope

THE FAMILY will visit the us on Sunday

The refugee family – our adopted family – are settling down nicely here in Canada. We still have some difficulty with finding them a good, permanent accommodation but things are now moving well ... thanks be to God.

Batool – the mother – goes shopping by herself; **Noor**, the youngest, is at Holy Name school; and **Martin, Maykil** and **Maryam** are at St. Patrick's High school. They are already a month with us! **Come and meet them this Sunday (today) as they will be joining us for 12.15 pm Mass.**



Annual Altar Servers Bishop's Awards

Next Saturday October 19th the Most Rev. **Bishop Vincent Nguyen** will preside at the **28th Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony** at St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough. Congratulations to the following altar servers from our parish who will be receiving the award:

Theraiza De Ocampo, Kevin Turingan, Tessajoy Josen, Riana Rosacena, Sherniel Than, Jean Balallo, Madel Thomas. Congratulations and God bless you and your families.

TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

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

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*

Session starts at 6.00 pm...Admission is free...All are welcome!



The LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The next monthly community meeting will be on Tuesday October 22nd in the church hall at 7.00 pm. *Prospective candidates intending to join the Aspirants program in January 2014 are invited to attend as observers.*

St. Joachim Catholic School Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education 1963-2013 All former and current staff and students are invited

to celebrate with us on
Sunday October 20, 2013

Mass @ 12:15 pm Our Lady of Fatima Church
3170 St. Clair Ave. E.

Open House: 2-4 pm at St. Joachim's School
3395 St. Clair Ave. E.

