



DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Church dedications have become a rarity. We hear, rather about dioceses merging, parishes closing or even churches being sold. Given such a context, a feast like the Dedication of the Saint John Lateran Basilica in Rome is not likely to appeal much even to those who still come to church on Sundays.



Yet the Scripture readings today supply insights about places of worship that are worth pondering. Both the first reading and the gospels acknowledge the beauty and the importance of a sacred place like the Jerusalem Temple. They remind us as well that life given by God cannot be confined, even to a building, be it the most revered temple or sanctuary. Jesus and his disciples had great respect for the Temple, but Jesus warns us against giving too much importance to anything built of human hands. God's presence cannot be contained in one particular building. More and better than in any temple, God's presence has now been made manifest in all of Jesus' life among us and will endure forever through his resurrection. But that's not all. We too, by having a share in the resurrection of Christ, have become sacred places where God and the Spirit wish to dwell. May we allow them to abide in us so that people around us will recognize God's presence in our lives.

Dedication of Lateran Basilica

– Nov. 09, 2014



Today's feast reminds us that God is present not only in His earthly temple; by our Baptism we too are temples of God. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. If you think God is calling you to serve in a Church vocation, 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is **Children's Liturgy** every **Sunday of November during the 10.30 am Mass**. These meetings will stop during Sundays in December because of the Christmas activities.



All children are welcome to attend and participate. Thank you.

APPLICATIONS for 2015 Parish Classes/Meetings for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

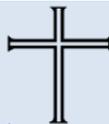


Parents please note that completed forms and required documents, must be returned to the office by not later than Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Forms are available from the Office and the Schools.

R.C.I.A. Program: 2014 – 2015

This year's *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* [R.C.I.A.] group meets on Saturdays in the church hall from 10.00 to 11.00 am



Registration and schedule on our website: www.fatimashrine.ca

Mass Intentions		November 10 – 16 2014
Mon 10	8:00 am	Rudy Brunet [D]
Tues 11	8:00 am	Michael Sulay [I] – Birthday
Wed 12	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass – Deceased K of C
Thur 13	8:00 am	Paul Tam [I]
Fri 14	8:00 am	Primo & Lualhati Lontoc [D]
	All Carmelite Saints 7:00 pm	Good of the Carmelite Order
Sat 15	9:00 am	Deceased of Carmelite Order
	All Carmelite Souls 4:30 pm	Christopher Family – Deceased
Sun 16 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Sam Galipo [D]
	12:15 pm	Gelien Marie Garcia [I] – Birthday



This is the St. Vincent de Paul

BUNDLE UP weekend !!!

Winter Coats, Boots, Children's & Baby's Clothing, Ladies Wear, Men's Wear, Shoes, Bedding, Drapes, Accessories, etc.

Please leave bundles in bin outside the rectory

The Christmas Collection & Food Drive

Nov 29/Dec 30 + Dec 06/07

We count on your support... God bless

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Code: _____ Ext. No: _____

Amount \$: _____



† The next Masses offered for loved ones listed in the **Book of Remembrance** are celebrated on:

November 09, Sun. @ 12:15 pm

November 21, Fri. @ 7:00 pm

November 25, Tues. @ 8:00 am & November 30, Sun. @ 12.15 pm

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WHEN: every Monday until Dec. 01, 2014

WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima church hall

TIME: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

CO-ORDINATOR: Mr. David Bourke





Our Parish

Sunday: Dedication of Lateran Basilica – Nov 09

This is **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** and **BUNDLE UP WEEKEND**. The truck is in the alley by the school until Sunday evening. At all Masses this weekend we have the **SHEPHERDS' TRUST** appeal. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** meetings continue today during the 10.30 am Mass and the **LORD'S FLOCK** group has its prayer meeting as usual in the church hall.

My Catholic Faith_2014 Series – Monday, Nov 10

The **FAITH SERIES** continues this evening at **7.00 pm in the church hall**. All are welcome to attend and participate.

Remembrance Day – Tuesday, Nov 11

Lest we forget ... today we remember all those who gave up their lives for freedom and for peace. Today we pray for all of them and their families.

