



6th Sunday of Easter – B

Today's gospel, which continues last Sunday's about the vine and the branches, lets us glimpse the Church as Christ wants it to be. Although comprised of sinful human beings, the Church is to be the concrete sign in the world of God's love. Our model is the loving communion of Father and Son, our pattern the ready obedience of Jesus. Obeying with him brings tremendous joy. God's command to his Son, to love us even to laying down his life, is Jesus' command to his followers. The crucial test of discipleship is selfless love, which is not a feeling but an attitude of living for one another. By teaching us the secret of his life and actions, Jesus has made us his friends, choosing and commissioning us as a community to manifest God's love to the world. Even as this chosen community, we have no right to put limits on God's activity and make rules for the Holy Spirit: this is the message of Acts. As John's letter says so memorably, God is love. Do we as Church convey this astonishing message, which Jesus acted out in his own life?



6th Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2015

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples

of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call Fr. Chris at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org or call Fr. Victor at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

At all of this weekend Masses ...

There is a 2nd collection for the **POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**. Offerings will be directed to the Holy Father's works of charity. Please, use envelopes from your own box of donation envelopes. There are some available at all church entrances.

Thanks in anticipation.



Today is ...



MOTHER'S DAY

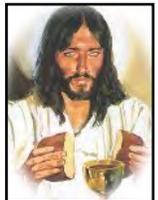
Wishing all moms:

Happy Mother's Day.

		May 11 - 17 2015
Mon 11	8:00 am	Peter Kunsmann [D]
Novena 8	7:00 pm	Novena Special Intentions
Tues 12	8:00 am	Edel Quinn [D]
Novena 9	7:00 pm	Novena Special Intentions Frederico Tillo [I] - 68 th Birthday
Wed 13	9:00 am	For the Youths & Vocations
Our Lady of Fatima - feast day	12:30 pm	For Families & all the Sick
	7:00 pm	Spiritual Needs of Parish
	Thur 14	8:00 am
Fri 15 Memorial Mass	8:00 am	Florencio, Domingo, Carmen Pilla
	7:00 pm	Cecilia & Samad Khan [D]
Sat 16	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	4:30 pm	Lou Vardon [D]
Sun 17 Ascension Sunday	9:00 am	Eufrazio & Alipio Regasa [D]
	10:30 am	Rosario Aguillar [D] - 1 st ann.
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

Please REMEMBER!

Congratulations! This Sunday we welcome the 78 boys and girls who received Holy Communion for the first time yesterday. Keep joining us on Sunday at the table of the Lord here in church as we celebrate the Eucharist. This weekend [May 10] there is a CHILDREN'S LITURGY meeting. Thank you.



REMEMBER also!

Next weekend [May 17] is the long holiday weekend for VICTORIA DAY. There is no CHILDREN'S LITURGY meeting. Have a nice and restful break. On the weekends of May 24 & 31 we have the final two meetings, but on June 7 - Solemnity of Corpus Christi

- we ask you to join us for the 12.15 pm Mass and procession to honour the Blessed Eucharist.

SEEING WITH HEART ...

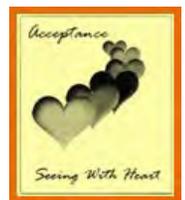
13th DAY OF REFLECTION for Catholic parents of lesbian daughters, gay sons and transgendered children

WHEN: Saturday, June 6 from 9 am to 5 pm
WHERE: SCARBORO MISSIONS

2685 Kingston Rd, Toronto, Ontario.

PRICE: \$40.00 (includes lunch)

INFO: call JOHN MONTAGUE on 416-523-6449



Next Monday - May 18th - is ...



Have a pleasant holiday with your family!



Mother's Day & 6th Sun of Easter – Sun. May 10

The **Children's Liturgy meet today** at the usual time. We welcome with us for Mass all the boys and girls who received **First Holy Communion**

yesterday afternoon. In all of this weekend Masses **there is a second collection** for the **Pope's Pastoral Works**. The Novena devotions [without Mass] start at 2.00 pm in the church. The **LORD'S FLOCK** has a prayer meeting from 2.00 pm in the hall.

Fatima Novena Devotions – Mon. May 11 & Tues. May 12

The morning Mass is at 8.00 am as usual followed by the recitation of the **Rosary**. Evening Novena devotions start at 6.15 pm and include: Rosary, Novena Prayers & Holy Mass.

