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For a patriarchal era, the famous story of Genesis is an unexpected statement of the equality of the sexes and their mutual development through marriage. The story does not describe the creation of woman but explains why women are so important to men. In God's plan, women are not subordinate but fully human. Today's gospel shows Jesus rejecting the Jewish custom of divorce – which could be initiated only by the husband – and establishing equal responsibilities in marriage for both partners (the Jewish husband was not considered guilty of adultery against his wife). Jesus forbids divorce by either partner in the interpersonal relationship of marriage. Then the gospel turns to Jesus' love for children; they are not self-sufficient but are open to others. We should welcome God's rule like children, who cannot claim anything on their own merits. The letter to the Hebrews holds up Jesus as the one who leads us into God's glory. In Jesus, God entered into partnership with the human race. In Jesus' spirit of self-giving, women and men can enter into and sustain the most demanding of partnerships, namely marriage.



27th Sunday in OT – Oct. 04, 2015
 Matrimony, a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy, a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. 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.



Roses for Life this weekend – 3/4 October

This weekend the **Knights of Columbus** are distributing **Roses for Life stickers** to raise funds for the Culture of Life Program at the end of all Masses. All proceeds will be donated to **SISTERS OF LIFE** who work tirelessly to protect and promote the sacredness of life.

Thank you for your generous contributions



LifeChain 2015

LifeChain 2015 is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the horror of abortion and the sanctity of human life from the moment of its conception.

Join us today, **October 4**
– RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY –
 at the usual location:

Danforth/Victoria Pk intersection
from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

KEEP YOURSELF FREE AND COME JOIN US!



Mass Intentions for the Week		Sept. 28 – Oct. 04 2015
Mon 05	8:00 am	Lim Teng Chay+William Sy Eng Chon
Tues 06	8:00 am	Cecile Dumas [I]
Wed 07	7:00 pm	Adrian Bradbury [D]
Thur 08	8:00 am	Racquel Granato [D]
Fri 09	8:00 am	Maria Alcantara [D]
Sat 10	9:00 am	Frances Callahan [D]
	4:30 pm	Antonio & Maria Baglieri [D]
Sun 11	9:00 am	Cynthia Fernandes [D]
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	Melanie & Mark Joseph [I]

St. Vincent de Paul
Thanksgiving Food Drive
 On the weekends of **October 3/4 + 10/11**
We count on your support ... God bless

fun
Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner
Mark your calendars!
 at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall
on Saturday, October 24, 2015
 Pick up special insert with this Sunday's Bulletin!
Tickets are available from the parish office

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 The Children's Liturgy meetings have resumed, on Sunday 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 are available from the office.



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
 Parishioners are encouraged to patronize and support our advertisers ... they make our bulletin possible!



27th Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 04

This is **LIFE RESPECT SUNDAY**. There is **Children's Liturgy** today in the hall during the 10.30 am Mass. The St. Vincent de Paul **FOOD DRIVE** is this weekend and next. Meanwhile for the Knights of Columbus this is **ROSES FOR LIFE** Sunday. Proceeds from your generous offerings will be directed to the **Sisters of Life**. And the **LORD'S FLOCK** and the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will lead parishioners in this year's **LifeChain** – our silent and prayerful witness to the horror of abortion and the sanctity of human life – from 2.00 to 3.00 in the afternoon at the Danforth/Victoria Park intersection.



Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary – Wednesday, Oct 07

The regular Fatima devotions will be included in the evening celebration in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. There is **no** morning Mass; evening devotions start at 6.30 pm as usual.

School retreat – Friday, Oct 09

Grade 10 students from **Neil McNeil High School** will gather in our church hall for a retreat between 8.00 am and 2.30 pm.

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Oct 10

This is the **Thanksgiving holiday long weekend**. There is **no RCIA** and **no Confirmation** sessions today. To celebrate the final Fatima Apparition, the Legion of Mary will lead the **2000 HAIL MARY ROSARY** over the coming days. During all of this weekend Masses there is a 2nd collection for the parish's **Renovations Fund**.

27th Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 11

This is the long Thanksgiving Holiday weekend; there is **NO Children's Liturgy** today. The **LORD'S FLOCK** has no prayer meeting today.

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

Meetings have started according to Schedule, on Saturdays, in church hall from **10.00 – 11.00 am**

We have reached our maximum number of candidates for this year's program and cannot accept more applications. Thank you for your interest and support.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be selling **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church 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.



Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)

Join us – on Wednesday, October 14 – for **Rosary and Evening Prayer (Vespers)** at 6.15 pm followed by **sung holy Mass in honor of St. Teresa of Jesus on the Vigil of her feastday**. Prayer booklets will be available. All are welcome



A second collection for the **WORLD MISSIONS** will be done the weekend of **October 17/18**. Please use envelopes from your box of donation envelopes ... or the ones available at all church entrances.

Pray for the Missions and help generously

A TRIBUTE TO ELEANOR RITCHIE STEPHEN



I have always been grateful to Eleanor for being gentle and kind to a timid young man learning to read, a new applicant as a Minister of the Word at Fatima Shrine; I know, that young man was -----ME----- I stand on her shoulders as I read today!

**A mother a wife, a friend and more,
Servant of God born to adore,
Steadfast in faith honest and sure,
Quite and kind, our own ELEANOR!**

**Worked hard for Mary, for Jesus and all,
Whatever the need she answered the call,
A saint to be sure she past all the test;
Now Jesus has called her, to come Home and rest.**

By the Grace of God.....Dennis Hayes.....27-Sept-2015.

**We will miss you Eleanor
..... May you rest in peace. Amen.**

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!



Project of Hope

One can still make a donation to support this appeal; visit: www.archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3411. One can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to **Our Lady of Fatima Parish-Project of Hope-Refugee Sponsorship**.

Total received: \$13,737