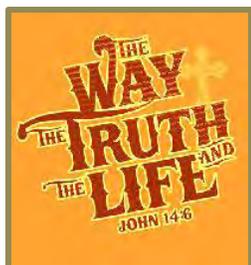


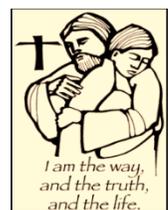


5th Sunday of Easter - A

Jesus say farewell to his followers. They are not to be anxious or discouraged, for he promises to return. Soon they will receive the Spirit and be given a share in the communion between the Father and the Son of which the gospel speaks today. This union is to be the model of our relationship with Jesus. He is more than companion; he is our road to God, our knowledge of him, and the source of God's life within us. Jesus goes to prepare a place in heaven and to make possible God's dwelling in us now. We are God's spiritual house through union with Jesus, a holy priesthood which offers union with Christ. Because Jesus lives in his chosen ones, the Church, we can carry on his mission. Even our conflicts in carrying out that work give way before our common purpose, as happens in Acts. Because Christ lives in us, we his all-too-human Church can continue his mission – even more widely and successfully than Jesus himself! He has promised it; this is the power of God's abiding in us.



Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



5th Sunday of Easter – May 18, 2014

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park on vocations@vocations.ca or at 416-968-0997, or call Fr. Victor Mallia at 416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com for information.



First Holy Communion final class meeting ...

Parents are reminded that this Sunday, **May 18**, there is no class for **First Communion** candidates. They are to meet again for the celebration of **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** on **May 25** in the church hall from **1.30 pm and not later than 2.00 pm**. Thanks.

Last Confirmation classes are on ...

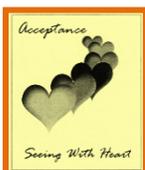
Next scheduled classes are on: **May 24 & 31**, apart from weekly participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church. **CONFIRMATION DAY** is Thursday, **June 12 at 6.30 pm**. Thanks.



Tomorrow, Monday – May 19th – is ...

VICTORIA DAY

Have a pleasant holiday with your family!



SEEING WITH HEART ...

12th DAY OF REFLECTION for Catholic parents of **lesbian daughters, gay sons and transgendered children**

WHEN: Saturday, May 31 from 9 am to 5 pm

WHERE: MANRESA JESUIT RETREAT CENTRE

2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, Ontario, L1X 1V4.

PRICE: \$40.00 (includes lunch)

INFO: call JOHN MONTAGUE on 416-523-6449

Mass Intentions		May 19 – 25 2014
for the Week		
Mon 19 <i>Victoria Day</i>	9:00 am	<i>For more</i> Priestly Vocations [I]
Tues 20	8:00 am	Peter Hurley [D]
Wed 21	7:00 pm	Miguela Alilio [D]
Thur 22	8:00 am	David Fitzgerald & Elizabeth Prendergast [I]
Fri 23	8:00 am	Concordia Dean & Eufrosina Solidum [D]
Sat 24	9:00 am	Helen Caluya [D]
	4:30 pm	Vittorio Paoella [D]
Sun 25 6th Sunday of Easter	9:00 am	Leslie Moulds [D]
	10:30 am	Maraarita Ballotta [D]
	12:15 pm	Carmela Mallia [D]
First Communion Mass	2:30 pm	People of the Parish



at all Masses this weekend ...

... there will be a **second collection** at all of this weekend's Masses for the church's **RENOVATION FUND**. Maintenance work on the roof of the church are scheduled for when it is convenient to do it. The heating system also needs an overhaul. Another project in the pipeline is the upgrading of our elevator. **Your support is greatly appreciated.**

Please REMEMBER!

This weekend [May 17/18] **there is no CHILDREN'S LITURGY meeting or FIRST COMMUNION class** due to the long holiday weekend for **VICTORIA DAY**.



And there are no classes or meetings next weekend, **May 25**, as that is **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Sunday**. Have a nice and restful break.

TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

The Carmelite Spirituality Centre is again hosting a series of lectures on *Prayer in the Lives of the Carmelite Saints*. The venue for these lectures is our church hall and they will be on:



Sun. May 25 – *Prayer in the life and teachings of St. Teresa of Avila*

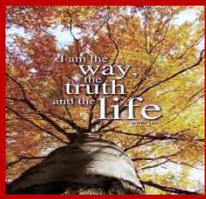
Sun. June 29 – *Prayer in the life and teachings of St. John of the Cross*

Sun. August 31 – *Prayer in the life and teachings of St. Therese*

Sun. September 28 – *Prayer in the life and teachings of St. Teresa Benedicta [Edith Stein]*

Sessions start at **6.00 pm** - Admission is free - All are welcome





5th Sunday of Easter – Sunday, May 18

This is the long holiday weekend for VICTORIA DAY. There is **NO class** for **First Communion and Children's Liturgy** this weekend. There is

NO Lord's Flock prayer meeting today. At all of the weekend's Masses we have a **2nd collection** for our *Renovations Fund*.

Victoria Day holiday – Monday, May 19

The morning Mass is **at 9.00 am**. The church and the office are closed all day. The pastor will be attending the *Priests' Annual Retreat*, leaving this afternoon and returning on Thursday evening.

OCDS monthly meeting – Tuesday, May 20

The regular monthly meeting of the Secular Carmelite community will take place in our church hall at 7.00 pm.

FATIMA weekly devotions – Wednesday, May 21

The regular Fatima devotions start at 6.30 pm as usual. Fr. Russ will celebrate Mass at 7.00 pm.

Infant Jesus Novena (2) – Friday, May 23

A Holy Hour of prayer, song and adoration will be held from 6.00 pm. All are welcome to join this prayer hour.

Weekend activities – Saturday, May 24

Classes for candidates in our **Confirmation** program resume this Saturday. They will have their last class next week. There is a **2nd collection** for the *POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS* during all of the weekend's Masses. We have a *Baptism Preparation meeting* this Saturday at 10.30 am.

Sunday's Liturgy – Sun. May 25

The parish welcomes 88 young children as they celebrate with joy their **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** during a special Mass at 2.15 pm. Parents are kindly asked to have the children in the church hall from 1.30 pm. The **LORD'S FLOCK has no prayer meeting** today as they will be participating in our afternoon celebration.

A mighty big THANK YOU !

The parish's Pastoral Team and Finance & Pastoral Councils are grateful to God, and to our Mother Mary for all favours received during this year's Novena and Feast-day celebrations in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

*A very special 'thank you' to the **Legion of Mary, the Lord's Flock, Ministers of Hospitality, all Altar Servers, Lectors & Ministers and many volunteers, parishioners and visitor-friends of Fatima** who in many ways contributed to the success of our novena and Feast-day celebrations. God bless you all and reward you abundantly.*



Marian Day of Prayer –

In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph

Saturday, May 31 from 9 am to 6 pm

Listen to inspiring testimonies of how the Blessed Virgin Mary changed the lives of a former professional body-builder, rock & roll artist, newspaper publisher, playboy to priest.

@ Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, **Toronto, Ontario – M3C 1Z3**

Tickets: \$15/advance, \$20/door, \$7/youth ... clergy: Free
Visit: www.MarianDay.ca or phone 416-251-4245



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O dearest Lord Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our boys and girls the generosity necessary to follow your call, and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation.

Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice, which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service, and cause them to rejoice exceedingly whenever one of their children is called to religious life.

Let your example, and that of your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, encourage both children and parents, and let your grace sustain them.

AMEN.



LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The next OCDS community meeting is this **Tuesday, May 20** in the church hall. The community meeting starts **at 7.00 pm**.

Prospective members are welcome to attend the meeting as observers.

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2014

Novena 2 – Fri May 23 at 6.00 pm

Novena 3 – Wed June 25 at 5.30 pm

Novena 4 – Fri July 25 at 6.00 pm



Most high and Mighty and Omnipotent Lord
The fairest month of May
brings contentment and great joy.

Being the fifth month
in the annual calendar
Its worth is quintessential
like no other.

In fact to-day
we all honour our mother
And so my heart turns to
the Mother of the Lord

Who has made all things solely by His word
The Word come down to earth from Mary's womb
The word mightier than death rose
when enclosed in a tomb

Oh Mother mild most beloved are you,
who of God are so beloved

The model for every Christian mother to emulate
Being conceived and born Immaculate.

