



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

Jesus continues to speak in parables, giving his hearers opportunity for personal decision. The treasure and pearl teach the same lesson: when surprised by a discovery, or finding what was long sought, we joyfully give up everything we own to acquire the most precious thing. That is how we are to behave when faced with a choice for the kingdom. The third parable about the net presents the Church as place of God's rule. His servants are to seek out without distinction sinners and saints for membership in the community; at the end, God will sort out the good from the bad. Finally, the wise Christian realizes that Jesus' teaching completes the Law and the Prophets. In today's first reading, Solomon requests the gift of wisdom so that he can judge rightly for his people. He typifies the wise person who discerns the kingdom's presence. Wisdom makes us love God's law instead of giving it grudging obedience. St. Paul describes the life of those who live in Christ: everything contributes to their becoming images of Jesus.



17th Sunday in OT - July 27, 2014

"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. 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.

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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

God protect you and keep you safe this summer!

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**

Mass Intentions		July 28 - Aug 03 2014
Mon 28	8:00 am	Frank Horgan [D]
Tues 29	8:00 am	Anthony Gomes [D]
Wed 30	7:00 pm	Beatriz Malakas [D]
Thur 31	8:00 am	Tony Ortega [I] - Birthday
Fri 01 First Friday	12:30 pm	James, Rita & other relatives[D]
	7:00 pm	Holy Souls
Sat 02 First Saturday	9:00 am	Dennis MacKeigan [D]
	4:30 pm	Benjamin & Tomasa Balalo [D]
Sun 03 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Maria & Libero Albanese [D]
	10:30 am	Anthony A. Olano [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

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



FATHER VICTOR

In August nineteen seventy five,
A young man's dreams became alive.
He prayed to God, I am the least,
But say the word, I'll be your priest.

To serve in sheer simplicity,
With humble heart I pray to thee,
With heart and soul and mind I preach,
The Word and Light to all I teach.

The Holy Spirit I implore,
To work and worship, more and more,
Tell everyone, to you admire,
The one true God, to all inspire.

I'm Father Victor fit and fine,
My years a priest are thirty nine.
Through tears and toil I did my best,
God made my life, my treasure chest.

*I've run the race;
With no disgrace
I claim God's grace
In Heaven's space.*



By the grace of God.....Dennis Hayes.....07-July-2014



		August 04 - 10 2014
Mon 04 <i>Civic Holiday</i>	9:00 am	Frank Duff [D]
Tues 05	8:00 am	I. Wenceslaus+W. Asservatham [D]
Wed 06	7:00 pm	Vito Caporusso [D]
Thur 07	8:00 am	Primo & Walhati Lontoc [D]
Fri 08	8:00 am	Melinda Lim [D]
Sat 09	9:00 am	Asuncion Castro Torres [D]
	4:30 pm	Yolanda Lopez [I] - <i>for Healing</i>
Sun 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Michael Palladino [D]
	10:30 am	Antoinette A. Espanol [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

God invites us to share in the only life which fully satisfies all our human longings – his own. The banquet which he spreads before us is ours to enjoy or reject, we are told in the first reading. It is God's free gift, which we do not deserve and cannot earn. But his covenant of love, enjoyed even now, will endure forever if we accept his invitation and come to the banquet. In the gospel, Jesus leaves his retreat to minister to people who hunger for his word and long for his healing. He refuses to let his disciples send these needy ones away. By his own example he shows his followers how they are to carry on his ministry in the church. Jesus' blessing of the bread anticipates the Eucharistic feast, when the bread of life will be given to all who hunger for it. St. Paul reminds us of another side of Christian life: the follower of Christ must share the suffering of the Master. This can be a blessing which brings us closer to Christ and makes us better able to enjoy the feast our creator spreads before us



Monday, August 4, is a ...



CIVIC HOLIDAY



Morning Mass is at 9 o'clock and both church and office are closed all day. Thank you.

18th Sunday in O.T. - Aug. 03, 2014



"And all ate and were filled." Are you fulfilled? If God is calling you to a church vocation, 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.

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

Please inform the office of changes to personal information and data 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 to you your donations receipt at the end of the year

Thank You very Much

Please Remember ...

... this weekend **August 09/10** we have a second collection:

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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.



Envelopes are available at all church entrances and in box of donation envelopes. Please be generous.