



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

We are to be optimistic in preaching the Good News and patient in waiting for its harvest. God's word is as effective as rainfall on seeded ground. The earth's fruitfulness is image and proof of God's care. But what of the limited success of Jesus' (and the Church's) ministry? To insist on its future yield, Jesus tells a parable in which the incredible harvest exceeds all expectations. God's kingdom is like that; from small beginnings will come superabundant reward. But why is the word of the kingdom fruitful in some hearers, rejected by others? We have to act on the word and be changed by it, dying like seed in the earth. The Christian community shows varying degrees of receptivity to the gospel. With all creation we struggle to be conformed to God's plan, St. Paul explains in striking language. We overlook our present imperfect state for the future glory toward which the Spirit draws us. No harvest comes without toil, yet it is God's word which initiates growth and makes it bear fruit beyond our hopes!



15th Sunday in OT - July 13, 2014

Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood" or "religious life"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Christopher at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Fr. Victor Mallia ocd at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

Summer

Office Hours

(effective Monday June 30 to September 01, 2014)

Monday	9.00 am – 12.30 pm
Tuesday	9.00 am – 12.30 pm
Wednesday	9.00 am – 12.30 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Friday	9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Summer Bulletin Schedule

The next Bulletin is published on: July 27, August 10, 24 & Sept 07

God protect you and keep you safe this summer!

As part of this year's **MISSION CO-OP PROGRAM** of the Toronto Archdiocese, the missionary speaker here in our parish will be **Rev. Dr. Prosper B. Lyimo** who belongs to the African Archdiocese of Arusha, in Tanzania. The traditional **appeal** and **2nd collection** in support of this mission will be done during all the Masses of the weekend **August 23/24**. Thank you for your generous support and co-operation.

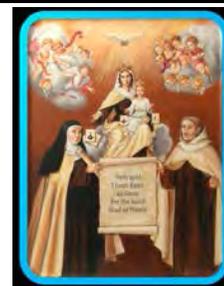


		July 14 - 20 2014
Mon 14	8:00 am	Felicidad+Alfredo Dacamay [D]
Tues 15	8:00 am	Joseph Battaglia [D]
Wed 16	7:00 pm	Good of the Carmelite Order & Mission Family [I] – thanksgiving
Our Lady of Mt Carmel		
Thur 17	8:00 am	Jerry Henri [D]
Fri 18	8:00 am	Elizabeth Gumson [D]
Sat 19	9:00 am	Petronila Alcobendas [D]
	4:30 pm	Agnes de Mel [D]
Sun 20	9:00 am	A. Endersby & J. Mentzen [D]
	10:30 am	Petronila Alcobendas [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish & Good of the Carmelite Order
15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
St. Elijah, Prophet		

NOVENA & FEAST IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The Novena prayer will be included daily in the Mass of the day up to July 15th.

On **Wednesday, July 16th** – Feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel – our community of Secular Carmelites will host a devotional celebration that includes the Rosary, Evening Prayer and Mass starting at 6.10 pm in our church. Prayer books will be available and all are welcome to join us on this special day.



There is no formal community meeting in July as the Council members will be doing the interviews for members doing their definitive promises and first promises. The interviews are set for July 17 (Thursday) at the rectory.



KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREATS

On Saturday August 02, Fr. Charles Anang will speak on "Saint Francis de Sales: [2] The Little Virtues". This Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat will be held at St. Brigid's Church from 2.00 to 4.30 pm. For more information go to www.kolbeapostolate.com

PLEASE REMEMBER!

Kindly inform the Parish Office of any changes in your registration information such as:

- ❖ Changes in address, house or apartment number, street name or postal code
- ❖ A new phone/cell number
- ❖ An added/new member to the family
- ❖ New address if you are moving so we can forward your donations tax receipt at the end of the year.



Thank You very Much



		July 21 - 27 2014
Mon 21	8:00 am	Donor's Intention
Tues 22	8:00 am	Esther Marquez Sagahon [D]
Wed 23	7:00 pm	A. Edralin + T. Villareal [D]
Thur 24	8:00 am	Saline D'Souza [D]
Fri 25	8:00 am	Thanksgiving Mass [I]
Sat 26	9:00 am	Deborah Mangal [D]
	4:30 pm	Benjamin+Tomas Balallo [D]
Sun 27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	A. Endersby & J. Mentzen [D]
	10:30 am	Raimondo Puopolo [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish



ShareLife Campaign 2014

*This year's ShareLife Campaign parish target of \$55,000 has not been reached; we are at **\$52,050**.*

The campaign officially closes on July 31.

The parish office will continue to accept donations in this year's campaign until July 31.

*We are grateful to parishioners who have already made their contribution. This is an opportunity for those who missed to do so earlier in the year, to do so now and be part of ShareLife '14! **TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!***

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2014

Novena [4] – Friday July 25 at 6.00 pm

A Holy Hour of prayers, songs, and meditation.

Benediction concludes the devotions.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER?

ASPIRANT PROGRAM 2014-2015

Have you ever experienced an inner longing to know God in a more intimate way? Have you been searching for a deeper faith and prayer life along with other lay persons and within your faith community?

The **Lucia dos Santos** Community of the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order here at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine invites you to **COME AND SEE!**

Brethren in this community of lay persons are committed to the vocation of prayer in the spirit of the Teresian Carmelite family. Their daily commitment is to foster an intimate relationship with God, following Jesus Christ under the motherly care of Mary, Mother of God and Queen of Carmel.

Secular Carmelites meet once a month – every **third Tuesday** – in the evening. New members are now being accepted for the **ASPIRANT PROGRAM 2014-2015** commencing in the Fall.

For information contact the Parish Office at (416) 757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com; or visit www.ocds.ca

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

The kingdom parables describe, in homely terms, what it is like to live under God's rule – not in the glorious future, but in his presence now. The parable of the wheat and weeds urges patient waiting in an imperfect Church until the Day of the Lord. That will be time enough



for God (not ourselves) to separate the good from the useless. The Book of Wisdom praises God, whose power makes him just and merciful. We sinners hoping to be forgiven must not act differently. The psalm states our trust in God's loving mercy. We must be faithful, and not judge others proudly. The other parables tell about the nature of God's kingdom. Like mustard seeds, insignificant beginnings prepare for future glory; like yeast, God's hidden presence actively transforms the world. Matthew then tries to explain how Jesus' words can be rejected: only disciples understand their meaning. But how can we disciples commune with the God of mystery? In our weakness, St. Paul explains, the Spirit prays within us to God.



16th Sunday in O.T. - July 20, 2014

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Christopher at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Fr.

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2014 ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 pm in the following locations:**

*Assumption, Mississauga - Christ the King, Markham - Holy Cross, Thornhill - Mount Hope, Toronto - Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge - Resurrection, Whitby - St. Mary's, Barrie. **ALL ARE WELCOME***

**Christ gave His blood
as food for our worth.
Jesus in your awful crucifixion
You did pour your blood
for our salvation
In this way each soul
You have redeemed
Thereby giving the soul
its worth and esteem.
And so we are obliged His love to match
For His death was wholly for our love to catch;
Thus does our worth come from Christ's blood
This blood gives the soul its worth
when taken as food.**

MCT – Malta, June 2014