



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – B



What do I want? Why am I seeking the Lord? Is it by an accident of birth that I am called Christian, or do I, like John the Baptist's two disciples, want to remain forever with the one who redeems the world? Today's gospel shows the importance of human witnesses to lead us to Christ. But it is not enough to hear about him; we must also see him with the eyes of faith and

learn to know him intimately. Then we too will confess Jesus to be the one anointed by God. The first reading tells about God's calling of Samuel and the boy's eager answer; he learns to treasure God's word. The psalm teaches us to pray the prayer of God's servants throughout history. Jesus made this prayer his own as he lived perfectly the vocation given to him by the Father. To do God's will is our vocation too; but what is its moral implication? St. Paul's insight, that we as members of Christ's body are spiritually united with him and are temples of the Holy Spirit, means that we must respect our bodies and live in purity. Otherwise we cannot authentically give God glory.

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– January 18, 2015

A good vocation prayer to say every day from the time we are young until we are in our golden years is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **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.



Interested in a P.A.G. [Pre-Authorized Giving] Plan?



Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your

information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household!

Update your data before we issue the tax receipts for 2014.

Are you new in the parish?

Please consider registering with us.

Visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or phone the parish office at 416-757-2806 for more details.

Thanks for updating your personal data.

Your support means so much to us! Thank you.

LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The community's monthly meeting will be next Tuesday, **January 20**, 2015 in the church hall. The community meeting starts at 7.00 pm.



		January 19-25 2015
Mon 19	8:00 am	Agostino & Rosetta Flammia [D]
Tues 20	8:00 am	Beth Lim [D]
Wed 21	7:00 pm	DeVera & Villamil Families – [D]
Thur 22	8:00 am	Marcelino Family [I]
Fri 23	8:00 am	Donor's intention
Sat 24	9:00 am	Cheok Than [D]
	4:30 pm	Tomasa & Benjamin Balallo[D]
Sun 25 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Deborah Mangal [D]
	10:30 am	Cheok Than [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

First Communion & Confirmation classes – 2015

We remind parents, students and candidates registered in our parish's classes for 2015 that meeting start this weekend.

For First Communion applicants, classes are on Sundays at 9.30 to 10.15 am (for applicants in public schools) and at the 10.30 am Mass for all applicants as of this Sunday.

Candidates in the **Confirmation class started** regular classes on Saturday, **January 17, at 2.30. Attendance is mandatory for all meetings and the Sunday Eucharist. See the notes and schedule [revised] attached to the application form.**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18 to 25, 2015

Jesus said to her: 'Give me a drink'
(John 4:7)

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson,
Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak,
Moderator of the Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis,
and other city-wide religious leaders on:

Sunday, January 25, 2015
4:00 p.m.
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge St. (2 blocks north of Yonge St. & St. Clair Ave. at Heath St.)

Homilist: The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson
(Professor of Homiletics, Emmanuel College and ordained Minister of the United Church of Canada)

Parking is available
Refreshments to follow in parish hall

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at
(416) 934-7430 ext. 244 or ext. 527 or email visuoc@archtoronto.org

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Celebrated on Sunday,
February 1, 2015
at 3 pm at
St. Paul's Basilica



This Sunday – Sunday, Jan 18
CHILDREN'S LITURGY takes place in the 10.30 am Mass. **First Communion class** meets today also @ 9.30 am only for public schools applicants. Those in Catholic schools meet during Children's Liturgy at 10.30 am Mass. There will be a **Lord's Flock prayer meeting** today at 2.00 pm.
 The Week of Prayer for CHRISTIAN UNITY comes to a starts today. Let us

keep praying for unity among all Christians.
Monthly School Mass – Monday, Jan 19
 Students and Staff from **Our Lady of Fatima School** have their monthly Mass in our church at 9.00 am.
OCDS community meeting – Tuesday, Jan 20
 The **Lucia dos Santos OCDS** community has its monthly meeting in the church hall at 7.00 pm.
Monthly School Mass – Thursday, Jan 22
 Students and Staff from **St. Joachim School** have their monthly Mass at 9.45 am.
Weekend Activities – Saturday, Jan 24
 The **RCIA session** is at 10.00 am in the stage in the church hall. The **Confirmation class** in the church hall starts at 2.30 pm.
Today's liturgy ... 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, Jan 25
 The regular schedule for Sunday activities is followed: **First Holy Communion class** is at 9.30 am; **Children's Liturgy** is at the 10.30 am Mass and **The Lord's Flock** prayer meeting at 2.00 pm.
 Today, feast of **The Conversion of St. Paul**, the Week of Prayer for CHRISTIAN UNITY comes to a close. See details of closing prayer service on opposite page.

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www.fatimashrine.ca
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Come and See Weekend Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2015



"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartedly. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. **"Come and See"** is for you a challenge to respond to this invitation! This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend at our Archdiocesan Seminary for time of 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@vocations.ca.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - *Candlemas* -
Monday, February 2nd 2015

The traditional blessing of candles and procession will take place during an evening Mass at 7.00 pm. Devotions and prayers start at 6.30 pm.

Parishioners are encouraged to attend and participate.



Coming up soon! Get your tickets NOW!

"Valentine's Day" Double event!
Evening Party & Breakfast/Brunch
 Sat. February 14, 2015 from 5:30 pm
 Sun. February 15, 2015 after 10:30 & 12:15 Mass
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
 Come and invite your friends

Another fund-raiser for the RENOVATIONS FUND.
 Tickets are available SOON at the back of the church.

A MILLION MARCHED
 A million marched in Paris France,
 To stem the flow of terror advance,
 The evil deeds of ISIS fear,
 Will not gain ground that why we're here.
 All nations solidarity,
 We stand on guard for liberty,
 Each heart inflamed, resolve increase,
 Will fight for right to live in peace.
 The past has proof with tragedy
 All men will strive to be set free,
 No evil force will God allow,
 To rule the earth, not then not now.
 By the grace of God.....Dennis Hayes.....Mon-12-Jan-2015



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2015

When? Saturday, March 7
Where? Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Bldg, 255 Front Street West, Toronto.
Time? 9.00 am – 5.30 pm
Email: LJHR@rogers.com
Tickets? call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510 or write to: Catholic Renewal Ministries, 1 Clairtrell Road, Box CRM7, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 7H6
Visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org

There is a second collection – **THE FUEL OFFERING** – on weekend of **January 31/01** during all Masses. The recent cold weather has increased our fuel bills. This is a once yearly collection [in the heart of winter] when heating is imperative!



Your generous support is greatly appreciated.