



Ascension of the Lord – B

Within the fifty days of Easter, the feast of the Ascension emphasizes Jesus' return to the Father and its consequence: his charge to go make disciples of the world. The letter to the Ephesians tells us that Jesus is head of the Church, his body on earth. We see him asserting his authority both in Acts and the gospel as he takes leave of his followers. Through preaching, sacramental ministry and instruction, the Church will continue Christ's work of making disciples. The misunderstanding and doubt which characterize his followers as he says farewell make it clear that this work is God's, not human doing. It is the Spirit of Christ who gives faith and strength to these human witnesses and makes it possible for them to continue Jesus' work in the world. One day the entire human family will recognize God to be God, and Christ will be worshipped as king and head of humankind. To hasten that day we join the psalmist in singing God's praise.



Ascension Sunday – May 17, 2015

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem to wait to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to a Church vocation, 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.

Tomorrow, Monday – May 18th – is ...



**Have a pleasant holiday with your family!
Daily Mass is at 9.00 am – Office closed all day**

REMEMBER!

This weekend [May 17/18], being 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 meetings as usual, 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.





**SENIORS ACTIVITIES CLUB (S.A.C.)
Annual B-B-Q**

Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall
Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 12:00 noon

Price: **\$8.00** **ALL SENIORS WELCOME!**
For Tickets: *Sylvetta* 416-759-4699 or *Ann* 416-261-1479

		May 18 - 24 2015
Mon 18 <i>Victoria Day</i>	9:00 am	Roger Baudry [D]
Tues 19 <i>Confirmation Day</i>	8:00 am	Patsy Grant [D]
	6:30 pm	<i>Confirmation Mass</i>
Wed 20	7:00 pm	Gennaro Di Pietro [D]
Thur 21	8:00 am	Eufrosina+Concordia Solidum[D]
Fri 22	8:00 am	Ann Hurley [D]
Sat 23	9:00 am	Colleen & Kenny [I]
	4:30 pm	Margaret Tjambu [D]
Sun 24 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Deborah Mangal [D]
	12:15 pm	Robert Giles [D]

Confirmation reminders ...

Candidates are reminded that **we still need** to get back the completed *Sponsor's Form*. These should be handed in at the church office **as soon as possible**. **CONFIRMATION DAY** is this Tuesday, **May 19 at 6.30 pm**. Candidates, Sponsors and families and friends should be seated in church by 6.15 pm at the latest. Certificates and other tokens will be handed to candidates during their final post-confirmation gathering next **Saturday, May 23** at 3.00 pm in the church hall. **Thanks**.



LUCIA DOS SANTOS O.C.D.S. COMMUNITY



The next OCDS community meeting is on **Thursday, May 21** in the church hall starting at **7.00 pm**.

Prospective members are welcome to attend the meeting as observers.

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



A gentle reminder ...

RENOVATIONS FUND

During all Masses in the weekend of **May 23/24** we have a 2nd collection in support of parish's **Renovations Fund**.

After completing most of the repairs to the church roof we are about to begin repairs and maintenance on the furnace and heating system.

Thanks in anticipation.



Ascension Sunday

– Sun. May 17

This being the Victoria Day long weekend there is **no Children's Liturgy** meeting today. The LORD'S FLOCK has **no prayer meeting**.

Victoria Day holiday – Monday, May 18

The morning Mass is **at 9.00 am**. The church and the office are closed all day.

Confirmation Celebration – Tuesday, May 19

The Confirmation Mass will be presided by our Pastor Fr. Victor Mallia starting **at 6.30 pm**. **Candidates and sponsors are to be seated in the church by 6.15 pm**. Family members and friends are also asked to be in church by **not later than 6.15 pm**.

FATIMA weekly devotions – Wednesday, May 20

The regular Fatima devotions start at 6.30 pm as usual. Fr. Russ will celebrate Mass at 7.00 pm.

OCDS monthly meeting – Thursday, May 21

The regular monthly meeting of the Secular Carmelite community will take place **in the Chapel** at 7.00 pm.

Weekend activities – Sat. May 23

Morning Mass is at 9.00 am. The **Vigil Mass of PENTECOST** is at 4.30 pm as usual. *The newly-confirmed candidates have a final gathering in the hall at 3.00 pm. Certificated and other tokens will be given during this meeting.*

Pentecost Sunday – Sun. May 24

The **Children's Liturgy** resume today at the 10.30 am Mass. The LORD'S FLOCK will celebrate Pentecost during the weekly **prayer meeting** at 2.00 pm.

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

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!!!

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2015

- Novena 2 – Mon May 25 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 3 – Wed June 24 at 5.30 pm
- Novena 4 – Mon July 06 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 5 – Wed August 26 at 5.30 pm
- Novena 6 – Fri September 25 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 7 – Fri October 23 at 6.00 pm
- Novena 8 – Wed November 25 at 5.30 pm
- Novena 9 – Fri December 26 at 10.00 am



The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 6.00 pm

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.



Marian Day of Prayer

Saturday, May 30 from 9 am to 6 pm



Marian Day of Mercy, Healing and Forgiveness through God's Mercy. Speakers: *Fr. Denis Phaneuf and Moira Noonan.*

@ Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto, Ontario – M3C 1Z3

Free admission. Register at: www.MarianDay.ca or email: registration@marianday.ca or phone 416-251-4245

THE PLIGHT OF THE MIRGRANTS

The UNITED NATIONS is a false title for the nations are not united, Oh they may agree on a few things but the major motive remains - what's in it for me – meaning - country-economy-politics-power-etc. I agree discussion is needed of how to place the people but not on how to save the people, you save them by every means at your disposal- coast guards-ships-anything that floats, we must save every single life for that is the precious gift from God, then and only then should we discuss the distribution.

They drown in the sea, searching for freedom,
Packed in the rusty, risky boat,
Fleeing from war, the pain and torment,
Daring to dream, clinging to hope.

Exploited by demons, the merchants of evil,
Fragmented the world can't agree,
To make a stand through every land,
The right to be honest, peaceful and free.

They die as the world, is waiting and watching,
Lacking the will to be brave,
To utilize to organise,
To snatch from the watery grave.

The diplomats, with deep root spats,
Take pride in eloquent speech,
But words alone have always shown,
The cure is out of reach.