



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

If we live and die for God, we shall be reunited with him. The experience of life 'in God' led most Jews to believe in bodily resurrection. Not so the Sadducees; strict conservatives, although morally lax, they did not allow the development of doctrine. They were seeking comedy and controversy when they posed their absurd and heartless question. The law required a man to marry his brother's widow if there were no male heir, not to help her but to ensure immortality through survival of the family name. Jesus reflects like a rabbi: Our life face-to-face with God will be radically different from this life. We believe in resurrection because we are sure that the living God loves us. The first reading recounts the heroism of seven brothers and their mother who chose death rather than apostasize. How can those who lose their life for God be deprived of it for ever? The King of the world will raise them. St. Paul prays for comfort and strength for his beloved converts. His prayer is appropriate today, whether we face persecution and martyrdom or the insidious threats of a secularized world.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 10, 2013

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. 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.



The next Masses for our loved ones listed in the 'Book of Remembrance' are on:

- November 10, Sunday: 12:15 pm
- November 16, Saturday: 4:30 pm
- November 21, Thursday: 7:00 pm
- November 30, Saturday: 9:00 am

† Please, if possible, enter the names of your loved ones in the "Book of Remembrance" before the end of November.



Applications for 2014 parish classes for First Communion & Confirmation

are available from the office and are also available to candidates at the two Catholic schools in the parish.

Applicants in public schools are kindly asked to call at the office during office hours and pick up a form. **Thank you.**



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



Mass Intentions		November 11 – 17 2013
Mon 11	8:00 am	Gelien Maria Garcia (I) <i>birthday</i>
Tues 12	8:00 am	Elizabeth Sandorfi (D)
Wed 13	7:00 pm	Holy Souls
Thur 14	8:00 am	Christophers – <i>deceased members</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Good of the Carmelite Order</i>
Fri 15	8:00 am	Tracie D'Entremont (D)
	7:00 pm	<i>Deceased of Carmelite Order</i>
Sat 16	9:00 am	Ernesto J. Canha (D)
	4:30 pm	<i>All Souls in Remembrance Bk.</i>
Sun 17 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Ola Obitonji (D)
	10:30 am	Sam Galipo (D)
	12:15 pm	Remedios & Mervin Bulchand (D) <i>& for the People of the Parish</i>



This is the St. Vincent de Paul

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

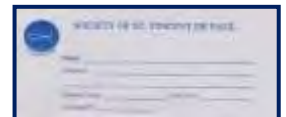
Winter Coats, Boots, Children's & Baby's Clothing, Ladies Wear, Men's Wear, Shoes, Bedding, Drapes, Accessories, etc.

Please, leave bundles in truck in the school's alley!

The Christmas Collection & Food Drive

Nov 30/Dec 01 + Dec 07/08

We count on your support ... God bless



LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY



The community's monthly meeting is next Tuesday, **November 19**, in the church hall. Members meet at 6.30 pm for prayers and then proceed with the election of the first Council of this community. Non-members who are interested in joining the aspirants program in January 2014 are welcome to the meeting as observers.

Remember to regularly visit our website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca

Regular updates and weekly announcements

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ... proceeds to the RENOVATIONS FUND

The prize is an artistic, hand-carved, olive-wood Nativity Set from the Holy Land. **TICKETS** are selling at 3 for \$5 and 7 for \$10. One may purchase tickets from the office on weekdays or from volunteers at the back of the church at all of the weekend Masses. The draw will be made on Sunday, December 22, 2013 – in church hall - during a CHRISTMAS CONCERT hosted by our Parish Choirs and Mr. David Lamb, the parish's Musical Director.





Our Parish

Sunday activities – Sunday, Nov 10

This is **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** and **BUNDLE UP WEEKEND**. The truck is in the alley by the school until Sunday evening. At all Masses this weekend we have the **SHEPHERDS' TRUST** appeal. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** meetings continue today during the 10.30 am Mass and the **LORD'S FLOCK** group has its prayer meeting as usual in the church hall.

