



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we near the end of the Church year – a year dedicated to the gift of FAITH – we are reminded once again that we can expect to be tested. Should we take today's gospel as a precise description of how the world will end? No. What must come, will come [suffering is inevitable] but we should not be distracted from Christ's presence in our lives. The temple will be destroyed, imposters will speak in Jesus' name; do not believe them. Through cosmic catastrophe and personal persecution the believer must trust. Our trials will be blessings, allowing us to witness to Jesus, who will tell us what to say. Even if we are betrayed, we must remain faithful; God will not abandon us and, in the end, we will be graced with his life. Malachi prophesies that the Day of Judgment will be, for the wicked, a day of doom; but God-fearers can look forward to it with eagerness. Should we stop working because of rumors of Christ's coming? Paul reproves those Thessalonians who use this as an excuse for laziness; their worker-apostle paid his own way. Until Christ does come, let us act like responsible members of his community and of the world.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2013

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. 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.



Applications for 2014 parish classes for First Communion & Confirmation

Closing date for APPLICATIONS
for 2014 Parish Classes for
FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
is **Monday, November 25th 2013**

Completed forms and other documents are to be returned to the office by not later than this date.
NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE. Thank you.

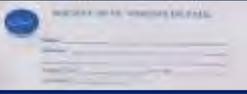


my catholic faith series

WHEN: Monday, Nov. 18, 2013 [final presentation]
WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima church hall
TIME: 7:00 to 8:15 pm
CO-ORDINATOR: Mr. David Bourke



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.



The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection & Food Drive

Nov 30/Dec 01 + Dec 07/08
We count on your support ... God bless

Mass Intentions for the Week		November 18 – 24 2013
Mon 18	8:00 am	Austin de Mel (D)
Tues 19	8:00 am	Patria Tillo (I) – <i>birthday</i>
Wed 20	7:00 pm	Sebastiampillai & Neekilapillai (D)
Thur 21	8:00 am	Aida Rabara (D)
<i>Presentation of BVMl</i>	7:00 pm	<i>All Souls in Remembrance Bk.</i>
Fri 22	8:00 am	Emmanuel+Lumen Marianayagam (D)
Sat 23	9:00 am	James McCaffrey (D)
	4:30 pm	Maria, Nicola & Assunta Serio (D)
Sun 24	9:00 am	Ola Olatunji (D) <i>& for the People of the Parish</i>
JESUS CHRIST THE KING 34th in O. T.	10:30 am	Deborah Mangal (D)
	12:15 pm	Nahil Nijmeh (D)



SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION takes place this weekend Nov 16/17 at all of the weekend Masses
PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT!

Next Sunday ... SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

- The last Sunday in the liturgical year.
- The new liturgical year begins with the 1st Sunday of Advent on Sunday December 1, 2013.

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.



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

- November 21, Thursday: 7:00 pm
- November 30, Saturday: 9:00 am

† If possible, enter names of loved ones in the "Book of Remembrance" before the last week of November.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Lady of Fatima's annual **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be on
Sunday, December 08, 2013.
Please, see following Bulletins for details and registration.





Our Parish

Sunday 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.

MY CATHOLIC FAITH series – Monday, Nov 18

The final session in the **MY CATHOLIC FAITH** series is presented in the church hall at 7.00 pm. Participants are invited to a fellowship on Monday Nov. 25 at 7.00 pm during which certificates of **Attendance Recognition** are presented.

Leadership Course – Tuesday, Nov 19

The **Christopher Leadership Course** continues in Our Lady of Fatima School at 7.00 pm. The **Secular Carmelite Community** has its monthly meeting, including the first election of the President and Council members of the *Lucia Dos Santos* community, this Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the hall.

Regular Fatima devotions – Wednesday, Nov 20

Our Wednesday Fatima devotions and Mass will be at 6.30 pm in the church as usual. On **Thursday** – for the memorial of the **PRESENTATION OF THE B.V.M.** – we have evening devotions and Mass at 6.30 pm.

Saturday's activities – Saturday, Nov 23

No **RCIA** meeting this weekend. In conclusion of the Year of Faith we have a half-day seminar: *Unwrapping the gift of Faith*. Facilitator is Fr. Philip Chircop s.j. The people's **SUNDAY MISSAL, CHRISTMAS CARDS** and **RAFFLE TICKETS** will be on sale during the weekend Masses.

Sunday's activities – Sunday, Nov 24

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.



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 again this weekend. **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 **R.C.I.A. program** in our parish started on Saturday, November 2, 2013

We meet on **Saturdays** in the church hall from **10.00 to 11.00 am**. No registrations will be accepted after Nov.30. Registration and schedule on our website: www.fatimashrine.ca



In Appreciation
Now that the colors have faded and the flowers in our parking lot are dead and gone ... we would like to express, once again, parishioners' appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Libby & Fred Tillo, and their helpers who, in more ways than one, contributed to the planting, caring, watering, guarding and weeding of the flower patch in our parking lot. What a wonderful job! God will surely reward your labors of love.

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

Regular updates and weekly announcements

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.

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

Senior Citizens



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



From the ... CHANCERY



"MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER" collection



On the weekend of December 7/8 we will have a special collection in all parishes of the Diocese in support of Aboriginal people in Canada. The *Moving Forward Together Campaign* collection will fund healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. For more information visit: www.movingforwardtogether.ca.

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON HAIYAN – HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



The Archdiocese of Toronto is now in a position to accept contributions for humanitarian relief after the catastrophic effects of Typhoon Haiyan on November 8 in the Philippines. Buildings, crops and infrastructure across several islands have been destroyed, leaving thousands dead, with more than 9.5 million in need of aid across nine provinces and over 600,000 forced from their homes.

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 Typhoon – Humanitarian Relief.**

Donations to this **FUND** made between **Nov. 9** and **Dec. 9** will be **matched in full** by the Canadian Government. We offer our prayers and support to all victims. Thank you.



Archdiocesan "DAY OF CONFESSION" in all parishes on Wed. December 11.

Our church will be open for 'Confessions' between: **8.00 – 9.00 am and 4.30 – 6.30 pm**