



17th SUN IN ORDINARY TIME - B

Jesus' miracles are signs revealing who he is for us. In John, the multiplication of loaves forms the basis for Jesus' teaching about himself as the bread of life, which we must accept for our nourishment or reject for our death. The gospels of the next four Sundays will reflect on the meaning of this sign. In John's telling, Jesus is alone, followed by a large crowd. He is concerned to feed all these people, and he questions the disciples: Where will they obtain food for so many? Then, with a blessing similar to that of the Eucharist, Jesus alone distributes the few loaves and fish to the crowd until they are filled. In their enthusiasm – they hope for an easy life without labor – they recognize Jesus as the messiah but misunderstand the sign. Jesus has to escape; again he is alone. Today's first reading gives an Old Testament example of how God provides beyond all expectation. Ephesians exhorts us, who share so much in common, to live in loving unity. Above all, Christ feeds us with one spiritual food, the Eucharist.



17th Sunday in OT - July 26, 2015

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you 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 at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

		July 27 – Aug 02 2015
Mon 27	8:00 am	Nimal & Susan de Silva [I]
Tues 28	8:00 am	Elrene, Sid Devernychuk & fam. [I]
Wed 29	7:00 pm	Anthony Gomes [D]
Thur 30	8:00 am	Fortunato Ortega [I] - Thanks.
Fri 31	8:00 am	Kathryn, Zach & Theodor Belak [D]
Sat 01 First Saturday	9:00 am	Ophir Feldman [D]
	4:30 pm	Benjamin & Tomasa Balallo [D]
Sun 02 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Digna Firmeza [I] - Thanks.
	12:15 pm	Nazaria & Rosendo Contaoc [D]

Important notice to parents of Grade 7 & Grade 8 students

2015-2016 Confirmation Classes

Last few days for registering

in the up-coming Confirmation programs starting September '15 [Gd 8]/February '16 [Gd 7].

Applications for **Confirmation Classes** in any of these programs are available from the office. Kindly call at the office during office hours only; **the deadline for handing in applications is midday, Friday, July 31, 2015.** Thank you.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER?

ASPIRANT PROGRAM 2015-2016

Have you ever experienced an inner longing to know God in a more intimate way? Have you been searching for a deeper faith and prayer life along with other lay persons and within your faith community?

The **Lucia dos Santos** Community of the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order here at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine invites you to **COME AND SEE!**

Brethren in this community of lay persons are committed to the vocation of prayer in the spirit of the Teresian Carmelite family. Their daily commitment is to foster an intimate relationship with God, following Jesus Christ under the motherly care of Mary, Mother of God and Queen of Carmel.

Secular Carmelites meet once a month – every **third Tuesday** – in the evening. New members are now being accepted for the **ASPIRANT PROGRAM 2014-2015** commencing in the Fall.

For information contact the Parish Office at (416) 757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com; or visit www.ocds.ca

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

Summer Office Hours

(effective Monday June 29 to September 07, 2015)

Monday	9.00 am – 12.30 pm
Tuesday	9.00 am – 12.30 pm
Wednesday	9.00 am – 12.30 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Friday	9:00 am – 12:30 pm

God protect you and keep you safe this summer!

Please inform the office of changes to personal information and data such as:

- ❖ Changes in address, house or apartment number, street name or postal code
- ❖ A new phone/cell number
- ❖ An added/new member to the family
- ❖ New address if you are moving so we can forward to you your donations receipt at the end of the year

ShareLife Campaign 2015

Make your final donation today ...

THE CAMPAIGN ends Friday, JULY 31.

Visit www.sharelife.org for more information.

God reward your generous heart!



		August 03 – 09 2015
Mon 03 <i>Civic Holiday</i>	8:00 am	Diego & Fiorinta Di Pietro[D]
Tues 04	8:00 am	Jessica, Shawn Curran + fam.[I]
Wed 05	7:00 pm	Flor Vendiola [D]
Thur 06 <i>The Transfiguration</i>	8:00 am	Anne McEvoy [I]
Fri 07 First Friday	12:30 pm	Vito Caporusso [D]
	7:00 pm	Holy Souls
Sat 08	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	4:30 pm	Deborah Mangal [D]
Sun 09 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Melissa Fernandes [I]-21st b'day
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	Ernesto Regasa+Joel Dumlaol[D]

Remember ...



