



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C



Jesus does not condone injustice. But in today's gospel, in which he refuses to arbitrate a property dispute between two brothers, he questions the values on which most humans base their lives. He challenges the complainant to realize that material possessions are a real danger to the life of the spirit. The rich fool of Jesus' parable overlooked the truth that life in God's grace is infinitely more important than possessing everything which belongs to us in justice. Jesus makes one demand: that we live in love. The first reading is a disconcerting reminder that success, even when honestly earned through hard work, is deceptive if we make it an end in itself. We will discover that life is ashes if our objective is security rather than the dependence of the spiritually poor on God. Heaven is the goal of Christians; through baptism we died to sin in order to rise to a transformed life, hidden with Christ in God, and united by him with all people. In this redeemed world there will be no more discrimination, distinctions or preferment, for we will all be one in Christ.

18th Sunday in OT - July 31, 2016

"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org or call Fr. Victor at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.



Remember ...

... this Monday (tomorrow) August 1 is the Civic Holiday. The Office is closed for the day and morning Mass is at 9 o'clock. Have a blessed and happy day!



OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

Summer Office Hours

(effective Monday June 27 to September 05, 2016)

Table with 2 columns: Day (Monday-Friday) and Office Hours (9:00 am - 12:30 pm)

Summer Bulletin Schedule

Next Bulletin is published in the weekends: July 31, August 14, 28 & Sept 04

God protect you and keep you safe this summer!

Table for August 01-07 2016 with columns for date, time, and name of the person for the day.



In the weekend of August 13/14 there is a second collection for CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA & SCARBORO FOREIGN MISSIONS. Envelopes will be available at all church entrances and in your box of donation envelopes. Please be generous. Thanks for your generosity

Advertisement for the Aspirant Program 2016-2017 of the Disalced Carmelite Secular Order, including contact information and details about the program.

PLEASE REGISTER WITH US!

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have done so already, and to those who did update their records. New registrations become effective when the family has been residing in the parish for at least 6 months.

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