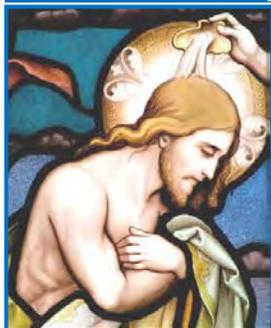




The Baptism of the Lord - C



The Eastern Church has always considered Jesus' baptism to be his first manifestation (Epiphany) to the world. As Jesus leaves the water of the Jordan River, the Father claims him as dearly beloved Son and the Spirit rests upon him. Jesus is called to begin his work of reclaiming the world for God. The opening verses of today's Old Testament reading, a Servant song, foreshadow God's acknowledgement of his Son at the baptism and describe the work of that servant: to affect justice, share vision, and liberate everyone. Jesus' ministry fulfills Isaiah's prophecy as he liberates from social evils and, through the cross, from sin itself. He is able to do this, Peter reminds us in his homily in Acts, because he is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. God acts through him to restore the world to justice and peace. The psalm evokes that time when God's glory will be fully manifested; Jesus' work will be complete when human liberation is the outward sign of our state as God's children, his chosen ones who delight him.

The Baptism of the Lord – January 10, 2016

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact 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.



DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2016

Parishioners are reminded to pick up their box of donation envelopes for 2016 from the back of the church. These are sorted – in alphabetical order – in trays according to the family's last name. We thank those who have already collected their box. Boxes still uncollected by mid-February will be recycled and registration restricted or cancelled. Families who have recently moved to our area are encouraged to register with us by calling the parish office at 416-757-2806.

Interested in a P.A.G. [Pre-Authorized Giving] Plan?

Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household!

Update your data before we issue tax receipts for 2015

CHILDREN'S LITURGY for 2016

The Children's Liturgy meetings resume next Sunday Jan 10, 2016 during the 10.30 am Mass. We would like to see more children participating in this liturgy. Parents are encouraged to participate in the Christian education of their children by joining their kids in going to church every week and encourage them to participate in their children's liturgy meetings.

Mass Schedule		January 11-17 2016
Mon 11	8:00 am	Cecile Dumas [I]
Tues 12	8:00 am	Gaetan Dumas [I]
Wed 13	7:00 pm	Godofredo Tillo [I]
Thur 14	8:00 am	Members of the Caruso Family [I]
Fri 15	8:00 am	Edit & Rosalina Morana [I]-Wedd. Ann.
Sat 16	9:00 am	Deloris Alves [D]
	4:30 pm	Mervin Morris [D]
Sun 17 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Manuel, Eduardo, Adela Roxas [D]
	10:30 am	William Dempsey [D] & People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	Albert Adams & Family [I]



Please note ...
The Lord's Flock prayer group will resume regular meetings next **Sunday, Jan 17** in the church hall from 2.00 to 4.00 pm.

First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings as from Sunday, **January 17**. Candidates in public schools will have a formal class at 9.30 am in the church hall also from that Sunday. Initial meeting for parents and applicants in our hall is this **Friday, January 9 at 7.00 pm**. Please check program/schedule given with applications. Thanks.



Confirmation classes [gd7s] start on Feb. 6th

Candidates are reminder that classes start on Saturday, **February 6th**, in the church hall at 2.30 pm. The official **ENROLMENT** ceremony will be done during the 4.30 pm Mass in church on **Saturday, January 30th**. There is a commitment/information meeting for parents and candidates on **Friday, January 29 at 7.00 pm in our church hall**. All candidates are expected to be there and families are encouraged to participate in the Enrolment Mass. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the sessions listed in the schedule given during our initial meeting. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory. Thanks.



Knights of Columbus

Recruitment weekend in the church on Saturday/Sunday, January 09/10

Free Throw

At Our Lady of Fatima School
Saturday, January 23 at 9.00 am



LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The community's monthly meeting is on Tuesday, **January 19, 2016** in the church hall. The meeting starts at 7.00 pm. **Non-members are welcome as observers.**





The Baptism of the Lord – Sunday, Jan 10
 The feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas season. The regular schedule for Sunday Masses is followed and the *Children's Liturgy* meetings resume during the 10.30 am Mass. *The Lord's Flock* prayer group meets again next Sunday at 2.00 pm in the church hall.

