



**25<sup>th</sup> SUN IN ORDINARY TIME - B**

For the second time, immediately after his transfiguration, Jesus predicts his passion. The disciples listen in disbelief; they do not want to hear. Their argument over rank shows how remote their thoughts are from willingness to suffer with the Master. Jesus counters their struggle for power by insisting that the greatest among them must become the servant of all. Jesus presents as example for discipleship a child, one who had no importance in the ancient world. Christ has aligned himself with those who have no prestige or importance; if we welcome them, Jesus promises, we shall find ourselves welcoming him and the Father also. Do we try to reconcile discipleship with a struggle for prestige? The letter of James speaks plainly of the bitter fruits of jealousy and ambition. In the first reading, the echoes of Jesus' own suffering remind us that he was persecuted by those who seemed to be just. Do we persecute other believers? Or are we ready to be a servant Church, accepting a share in Jesus' suffering and humiliation in order to share in his glory?

*Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less.*



**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – Sept. 20, 2015**

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, 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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION .....**

1. for the **NEEDS OF CHURCH IN CANADA** ... this annual collection for the **Needs of the Church in Canada** is done in all parishes across the nation on the weekend of **September 26/27**. Funds are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCC) for national, inter-national, pastoral and humanitarian activities worldwide.



**Thank you for your support!**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**BUNDLE UP Weekend ... September 26/27**

Winter Coats, Boots, Children's & Baby's Clothing, Ladies Wear, Men's Wear, Shoes, Bedding, Drapes, Accessories, etc.



**Thanksgiving Food Drive**  
On the weekends of **October 3/4 + 10/11**

**We count on your support ... God bless**

**Remember to regularly visit our parish website:**

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

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

<b>Mass Intentions for the Week</b>		<b>September 21-27 2015</b>
Mon 21	8:00 am	<b>Robert Sparrow [D]</b>
Tues 22	8:00 am	<b>Roberto Wage Angels [D]</b>
Wed 23	7:00 pm	<b>Abraham Choonavady [D]</b>
Thur 24	8:00 am	<b>Castor, Regina Alonzo+Fam. [D]</b>
Fri 25	8:00 am	<b>Conrado Calma [D]</b>
Sat 26	9:00 am	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
	4:30 pm	<b>Marianyagam Family [D]</b>
Sun 27 <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00 am	<b>Winnifred J. Clancy [D]</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Matilde Pasibi [D]</b>
	12:15 pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The **Children's Liturgy** meetings will resume **today, 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.



**... from the Social Committee ... Mark your calendars!**

**>FITNESS & FUN weekly Line Dancing & Zumba**  
every *Thursday*, from *Sept. 17*  
from 6:30 – 8:30 pm



**> Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner**  
on *Saturday, October 24, 2015* from 5:30 pm.  
*Location: Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall*

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** have their **ROSES FOR LIFE** on the weekend of October 3/4. The sale of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church is on the weekends of Nov 7/8, 14/15 & 21/22. **RAFFLE TICKETS** in an artistic **NATIVITY DISPLAY** [for fund-raising purposes] will be also on sale during these weekends. Raffle is to be drawn on Sunday, Dec. 20 at the end of the Fatima Christmas Concert. The **SOCK DRIVE** runs during the weeks of Advent, beginning Saturday, November 28.



**From the Pastor's Desk**

*Liturgical Publications, the printers of our bulletin, will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin – advertising begins December 2015. Please remember that these advertisements make our bulletin possible. Do support the bulletin and advertise your products or services with us.*

Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422



**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in 01** – Sunday, Sept 20

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY meetings** resume today. The **LORD'S FLOCK** has its weekly prayer meeting at the regular time of 2.00 pm. New members are welcome to join.

**Baptism Preparation meeting** – Monday, Sept 21

The preparation meeting, for parents and godparents, starts at 7.00 pm in the church. Next baptism celebration is at 10.30 am this Saturday.

**Fatima Novena Prayers** – Wednesday, Sept 23

The regular Fatima devotions start at 6.30 pm as usual.

**Social activities** – Thursday, Sept 24

The **S.A.C.** members meet for their activities from 12.00 noon. The Social Committee hosts its **FITNESS & FUN SESSIONS** in its weekly **Line Dancing and Zumba** from 6.30 – 8.30 pm.

**Infant Jesus Novena [6<sup>th</sup> month]** – Friday, Sept 25

We host a Gd10 retreat in the hall for students from JEAN VANIER SCHOOL. A prayer hour of songs, prayers, meditation and adoration will take place in the church at 5.30 pm. All are welcome to join us.

**Weekend Activities** – Saturday, Sept 12

Apart from the 9 am Mass, we have a wedding celebration at 1.00 pm. At 2.30 pm Gd8 students in our Confirmation Group have their first meeting in the church hall.

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in 01** – Sunday, Sept 13

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**INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2015**

**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*



**The annual LIFE CHAIN**

by Campaign Life for **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** is on **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 to 3:00 pm** at the usual intersection of **Danforth/Victoria Pk.**

**KEEP THAT HOUR FREE AND JOIN US!**

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

... as of September 08, 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.**

**Catholic Family Services of Toronto**

**Walk-in Counselling Services**

Our professional counselling staff is trained to offer Walk-In services to clients who have an urgent need to speak with a counsellor. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping clients identify and hone-in on plans that will provide them with help for their presenting concern. Clients who are interested in accessing services can:

(1) choose to call one of our branches at 416-921-1163 (Central) or 416-222-0048 (North) and book a single-session appointment, OR

(2) drop-in at our North Office on Thursdays between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For additional information on the range of services we offer, please visit our website at: [www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com)

**Thank you**

**A Project of Hope**



In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched **PROJECT OF HOPE**, a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will require 100 volunteer committees to assist

with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, call 416-934-3411 or visit: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).

One can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to **Our Lady of Fatima Parish-Project of Hope-Refugee Sponsorship**.



We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at 647-780-0827.



We are very grateful to parishioners who last weekend contributed generously in a second collection during all of the weekend Masses to our **Renovations Fund**. Actually the funds collected have been re-directed toward the above mentioned fund A **PROJECT OF HOPE**. Proceeds from that collection and directed to **PROJECT OF HOPE** amounted to

**\$5,551.00. Thanks and God bless you abundantly!**