



**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A**

Where is God to be found? Elijah experienced God's presence, not in signs of power but in the sound of silence and a gentle breeze. Before the prophet was sent out on his mission, he listened to God in the silence. But we can also find God in the storms that batter our lives. Jesus is the calming influence in the midst of a stormy Sea of Galilee. He had been praying alone; when he goes to rejoin his disciples, their fear is the typical human reaction to God's manifestation. The boat tossed about in the night is an image of the Church enduring the darkness of faith. Impetuously, Peter wants to be reunited immediately with Jesus, and asks to join him; but his faith is fragile. His cry to Jesus is what every Christian must learn to pray. We know Christ to be Lord when he saves us. St. Paul tells of his own consuming love for those who should recognize God's Son and do not. If we have met God, we too will be apostles burning with love for those who do not recognize Jesus as Lord.



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – August 10, 2014**  
"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. Get hold of yourself! If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris at 416-968-0997 or on [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or call Fr. Victor at 416-757-2806 or email him at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto: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

**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**

		<b>August 11-17 2014</b>
Mon 11	8:00 am	Ross Vella [D]
Tues 12	8:00 am	Benjamin & Tomasa Balallo [D]
Wed 13	7:00 pm	Nastasha Carla Abogado [D]
Thur 14	8:00 am	For favors received - <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Fri 15 <i>Assumption of BVM</i>	8:00 am	<i>In honor of St. Anthony</i>
	7:00 pm	Carmelo & Carmela Mallia [D]
Sat 16	9:00 am	Asuncion Castro Torres [D]
	4:30 pm	Sam Galipo [D]
Sun 17 <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Antonio Reda [I]
	12:15 pm	Benjamin & Tomasa Balallo [D]

**Please Remember ...**

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

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



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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**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**

**The LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY**



The monthly community meeting is on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> in church hall. A short rehearsal for our September celebration will take place during this regular community meeting starting at 7.00 pm.

**Remember to regularly visit our new website ...**  
[www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements



		<b>August 18 - 24 2014</b>
Mon 18	8:00 am	<b>Ross Vella [D]</b>
Tues 19	8:00 am	<b>For favors received - Thanksgiving</b>
Wed 20	7:00 pm	<b>De Los Santos Family – In thanksgiving</b>
Thur 21	8:00 am	<b>Benjamin Castillo [D]</b>
Fri 22 <b>Queenship of BVM</b>	8:00 am	<b>Eulallio &amp; Petra [D]</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>Rupert &amp; Aurora Friginal [I] - In thanksgiving</b>
Sat 23	9:00 am	<b>Jesus Francisco Castro</b>
	4:30 pm	<b>Joe E. Canha + All souls</b>
Sun 24 <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00 am	<b>A. Endersby + J. Mentzen [D]</b>
	10:30 am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	12:15 pm	<b>Cheok Than [D]</b>

**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A**

Today's three readings all take up the same theme: That God wants to save everyone. In Isaiah's day membership among God's people included foreigners who observed the holy day and the covenant; one day, political boundaries and racial descent will play no part in distinguishing God's servants. God himself will gather together a community of joy and praise. In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul puzzles over the paradox that so many of Jesus' contemporaries rejected him. But God has turned that tragedy into victory by mercifully reconciling the whole world. The apostle is consoled by the realization that God continues to hold out his gifts to those who have refused them. In today's gospel, a prayer which is not answered immediately provides a model for our own prayer. The spirited persistence of the pagan woman, who refuses to be excluded from God's mercy, wins Jesus' great admiration – and the answer she has demanded in faith. So will we be answered if we ask with faith.



**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**

**This European/Marian Pilgrimage will be leaving a day before schedule, i.e. Sunday, September 14, 2014.**

**This Monday, August 18, there is a final get-together meeting, with the travel agents, for all pilgrims who have reservations. Meeting is in our church hall at 7:30 pm.**

Travel arrangements by **HERITAGE TOURS**  
 Tel: 905-886-0232 or 1-877-999-8866 Fax: 905-886-9769  
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**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T. - Aug. 17, 2014**  
 "Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact Fr. Christopher at 416-968-0997 or on [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or call Fr. Victor Mallia ocd at 416-757-2806 or email him at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for further information.

**INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2014**  
**Novena 5 – Friday August 22 at 5.30 pm**  
*A Holy Hour of prayers, songs and meditation and Benediction. Other devotions and Mass [for the Solemnity of the Assumption] concludes the day's devotions. All are welcome.*



**my catholic faith**

**Who do you say I am?**

**A series of audio-visual lectures to help us re-discover the gift of Faith**

**More information soon**

**Find Your Voice!**  
**Christopher Leadership Course**

You deserve the opportunity to realize your full potential in your workplace, school, and in social environments. The Christopher Leadership Course is designed to enhance your leadership and communication skills, and your confidence, which will positively affect every aspect of your life.

Beginning Tuesday, **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the course will be offered to parishioners and others 16 years of age and older at **Our Lady of Fatima School**. Every **Tuesday night**, for 11 weeks, from **7:00 to 10:00 pm**, a team of trained and dedicated instructors will lead the class in a welcoming, supportive and positive environment. Class size is limited to **25 students**. The tax-deductible course fee is **\$215 per adult; \$190 per student/senior**, or 2 or more registrants per family.

Give yourself the gift of personal growth through this highly regarded course. Register today by calling **416-410-7776**, (or from outside of Toronto, toll free **1-800-418-8925**), or register online by visiting [www.clctorontoeast.com](http://www.clctorontoeast.com)