Confirmation Retreat: OLF School – Tuesday, Jan 12
 Teachers from Our Lady of Fatima School will be organizing a retreat for these students in our hall, from 9.00 am to 2.30 pm.

Regular Fatima devotions – Wednesday, Jan 13
 The regular Fatima devotions of Prayers and Mass start at 6.30 pm and then holy Mass. Prayer and Mass intentions include all the requests made in the intentions list and envelopes reserved at the shrine.

Zone meeting for priests – Thursday, Jan 14
 Our priests will attend a Zone Meeting for all priests in our area with our regional Bishop, from 10 am to 1 pm, in Pickering. *The Seniors Club* will resume meetings in our basement today from 12.00 noon. The Knights of Columbus have a general meeting at 7.15 pm in their Chambers.

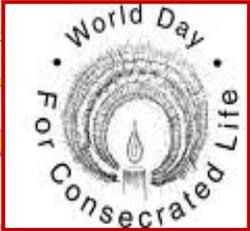
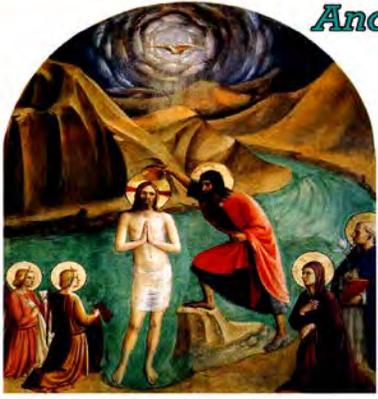
Weekend activities – Saturday, Jan 16
 Today's RCIA session is at 10.00 am in our usual meeting room in the church hall.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, Jan 10
 The regular schedule for Sunday activities is followed: *First Communion class* is at 9.30 am; *Children's Liturgy* is at the 10.30 am Mass and *The Lord's Flock* prayer meeting will meet again next Sunday at 2.00 pm as usual.

Remember to regularly visit our website ...
www.fatimashrine.ca
Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Celebrated on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 3 pm at St. Paul's Basilica

And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 January 18 to 25, 2016
 Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God (1 Peter 2:9)

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with emphasis on refugees, led by Roman Catholic Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, and other city-wide religious leaders on:

Sunday, January 24, 2016 4:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Church
 2 High Meadow Place (north-west of Finch Ave. & Hwy 400)

Homilist: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
 Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto

Parking is available | Refreshments to follow in parish hall

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto: (416) 934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or e-mail vkwok@archtoronto.org

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank the parishioners for their donations to the Annual Sock Drive and also for your support in the purchase of Christmas Cards. Fraternaly, Kingsley Leon [GK/SK]



The Jubilee of Mercy – A brief history



Pope Francis officially and solemnly convoked the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy by the publication of the papal document *Misericordiae Vultus*, on the evening of April 11 at the entrance St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.

This kind of papal document is called a jubilee bull. This particular document for this Holy Year outlined the spirit with which it has been promulgated, the pope's intentions for establishing this jubilee year and his aspirations for the positive results which it is hoped to produce, the exact duration of the jubilee and the principal ways in which it will unfold. The Holy Year will be celebrated in Rome and throughout the Catholic Church.

It should come as no great revelation that Pope Francis gave the universal Church and the world another surprise during the scheduled Lenten penitential service inside St. Peter's Basilica on March 13. He announced an 11-month-long Jubilee of Mercy. The day marked the second anniversary of his election as pope. The jubilee will begin on the 50th anniversary of the closing of Council Vatican II, Dec. 8, 2015, and will close on the Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 20, 2016.

The world has come to know Pope Francis is a person full of surprises. I suspect that when he told the youth in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during the celebrations of the World Youth Day on July 25, 2013, to shake up things in their dioceses and parishes, he was also speaking of his own intentions ... for that is exactly what he has been doing since his papal election.

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