



**22<sup>nd</sup> SUN IN ORDINARY TIME - B**

How much easier it is for us to canonize our human traditions, especially those relating to faith and worship, than to be converted! In the gospel, Jesus condemns the attitude which argues over externals, separates the sacred from real life, and thinks that scrupulous following of human regulations pleases God. Every-thing God has created is good; whether God's good gifts are used for good or evil depends on our intention. In the book of Deuteronomy, the law code of the Old Testament, we discover that God's law is more than a series of commands. It is the outward expression of our encounter with God in the depths of our hearts. God has made a Covenant, or agreement in love, with us. Obedience to God's law is acted out in our wholehearted and loving following of God into the Promised Land, into the fullness of life. Our loving obedience will speak of God's love to the world. The letter of James urges us to do more than listen to God's word; we are to follow it. What better way to demonstrate our dependence on our Father than to love those who are the most in need?



**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT – Aug. 30, 2015**

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ...". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or deaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call Fr.

Chris at 416-968-0997 or email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call Fr. Victor at 416-757-2806 or email at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for further information.

**\*\*\* Regular Office Hours \*\*\***

... as of September 09, 2015

Monday	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Tuesday	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Wednesday	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm



**Reminder**

Office closes for lunch break from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm and is closed all day on all Saturdays, Sundays and other Statutory Holidays.

		<p><b>Aug 31 – Sept 06 2015</b></p>
Mon 31	8:00 am	Gracita & Ronaldo Ocampo [I] <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Tues 01	8:00 am	Gloria Pineda [D]
Wed 02	7:00 pm	Anthony pillai & Theresa [D]
Thur 03	8:00 am	Flor Vendiola [D]
Fri 04 <i>First Friday</i>	12:30 pm	Ligaya Velarde Aivarna [D]
	7:00 pm	Holy Souls
Sat 05 <i>First Saturday</i>	9:00 am	Craig Anderson [D]
	4:30 pm	Deborah Mangal [D]
Sun 06 <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00 am	Rosita Fernandes [D]
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	Arthur & Corazon Noble [D]

**Legion of Mary**



The parish's Legion of Mary praesidium has its **8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>, is**

**LABOUR DAY**

**Daily Mass is at 9.00 am.**

**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.*



**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.





**The Lord's Flock prayer group – Sunday, Aug 30**  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all of the weekend's Masses is for the **MISSIONS CO-OP PROGRAM** of the Archdiocese. The Lord's Flock prayer group meets for some prayers, sharing and fellowship at the regular time of 2.00p pm.

**Baptism Preparation Meeting – Monday, Aug 31**  
The meeting, for parents and godparents, is in the church at 7.00 pm.

**Fatima Novena Prayers – Wednesday, Sept 02**  
The regular Fatima devotions start at 6.30 pm as usual. All are welcome to join us.

**First Friday devotions – Friday, Sept 04**  
Devotions start at 12.15 pm and include prayers, DM chaplet, Mass and adoration. At 6.30 pm devotions include prayers, the chaplet, benediction and holy Mass.

**Weekend Activities – Saturday, Sept 05**  
This is the long **LABOUR HOLIDAY** weekend. Today's **Baptism celebration** begins at 10.30 am in the church. The regular anticipated Sunday Mass is at 4.30 pm as usual.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT – Sunday, Sept 06**  
This long holiday weekend is the last weekend of the holidays. The regular office hours resume on Tuesday. The Lord's Flock prayer group will **not meet** this Sunday.

### The Lucia dos Santos OCDS Community

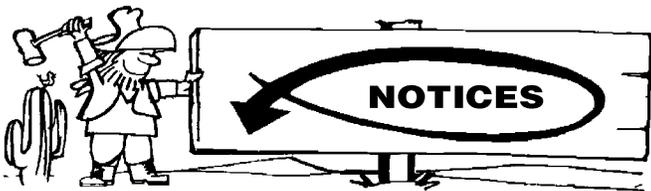


#### 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemoration and INVESTITURE & PROFESSION celebrations

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



### The SENIORS' ACTIVITY CLUB

resume their weekly gatherings at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Hall starting on **Thursday, September 10, 2015 from 12:30 to 3:00 pm**. Seniors are very welcome to join.

Remember to regularly visit our new website:

[www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

### 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](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com)



### KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREATS

On Saturday, Sept. 5, Fr. Carlos Sierra will speak on *"Do not be afraid"*. This Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat will be held at St. Brigid's Church, from 2.00 to 4.30 pm.

For more information go to [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com)

### Missions Co-op Program 2015

...the appeal and offering for the Little Flower Mission in India will be delivered by **Fr. Thomas Kuriako** as part of this year's **MISSION CO-OP PROGRAM** of the Archdiocese. This will be done this weekend **August 29/30**. A 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be taken at all of the weekend Masses in aid of this mission. Envelopes are available at all church entrances.



#### Mission profile:

The Little Flower Congregation (C.S.T.) was founded in India in the year 1931. St. Therese of Lisieux, known as "The Little Flower" is the patroness of the Congregation. The priests of the Little Flower Congregation are known as Little Flower Fathers (or C.S.T. Fathers). Our Charism is: 'Be little; Serve the little.' This means imbibing the attitude of a childlike simplicity, love, trust and absolute surrender to God in the context of Gospel teaching and Theresian spirituality we try to serve the poor and the marginalized in society. In 1970, the Little Flower Congregation, out of its missionary zeal to proclaim the Good News sent its members to Gorakhpur Mission in the Diocese of Varanasi, in North India. Pleased with its missionary works, the Holy Sea created the new Diocese of Gorakhpur in 1984 and entrusted it to the care of the Little Flower Congregation.

We, the priests of the Little Flower Mission, take up developmental activities, along with evangelization in Gorakhpur, in Eastern Uttar Pradesh, which is a much undeveloped part of India. In this area, we find several children who are in distress. We found these children like sheep without a shepherd. We have started an orphanage for such children for their integral development. The name of this center is "PRATEEKSHA" a place of Hope, Joy and Peace - a Home for the Homeless. Funds for the maintenance of these children are a constant need for their food, medical needs and education. We also need to train our missionaries to be good apostles in the mission.

**Thank you for your generous support!**