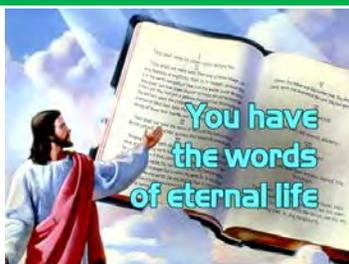




21st SUN IN ORDINARY TIME - B

Some of us do not believe. We draw back when invited to full commitment and communion with Jesus. If we do not submit to Christ, we will be submerged in the flesh of materialism. A moment comes for each of us when we must commit ourselves to the Lord in faith and trust, or walk no more with him. Faced by the loss of many followers, Jesus poignantly asks his closest friends whether they too will leave. Peter speaks for all: *there is nowhere else to go*, for Jesus is the only way to the Father. The first reading tells of Israel's firm intention to serve God; we renew our pledge to God by our AMEN in the Mass. The difficult passage from Ephesians, which uncritically compares ancient marriage patterns with Christ's selfless love, should be read in light of its opening verse. The subject wife is not considered capable of loving her husband; her 'lord' is admonished to love his wife. But this makes her his equal. Giving way to one another in Christ eliminates dominant relationships. In submitting ourselves to Christ, we commit ourselves in love. No longer are we Christians subordinate; we are loved!



21st Sunday in OT – Aug. 23, 2015

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If 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.

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

		August 24 - 30 2015
Mon 24	8:00 am	Filomena Zenga [D]
Tues 25	8:00 am	Angelita Pilapil [D]
Wed 25	7:00 pm	Theresa Yantha [D]
Thur 27	8:00 am	Avelina Casino Rasmusseen [D]
Fri 28	8:00 am	Frances Callahan [D]
Sat 29	9:00 am	Gene Ortega [I] – Thanksgiving
	4:30 pm	Laureta Estranero [D]
Sun 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Josefina Anzola [D]
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	Magdalene Gomes [D]

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2015

Novena 5 – Wed. August 26 at 5.30 pm

Novena 6 – Fri. September 25 at 6.00 pm

Novena 7 – Fri. October 22 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

2015-2016 Confirmation Classes

REGISTRATIONS are CLOSED

Both Confirmation programs are starting:

for Gd8 students – **Fri. Sept. 11, 2015** in hall at 7pm;

for Gd7 students – **Fri. Jan. 29, 2016** in hall at 7pm.

Call the office [416-757-2806] for more details.

Thank you.



Missions Co-op Program 2015



...the appeal and offering for an Indian mission station by Fr. Thomas Kuriako – in the **MISSION CO-OP PROGRAM** of the Archdiocese - will be hosted this weekend **August 29/30**. A 2nd collection will be taken at all of the weekend Masses in aid of this mission. Envelopes are available at all church entrances.

Thank you for your generous support!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy meetings will resume on **Sunday, September 20** during the **10.30 am Mass**.

All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to attend and participate.

Applications for **First Communion Classes** will be announced later on.





Our Parish

The Lord's Flock prayer group – Sunday, Aug 23

The Prayer meeting in the church hall is from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. All are very welcome to join us in this time of worship songs, prayers, witnessing and sharing.

5th Infant Jesus Novena – Wednesday, Aug 26

A prayer hour of songs, prayers, meditation and adoration will take place in our church hall. Participation is free of charge but a love offering will be usual. All are welcome to join us.

Life in the Spirit Seminar – Saturday, Aug 29

This LSS is hosted by the parish's Lord's Flock Charismatic Prayer Group in our church hall. Participation is free of charge but a love offering will be very welcome. Pre-notification is encouraged. For more details see the full announcement further down this column. Thanks.

Weekend Activities – Sunday, Aug 30

The Lord's Flock prayer group will meet for some prayers and a fellowship at the regular time of 2.00p pm. This week is the last week of the holidays and the regular office hours will resume after the Labour Day holiday next week.

Remember to regularly visit our new website:

www.fatimashrine.ca

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

Legion of Mary



The parish's Legion of Mary praesidium has its **8th ANNUAL AUXILIARY FUNCTION** at Our Lady of Fatima Church hall on **Saturday, September 05, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm**. All members are invited to join us in celebrating this special day dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

**Monday, September 7th, is
LABOUR DAY**
Daily Mass is at 9.00 am.

The Lucia dos Santos OCDS Community



6th Anniversary commemoration and INVESTITURE & PROFESSION celebrations

All are invited to a **Thanksgiving Celebration of the Eucharist on Tuesday, September 8, 2015** – feast of the **NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** - marking the **6th anniversary from the foundation of this community of Secular Carmelites**. Two aspirants will be *INVESTED* with the Scapular and admitted to the two-year formation program and one member will be professing *FIRST PROMISES*.

The celebration starts at 6.15 pm and includes the Rosary and Evening Prayer (Vespers).

All are welcome especially friends and family of candidates. Candidates joining the Aspirants Program for this year are invited to attend the celebration.



SPIRIT EMPOWERMENT SEMINAR

"Let yourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit. Seek unity in the renewal, the unity which comes from the Trinity!"

Pope Francis



Join Our Free Seminar

Where & When

August 29, 2015- 9:30 AM-
4:30 PM

Registration Starts at
9:00AM

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine
3170 St Clair Ave. East
(&Victoria Park)
Scarborough, ON M1L V6

For More Info Contact:

Gigi Gaceta (416) 317 9599
Jun Silva- (416) 916 1577

Lunch Will Be Served

Please Bring Your Own
Bible

This Seminar is
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The Lord's Flock
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Ministry



R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2015 – Mar. 2016

Anyone interested in *joining* the Catholic Church?

Already a Catholic and would like to *deepen your faith*?

Perhaps you want to *refresh* your catholic doctrine?

Then you are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, a journey of prayer and instruction for those who wish to explore and strengthen the beauty of the Catholic faith.

If you or anyone you know are interested, contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us on (416) 757-2806. Email: olfatima@rogers.com

Dear Lord, as I begin
my journey toward
spiritual growth,
help me to look
deep within myself
and let go of the old
and embrace the new
life that comes from you.