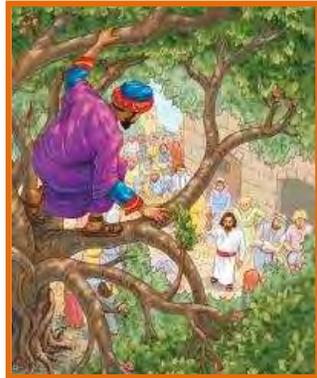




31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

Jesus does not wait for our invitation, but invites himself to be our guest. Zacchaeus, a tax collector (whose position made him a collaborator with the hated Romans and suspected of extortion) is so anxious to see Jesus that he forgets his dignity and climbs a tree. The crowd is surprised that Jesus should notice this short man, and impatient when the Lord hurries him down and invites him to the rich man's house. Zacchaeus is joyful, but the crowd is taken aback by this instantaneous conversion. The man proves his sincerity by pledging both charity and restitution in abundance. Jesus is delighted to bestow the blessing of salvation on a house where no one expected to be saved. Lyrically, the first reading sings of the mercy and forgiveness of God, who loves everything he has made and holds in being. God wants us to be saints whose glory is Christ, Paul writes. Why, then, become excited about miracles, apparitions and false messages? Our faith must not be superficial. We the Christian community should be the sign of Christ's glory in the world.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 03, 2013

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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.**



Remember to regularly visit our website ...
www.fatimashrine.ca
 Regular updates and weekly announcements

Mass Intentions		November 04 – 10 2013
Mon 04	8:00 am	Fiorino Family (D)
Tues 05	8:00 am	Dorothy Musgrove (D)
Wed 06	7:00 pm	Oscar Pereira (D)
Thur 07	8:00 am	Carlos Rodriguez (D)
Fri 08	8:00 am	Johann & Maria Kriegler (D)
Sat 09	9:00 am	Legion of Mary- deceased members
	4:30 pm	All Souls in Purgatory
Sun 10 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Elizabeth Sandorfi (D)
	10:30 am	Galipo+Baglieri Families (D) & for the People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	All Souls in Remembrance Bk.

Daylight Saving Time Ends today Sunday, November 3, 2013



Did you remember to put your clocks back by one hour last night? Don't be early/late for your appointments!

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



St. Vincent de Paul
BUNDLE UP ... next weekend - Nov. 9/10
 Winter Coats, Boots, Children's & Baby's Clothing, Ladies Wear, Men's Wear, Shoes, Bedding, Drapes, Accessories, etc.
We count on your support ... God bless



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



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.





Our Parish

Sunday activities – Sunday, Nov 03

CHILDREN'S LITURGY meetings resume today during the 10.30 am Mass and the **LORD'S FLOCK** group has its prayer meeting as usual in the church hall from 2.00 pm.

MY CATHOLIC FAITH series – Monday, Nov 04

The 9th session in the **MY CATHOLIC FAITH** series is presented in the church hall at 7.00 pm. Two more presentations left. Register for the Half-day Seminar **UNWRAPPING THE GIFT OF FAITH**, with **Fr. Philip Chircop sj** on Saturday Nov 23 in our church hall from 1.30 pm.

Leadership Course – Tuesday, Nov 05

There is **Baptism Preparation Meeting** today at 7.00 pm in the church. The **Christopher Leadership Course** continues in Our Lady of Fatima School at 7.00 pm.

Regular Fatima devotions – Wednesday, Nov 06

Our Wednesday Fatima devotions and Mass will be at 6.30 pm in the church as usual. The **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** of the **Knights of Columbus** takes place tomorrow Thursday, Nov 07 at St. John's Parish on Kingston Road at 7.00 pm.

Saturday's activities – Saturday, Nov 09

The **RCIA** meeting is at 10.00 am in the hall. A Baptism celebration in the church starts at 10.30 am. The **Knights of Columbus** will begin their **SALE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS** during this weekend's Masses.

Sunday's activities – Sunday, Nov 10

On this **Remembrance Sunday** we remember all the fallen. We have **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** as usual and the **LORD'S FLOCK** has its regular prayer meeting in the afternoon in our church hall.

SCARBORO MISSIONS – Interfaith Department

2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough, Ont., M1M 1M4.
Wednesday, Nov 06, 2013 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Bystanders to the Holocaust

Speaker: **Fellow Mr. Istvan Pal Adam** –
Moderator: **Joan Shapero**, Chair **HEW** –
Christian-Jewish Subcommittee

For information: Sr. Lucy Thorson, nds
at 416-261-7135 ext. 244 or 296 or lthorson@scarboromissions.ca



WELCOME

To help us plan for the future, please register as soon as you move into the parish. Fill in this form and return it, or better yet - stop in any time.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

Are you new in our parish?

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have done so already, and to those who updated their records. We thank all for your constant help and support. Come and pick up a form from our office, Monday to Friday, 9 am to 3 pm or download form from our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or email us at olfatima@rogers.com

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. A copy of the Trust's annual newsletter is given to parishioners with next week's bulletin. Find time to read the personal stories about how priests have greatly influenced the lives of so many of us. The SHEPHERDS' TRUST also recognizes the faithfulness and years of service to us by members of 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 COLLECTION takes place in the weekend of Nov 16/17; the Appeal will be delivered the weekend before.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



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 on the weekends of Nov 09/10 & 16/17. **RAFFLE TICKETS**, for fundraising purposes will also be on sale, in an olive wood Nativity Set (hand-carved by the Christian Families of the Holy Land). Draw on Sunday, December 22.

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.**



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 December 2013 and January/February 2014.

After last week's Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner - the Halloween Family Night - our hard-working Social Committee is grateful to all helpers and parishioners who supported and attended last Saturday's PASTA NIGHT