Feast day of OUR LADY OF FATIMA – Wed 13

The shrine is open all morning for visitors to come and pray. Masses are celebrated at **9.00 am** [School Mass]. The Rosary is prayed at **12.00 noon** followed by holy Mass. Evening devotions start at **6.30 pm** including various prayers and the crowning of Our Lady. Solemn Mass is at **7.00 pm** followed by an indoor procession during which the Rosary is prayed. Benediction will end the feast day's devotions.

Weekend activities – Sat. May 16

Morning Mass is at 9.00 am. The anticipated Sunday Mass is at 4.30 pm as usual. This is the start of the **Victoria Day Holiday** weekend.

Ascension of the Lord – Sun. May 17

There is no Children's Liturgy meeting today. The **LORD'S FLOCK** has no **prayer meeting**.

ShareLife Campaign 2015
 ... to all our parishioners from the office of SHARELIFE for your generosity in this year's campaign.
Total to date: \$27,076.35

God reward you abundantly




CONFIRMATION DAY 2015

The Confirmation Mass starts at **6.30 pm on Tuesday, May 19th** presided by Fr. Victor Mallia, delegated by Archbishop Collins. All candidates are asked to be in the church hall with their sponsors not later than **6.00 pm** and 5.30 pm at the earliest. We would like family members, friends and guests to be seated in church by **not later than 6.15 pm**. **The final post-confirmation meeting for all candidates will take place on Saturday, May 23, in the church hall at 2.30 pm. Certificates and other mementos will be given to participants during this meeting. All confirmandi are expected to attend and collect their journals and package.**

8th ANNUAL FATIMA FUN FAIR



Our Lady of Fatima School on Saturday, June 13, 2015 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Come out and join the fun

... rain or shine!!!

Holy Year – Jubilee of Mercy [7]

1850 – no Jubilee – Blessed Pius IX fled Rome in 1849 – the Papal States were again declared a Roman Republic. Pius IX returned to Rome and re-established the Papal States, under French protection, in 1850.

1875: Pius IX – Pope was 'prisoner of the Vatican' and Rome was occupied by the troops of King Victor Emanuel II

1900: Leo XIII - Pope was 'prisoner of the Vatican' and Rome was capital of the Kingdom of Italy

1925: Pius XI - Pope was 'prisoner of the Vatican' and Rome was capital of the Kingdom of Italy – Vatican City States was established in 1929

1933: Pius XI (to mark the 1900 anniversary of the Death and Resurrection of the Lord)

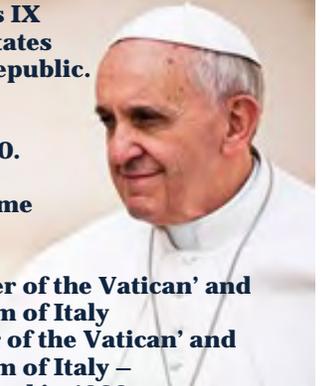
1950: Pius XII

1975: Paul VI

1983: John Paul II (to mark the 1950 anniversary of the Death and Resurrection of the Lord)

2000: John Paul II

2015: Francis



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NEPAL EARTHQUAKE – HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earth-quake on April 24 that devastated huge areas of Nepal. More than 4,000 people reported dead and thousands more injured or left homeless. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- ❖ online through the Archdiocese of Toronto portal at www.archtoronto.org or
- ❖ by phone through the Development office: 416-934-3411
- ❖ or through the parish [using the envelopes marked *Humanitarian Relief* at church entrances] and making cheques payable to: **OLFatima Parish – Nepal Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief.**

We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced.

Phone call from Cardinal Collins

On Monday morning – May 04, 1st day of this year's **Fatima Novena** – our pastor received a phone call from His Eminence **Cardinal Thomas Collins**.

His Eminence greeted Fr. Victor and thanked him and all Fatima parishioners for their efforts and good response and participation in the **family of faith** campaign late last year. He is very grateful for our efforts and input. He sends prayerful thanks and blessings on all our faith community.



Weekly Sessions in **LINE DANCING (Cardio)**

hosted by the OLF Social Committee

by a qualified trainer on two levels:

1) *Beginners* and 2) *Advanced*

every Thursday, **6:00 to 7:00 pm** (advanced)

and **7:00 to 8:30 pm** (beginners)

Fee: \$5.00/person per session.

Proceeds go to OLF Renovations Fund

