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Wedding banquets are joyful occasions. The feast described in today's gospel symbolizes the salvation offered by the Church. A king, whom we associate with God, has issued invitations to the wedding of his son. But the guests do not come. A second time he cries joyfully, "Come!" They refuse, and kill his servants. In what follows we see an illusion to the destruction of Jerusalem: rejecting the Good News has terrible consequences. Jesus told this parable to the 'pious' who were refusing God's invitation. To take their places, the little people, the marginal ones of society, are invited; they fill the banquet hall. The longer reading reminds us that it is not enough to take part in the Eucharistic banquet; we must act like God's wedding guests. Isaiah had prophesied that one day all peoples would be invited to partake of God's joy. The realization that God fills our needs completely, expressed in the psalm, moves St. Paul to glorify God both in poverty and in plenty. So should we.



28th Sunday in OT – Oct. 12, 2014

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or call Fr. Victor Mallia ocd at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2014 – Apr. 2015

This year's *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (R.C.I.A.) program, in our parish, started on **Saturday, October 04** in the church hall from **10.00 to 11.00 am**

There is no meeting this weekend.

Join this journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith. Call us on **(416) 757-2806** or visit the parish office, during office hours, to pick up a form. Visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or email us: olfatima@rogers.com

LifeChain 2014

This year's LifeChain 2014 – last Sunday, October 5, also known as – **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** – was very well attended in spite of the cold and drizzly weather. **THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!**



Life is fragile

Mass Intentions		October 13 - 19 2014
Mon 13 Thanksgiving Day	9:00 am	Malakas & Osorio Family [I] – In thanksgiving
Tues 14	8:00 am	Deborah Mangal [D]
Wed 15 St. Teresa of Jesus	7:00 pm	Good of the Carmelite Order
Thur 16	8:00 am	Raymond & Elena Lingan [I] –Thanks.
Fri 17	8:00 am	Carmela Mallia [D] – 2 nd death ann.
Sat 18	9:00 am	Placida Castro [D]
	4:30 pm	Antonio Tuason [D]
Sun 19 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Missions Sunday	9:00 am	Pascale D'Souza [D]
	10:30 am	Josephine Lind [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

Tomorrow is **THANKSGIVING DAY!**
 The morning Mass in church is at **9.00 am**
 and the church and office are closed for the day.
 Have a blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving Day

Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)
 Join us – on Tuesday, October 15 – for Rosary and Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 6.15 pm followed by sung holy Mass in honor of our Holy Mother Teresa of Jesus.
 Prayer booklets will be available. All are welcome.



St. Vincent de Paul
Thanksgiving Food Drive
 Final weekend today
 October 11/12
 We need your support very much!



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Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner
 Mark your calendars!
 at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall
 on Saturday, October 25, 2014
 Tickets on sale from the parish office and at the back of the church after all weekend Masses.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 There is NO Children's Liturgy this Sunday [October 12]. Applications for First Holy Communion & Confirmation Classes are available from the office from Tuesday, October 14. Kindly call the office during office hours only. Thank you





PARISH NEWS

Liturgy of the 28th Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 12

This is the long Thanksgiving Holiday weekend; there is **NO Children's Liturgy** today. The **LORD'S FLOCK** group has **no prayer meeting** today. This weekend is the **Family of Faith Commitment Weekend**. During all of our Masses all present in church will have the opportunity to pledge their sacrificial gift [or indicate to do so later] as we close this parish phase of the campaign.

THANKSGIVING MONDAY – Monday, Oct 13

On Thanksgiving Day morning **Mass is at 9.00 am** and the Office & Church will be closed for the rest of the day.

Icon of the Immaculate Conception – Tuesday, Oct 14

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who once again gave us the privilege and opportunity to welcome and honour the icon of the **Immaculate Conception**. For a week the icon was with us for our veneration. May we treasure these moments of grace!



Feast of St. TERESA OF JESUS (Avila) – Wednesday, Oct 15

Devotions begin at 6.15 pm and include the Rosary followed by Evening Prayers [Vespers]. The festive Mass in honor of St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church, is celebrated at 7.00 pm. Our **Secular Carmelites** are **encouraged to attend** and all others are welcome to celebrate this great saint.

Weekend activities – Saturday, Oct 18

Today we have our first formal **RCIA meeting**; the presentation in the hall [stage room] starts at 10.00 am. **Candidates are kindly asked to be punctual**. This weekend there will be a 2nd collection at all Masses in support of the **Universal Missions**. Please be generous.

Sunday's activities – Oct 19

Children's Liturgy resumes today at the regular time. The **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer meeting resumes at 2.00 pm in the hall. **This weekend is MISSIONS SUNDAY**. Our support and help is of great benefit to priests, sisters and lay people who are working in the Lord's vineyards.



There is second collection for **WORLD MISSIONS** next weekend **October 18/19**. Please use envelopes from your box of donation envelopes ... or the ones available at all church entrances.

Pray for the Missions and help generously

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WHEN: every Monday from next Monday, October 20, 2014

WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima church hall

TIME: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

CO-ORDINATOR: Mr. David Bourke

www.fatinashrine.ca or email: olfatima@rogers.com





This is COMMITMENT WEEKEND!
You can still make your gift!
Use pledge cards in church!

or call us at
416-757-2806

Family of Faith

The Our Lady of Fatima Shrine's *FAMILY OF FAITH* campaign is coming to a close this weekend. The work and efforts of many volunteers have, to date raised **\$342,430** in pledged gifts, bringing us to **72%** of our \$485,000 goal; **another \$143,000 to reach target!** All this from a total of **109 gift donations!**

We continue to pray that each parishioner be guided by the Spirit of Christ in making their decision and perhaps pledge a significant sacrificial gift toward the campaign as they feel privileged to be part of this Family of Faith. The Our Lady of Fatima Shrine family is truly a faithful and generous family! We hope all other registered parishioners and families make a sacrificial gift – big or small – by using the in-pew pledge cards to help reach, and hopefully surpass our goal. This would be extremely beneficial to our parish community and the F of F campaign in general. God reward abundantly your generous hearts.



The LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The next monthly community meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 21st** in the church hall at 7.00 pm. *Prospective candidates intending to join the Aspirants program in January 2015 are invited to attend as observers.*

Annual Altar Servers Bishop's Awards

Next Saturday October 18th the Most Rev. **Bishop Vincent Nguyen** will preside at the **29th Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony** at St. Isaac Joques Parish, Pickering. Congratulations to the following altar servers from our parish who will be receiving the award:



Josh Joson, Andrew Edirimanasinghe, Faith Tan, Christiana Espinosa. **Congratulations and God bless you and your families.**



Come and See Weekend

Fall 2014 – Oct 31 – Nov 02

Do you ever think about a future in the priesthood? Ever considered what it is like?

Then **"Come and See"** is for yourself! This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. Call Fr. Chris Lemieux at (416) 968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

This weekend will take place at St. Augustine's Seminary

Remember to regularly visit our new website ...
www.fatinashrine.ca

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements