



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A



What does it mean to be called by God? Today's scripture readings put before us several of God's witnesses and explain our own vocation as Christians. John the Baptist did not recognize Jesus until God revealed him; then he witnesses to him as lamb of God who redeems from sin, the Spirit-filled person, God's chosen one. Isaiah speaks of a servant (or a small remnant of

Israelites who remained faithful to God), called from birth to lead back God's chosen people and all nations. Christians have understood this to be a prophecy about Jesus, whose life perfectly glorified the Father. Paul insists that he is called to preach the Good News (apostle means one who is sent). But St. Paul is not the only chosen one; the Christians of Corinth also are called to be God's holy people, members of the community of saints for whom Jesus is Lord. God calls each of us to holiness. The psalm suggests what our response should be: praise, listening to God, witnessing, as did Jesus, the perfect servant of God's will.

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- January 19, 2014**

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider the priesthood or religious life? Call Fr Hansoo at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Fr Victor Mallia o.c.d. at 416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com for information.



Interested in P.A.G. (Pre-Authorized Giving Plan)?



Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the

office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household!

Update your data before we issue the tax receipts for 2013.

Thank you for your co-operation!

Are you new in the parish?

Please consider registering with us.

Visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or phone the parish office at 416-757-2806 for more details.

Thanks for updating your personal data.

Your support means so much to us! Thank you.

LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The community's monthly meeting will be next Tuesday, **January 21, 2014** in the church hall. The community meeting starts at 7.00 pm.



Mass Schedule		January 20 – 26 2014
Mon 20	8:00 am	Jesus Dumo (D)
Tues 21	8:00 am	Oscar Pereira (D)
Wed 22	7:00 pm	Theresa Yantha (D)
Thur 23	8:00 am	Holy Souls
Fri 24	8:00 am	Major Tony Fernandes (D)
Sat 25	9:00 am	Theresa Yantha (D)
	4:30 pm	All the Faithful Departed
Sun 26 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Roberto Cristobal (D) <i>& for the People of the Parish</i>
	10:30 am	Theresa Yantha (D)
	12:15 pm	Deborah Mangal (D)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18 to 25, 2014
Has Christ been divided?
(1 Corinthians 1:13)

Sunday, January 26, 2014
3:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Basilica



Knights of Columbus
Annual Free Throw Competition
at Our Lady of Fatima School
this Friday, January 25 at 5.45 pm



First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings every Sunday now, **Jan. 19, 26 & Feb. 2, 9, 23**. Candidates in public schools have a formal class at 9.30 am in the church

hall also on these Sundays. Please check program given to all. Thank you.

Confirmation classes start are on ...

Candidates are reminded that classes started last Saturday in the church hall at 2.30 pm. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings listed in the class schedule given out to all with the application forms. Other classes are scheduled for **Jan. 19, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 22**. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory. Thank you.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Celebrated on Sunday,
February 2, 2014
at 3 pm at
St. Paul's Basilica



This Sunday – Sunday, Jan 19
CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues during 10.30 am Mass. 1st Holy Communion class meets today also @ 9.30 am only for public schools applicants. Those in Catholic schools meet during Children's Liturgy for 10.30 am Mass. Bishop Nguyen concludes his Pastoral Visit to the parish by presiding at the 12.15 pm Mass and, afterwards, by meeting the parish community over light refreshments in hall. There will be no **Lord's Flock** prayer meeting today.

Monthly School Mass – Monday, Jan 20
 Students and Staff from Our Lady of Fatima school will have their monthly Mass in our church at 9.00 am.

OCDS community meeting – Tuesday, Jan 21
 This month's meeting for members of the *Lucia dos Santos* OCDS community is today in the church hall at 7.00 pm. Aspirants begin their program during this meeting.

KofC FREE THROW CONTEST – Friday, Jan 24
 Teens are encouraged to participate in this annual contest hosted by our Knights of Columbus in Our Lady of Fatima School gym. Registration starts from 5.45 pm.

The Conversion of St. Paul – Saturday, Jan 25
 The CHRISTIAN UNITY Week of Prayer comes to a close today with this feast. Let us keep praying for unity among Christians. The RCIA session is at 10.00 am in the stage in the church hall. The Confirmation class in the church hall starts at 2.30 pm.

Today's liturgy ... 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, Jan 26
 The regular schedule for Sunday activities is followed: *First Holy Communion* class is at 9.30 am; *Children's Liturgy* is at the 10.30 am Mass and *The Lord's Flock* prayer meeting at 2.00 pm.

Coming up soon! Get your tickets NOW!

"Valentine's Day"
Dinner & Dance/Karaoke Night
 Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
 Featuring: *D.J. Andrew Mission*
 Friday, February 14, 2014
 Feb 14th
 Don't Forget!
 Doors open at 6:00 pm **\$25.00**

This is another fund-raiser in aid of our RENOVATIONS FUND. Tickets are available at the back of the church, after all of the weekend Masses.

Come and See Weekend Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2014



"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartedly. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. **"Come and See"** is for you a challenge to respond to this invitation!

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend at our Archdiocesan Seminary for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

Call Fr. Hansoo Park at (416) 968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, FRANCE and SPAIN
Celebrating Quincentennial of St. Teresa of Avila
 Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Victor Mallia, OCD, Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Toronto
September 15 – 27, 2014 13 days \$3,190.00

An information meeting for persons interested in this European/Marian Pilgrimage is scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2014 in our church hall at 7:00 pm.

Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours
 Tel: 905-886-0232 or 1-877-999-6866 Fax: 905-886-0799
 Contact: Stan ext. 339 or 647-463-9057 or Marina ext. 316 or 647-294-4110
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Feast of the PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - Candlemas -

Sunday, February 2nd 2014
The traditional blessing of candles and procession will take place during the anticipated Mass [on Saturday evening] at 4.30 pm. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and participate.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate **MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2014** in the weekend of February 08/09