MY CATHOLIC FAITH series – Monday, Nov 11

The 10th session in the **MY CATHOLIC FAITH** series is presented in the church hall at 7.00 pm. Next week we will have the final presentation. The Half-day Seminar **UNWRAPPING THE GIFT OF FAITH**, with **Fr. Philip Chircop sj** is on Saturday Nov 23 in our church hall from 1.30 pm. Please register for the seminar a.s.a.p. in the office.

Leadership Course – Tuesday, Nov 12

The **Christopher Leadership Course** continues in Our Lady of Fatima School at 7.00 pm. Graduations at the end of the course will be hosted in our church hall on Mon. & Tues. 2/3 December from 5.30 pm.

Regular Fatima devotions – Wednesday, Nov 13

Our Wednesday Fatima devotions and Mass will be at 6.30 pm in the church as usual. On Thursday we celebrate **ALL CARMELITE SAINTS** with an evening Mass at 7.00 pm. On Friday we remember **ALL SOULS of the Carmelite Order** with an evening memorial Mass at 7.00 pm.

Saturday's activities – Saturday, Nov 16

The **RCIA** meeting is at 10.00 am in the hall. We have a second collection at all of the weekend's Masses for **SHEPHERDS' TRUST**. The Knights of Columbus will be selling **CHRISTMAS CARDS** and **RAFFLE TICKETS** during the weekend Masses.

Sunday's activities – Sunday, Nov 17

Today we have **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** as usual and the **LORD'S FLOCK** has its regular prayer meeting in the afternoon in our church hall. Also in the church hall today we have the final lecture in the **CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY** series at 6.00 pm.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will have their annual **SOCK DRIVE** during the weeks of Advent beginning **Saturday, November 30, 2013**. The selling of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church is this weekend and next, **Nov 16/17**. **RAFFLE TICKETS** for fundraising purposes are also on sale.



The **CHRISTMAS CARD SALE** for **BIRTHRIGHT** will be during the weekends of **Nov 23/24** and **30/01** at the back of the church after all of the weekend's Masses. Proceeds go to support pro-life groups and activities. Please support these charitable initiatives. **Thanks.**



R.C.I.A. Program: 2013 – 2014

This year's **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (R.C.I.A.) meets on **Saturdays** in the church hall from **10.00 to 11.00 am**

Registration and schedule on our website: www.fatimashrine.ca



The **SENIORS ACTIVITY CLUB** is hosting their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** at our church hall on



Thursday, Dec. 5th at 12 noon. All seniors are welcome and tickets are **\$10** each. For tickets and information, please contact:

Sylvetta: 416-759-4699 or Anne: 416-261-1479
Bring with you ... **ONE ITEM FOR FOOD BANK**

This is an appeal to all our registered parishioners!



After this year's unpleasant and quite expensive experience of more than **50% uncollected Tax Receipts for 2012**, we are experimenting a new system for the issue of tax receipts. Registered parishioners **who want a tax receipt for 2013** are kindly asked to **put a self-addressed envelope in the collection basket** during **Dec. 2013 or Jan. and Feb. 2014**.

Receipts for 2013 will only be issued when requested.

TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

The final lecture, in our church hall, is next

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!



PHILIPPINES EARTHQUAKE - HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto is now in a position to accept contributions for humanitarian relief as the death toll continues to rise after the earthquake of October 15.

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: **OL Fatima Parish – Philippines Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief.**

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

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The Shepherds' Trust cares for those who always cared for us ... **our retired priests.**

They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also support us during times of sadness and grief.

*Read the personal stories about how **priests** have greatly influenced the lives of so many of us in the newsletter you got with last weekend's bulletin. The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST** also recognizes the faithfulness and years of service by **members of the religious orders** working in the Archdiocese. The strong ties we have to them are extended by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by religious order priests, be given to those orders as a contribution towards the retirement of our priests. The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST APPEAL** is given this weekend; the **COLLECTION** is taken next weekend.*



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

"MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER" collection

This one time collection will take place in all the dioceses of Canada on the weekend of **December 7/8**. This is a concrete way to extend support and solidarity with Canada's Aboriginal communities.

More information on this in next week's bulletin