... this Monday (tomorrow) **August 3** is a **CIVIC HOLIDAY**. The **Office** is **closed** for the day and morning **Mass** is at **9 o'clock**.



2015 ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Toronto Archdiocese

wishes to invite all families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 pm** in the following locations:

Assumption, Mississauga - Christ the King, Markham - Holy Cross, Thornhill - Mount Hope, Toronto - Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge - Resurrection, Whitby - St. Mary's, Barrie. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Remember also ...

... this weekend **August 8** the parish community says 'Thank you' to **Deacon Pat** on his retirement and offer thanks to God for **Deacon's 25 years of service** here in the parish, for the return of **Fr. Dominic** and for **Fr. Victor's 40 years of priestly ministry**. **Bishop Nguyen** will preside a **Thanksgiving Mass** in the church at **4.30 pm** followed by some time of fellowship in our hall.

... in the weekend of **August 15/16** there is a second collection for **CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA & SCARBORO FOREIGN MISSIONS**. Please be generous. Envelopes are available at all church entrances and in your box of donation envelopes.

...the appeal and offering for a mission in India by **Fr. Thomas Kuriako** – in the **MISSION CO-OP PROGRAM** of the Archdiocese - will be in the weekend of **August 29/30**. A 2nd collection for this purpose will be taken at all of the weekend Masses.

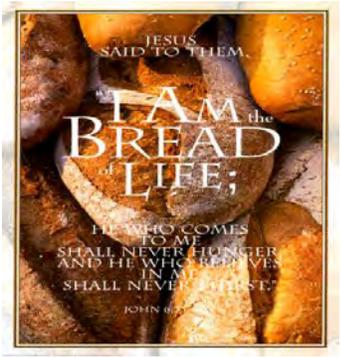
... The Lord's Flock prayer group is hosting a **Life in the Spirit Seminar** in our church hall on Saturday, August 29 from 10.30 am. Mark your calendar and keep the day free!

Summer Bulletin Schedule

The next Bulletin will be published on: **August 9th, 23rd & 30th**

18th SUN IN ORDINARY TIME - B

Why do we seek Jesus? Is it for the wrong reason, to satisfy material or egoistic needs? Like the crowd in the gospels, are we looking for still more signs and proofs? This crowd did not understand that the gift of manna to the chosen people starving in the wilderness (see today's first reading) educated them to trust in God and to appreciate everything as God's gift. In the gospel, Jesus presents himself as God's message, the bread from heaven, which sustains us for eternal life. Indeed, he is even more than that, as we see when he offers us an immediate relationship with him. But we must accept him on his own terms. Jesus' reply to the crowd's request for food is phrased in the style of God's self-disclosure in the Old Testament, I am. Not only are we to believe in Jesus, we must enter into living communion with the bread of life. The letter to the Ephesians urges us to a revolutionary change of lifestyle. We will become new people if we accept Jesus' accept Jesus' invitation and make him central in our lives.



18th Sunday in OT – August 02, 2015



"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Victor** at 416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

Let's celebrate in the Lord!
Saturday, August 8 @ 4:30 pm
A THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION



Presided by **H.E. Bishop Vincent Nguyen**, Auxiliary of Toronto – Eastern Region,



grateful to God for 41 years in the Deaconate – 25 years of which in ministry here at Fatima – of **Rev. Patrick Matthews**



the welcome return to the parish of **Fr. Dominic Borg** after a very traumatic medical procedure ...



and for **Fr. Victor Mallia** 40 years of priestly ministry; these past 7 years here at Fatima!



PARISHONERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US
for the Eucharistic Celebration in the church and a friendly fellowship in the hall [after church function].