Fatima devotions – Wednesday, Nov 12

The regular Fatima devotions and Mass begin in our church at 6.30 in the evening as usual. The 7.00 pm Mass is the **annual Memorial Mass** for deceased Knights of Columbus.

Knight of Columbus – Thursday, Nov 13

The St. Francis Council #5080 of the **Knights of Columbus** has its **monthly general meeting** this evening at 7.30 pm in the Knights Chambers.

All Saints of the Carmelite Order – Friday, Nov 14

Morning Mass is at 8 o'clock as usual, **evening devotions** begin at 6.30 pm and Holy Mass at 7.00 pm.

Weekend activities – Saturday, Nov 15

The 9 o'clock **morning Mass** is for **All Souls of the Carmelite Order**. The **RCIA meeting** is at 10.00 am in the church hall as usual. At all Masses this weekend there is a **second collection for The SHEPHERDS' TRUST**.

Sunday's activities – Nov 09

There is **Children's Liturgy** today at the regular time. The **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer group meets at **2.00 pm** in the hall as usual. The Knights of Columbus will be selling **CHRISTMAS CARDS** and **RAFFLE TICKETS** during the weekend Masses.



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will have their annual **SOCK DRIVE** during the weeks of Advent beginning Saturday, November 29. The selling of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church is on the weekends of Nov 15/16 & 22/23.

RAFFLE TICKETS

in an artistic **NATIVITY DISPLAY** [for fundraising purposes] will be also on sale during these weekends. This will be drawn on Sunday, Dec. 21 at the end of the Fatima Christmas Concert.



The **CHRISTMAS CARDS SALE** for **BIRTHRIGHT** will be during the weekend of Nov 29/30 at the back of the church after all of the weekend's Masses. Proceeds go to support pro-life groups and activities.

Please support these charitable initiatives. **Thanks.**



Catholic Singles Speed Dating 25-60 year olds on a Saturday night. See link to website:

<http://www.meetup.com/Saturday-Night-GTA-Practicing-Catholic-Singles-Speed-Dating/>

We look forward to forming a genuine on-line community of **Practicing Catholic Singles** who are looking for a mate with the same values .

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The Shepherds' Trust cares for those who always cared for us ... **our retired priests.**

They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also support us during times of sadness and grief.

*Read the personal stories about how **priests** have greatly influenced the lives of so many of us in the insert you have in this weekend's bulletin.*

*The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST** also recognizes the faithfulness and years of service by **members of the religious orders** working in the Archdiocese. The strong ties we have to them are extended by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by religious order priests, be given to those orders as a contribution towards the retirement of priests. The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST APPEAL** is given this weekend; the **COLLECTION** is taken next weekend.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



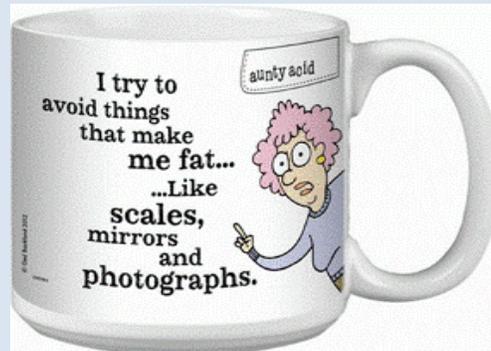
With your help WE DID IT!
Your pledged gifts paid off!

 Family of Faith

We are getting there ... slowly but surely! We are asking the co-operation of parishioners – especially those already contacted by our volunteers – to call at the office and settle the method of payment regarding their pledge in the *family of faith* campaign. Only when all this is settled we will be in a position to know the total amount of monies pledged.

This is why we are still unable to give the related definite totals at this time. Thanks to our campaign volunteers, who are working hard with our office, we have made great progress in the past couple of weeks.

Again, on behalf of the campaign office at the Chancery Office, we extend heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers working on this project, and deep gratitude to all of you who have been so generous. God bless and reward you abundantly.



Remember to regularly visit our website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements