



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

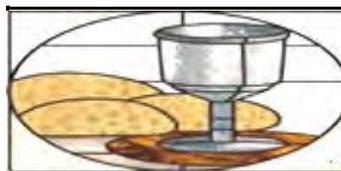
Luke 14:11

How embarrassing to claim an honor only to be asked at a public celebration to relinquish it! The rule of etiquette, which Jesus formulates in today's gospel, teaches the attitude we need if we are to be welcomed to the banquet of the Lord. In

God's presence we cannot claim personal prestige or moral superiority. If we admit that we are little and utterly dependent, God our host will lead us to a place of honor. Do we seek positions of prestige in the Church, which should be the place of God's rule on earth? Jesus advises as to those we should invite to dine with us at table, where human community is formed. We are not to be philanthropists but friends; our guests should be the poor and handicapped (who were excluded from the worshipping community of Israel). They cannot repay our hospitality, but God their friend will. The first reading advises humility, which opens us to wisdom. Hebrews reminds us that God is no longer distant. We are guests at this Eucharistic banquet, citizens of God's Holy City and welcomed into his presence in the company of Jesus, our mediator and brother.

22nd Sunday in OT – August 29, 2016

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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 email him at olfatima@rogers.com or call him on 416-757-2806 for further information.



Aug. 29 – Sept. 04 2016

Mon 29	8:00 am	Gene Ortega [I] - Birthday
Tues 30	8:00 am	John Rotas [D]
Wed 31	7:00 pm	Theresa Farrell [I] - Birthday
Thur 01	8:00 am	Louise & Tony Hurley [D] ^{65th Wed. Ann.}
Fri 02 First Friday	8:00 am	Kathleen Matthews [I] - wellness
	12:00 pm	Flor Vendiola [D]
	7:00 pm	Holy Souls & Joseph Pereira [I]
Sat 03	9:00 am	Souls In Purgatory
	4:30 pm	Matthew Reyes [D]
Sun 04 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Frank & Joan Mallia [D]
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	Aurora Valmores [D]



Christopher Leadership Course

Find Your Voice!

One evening per week starting in September for 11 weeks at Grace Anglican Church. Three hours per class this course is geared toward 16-year olds and older. A church appeal is this weekend.

Call 416-410-7776 or toll free 1-800-418-8925 or go online to register at www.clctorontoeast.com

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

PLEASE RESPECT THIS SCHEDULE

... as of September 06, 2016

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.

THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER?

ASPIRANT PROGRAM 2016 - 2017

The Lucia dos Santos Community of the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order here at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine invites you to **COME AND SEE!** Secular Carmelites meet once a month – every **third Tuesday** – in the evening. New members are now being accepted for the next **ASPIRANT PROGRAM 2016-2017** commencing early in the Fall. For information contact the Parish Office at 416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com or visit www.ocds.ca

What is the charism of the Secular Carmelite? [pt.2]

They seek to live in fraternal friendship in the community to which they belong and attend and which is governed by a council elected every 3 years. This council takes care of their training and admission to the promises. The cultivation of human virtues and the climate of trust in the community allows sharing and fosters growth in charity and friendship with the others. They collaborate in the apostolate by their witness of a Christian life and assist the sanctification of the world, by means of their life of faith, hope and charity and according to the personal talents of each member.

The Secular Order is governed by its own Constitutions (2003) in which are condensed their style of life, their identity, values and commitments in following Christ Jesus and in their search to live in intimacy with God, fraternal communion and apostolic service. At present, secular Carmelites number around 25 thousand members throughout the world. There are 1,736 communities in 75 countries.

We could say that the seculars live the spirit of Carmel in the heart of the world and enrich the religious life of Carmel by their secular state.

First Friday Devotions ... in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ... a change in schedule for September



Friday, September 2, 2016

- > Devotions begin at 8:00 am with Holy Mass
- > Eucharistic Adoration continues through the morning
- > The *Angelus* and *Divine Mercy* chaplet are prayed at 11:50 am followed by Benediction
- > Holy Mass at 12 noon concludes the morning devotions
- > A wedding celebration at 2:00 pm
- > Evening Mass at 7:00 pm to conclude the day's devotions

All are encouraged to spend some time in private, silent and personal adoration during the late morning hours.

Next Monday, September 5th, is

LABOUR DAY

Daily Mass is at 9.00 am – Church & Office closed



22nd Sun in Ordinary Time – Sunday, Aug 28

During all of this weekend's Masses there is a promotional appeal for the **CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE** The **LORD'S FLOCK** has its weekly prayer meeting at 2:00 pm.

Fatima Novena Prayers – Wednesday, Aug 31

The regular Fatima devotions start at 6:30 pm as usual. All are welcome to join us. **Prayer and Mass intentions include all the requests made in the intentions list and envelopes reserved at the shrine.**

First Friday devotions – Friday, Sept 02

Kindly note: there is a change in the schedule to the regular devotions for First Fridays. We start at 8:00 am with prayers and the regular morning Mass, exposition and adoration through the morning. At 11:30 am we will have prayers and Benediction; holy Mass at 12:00 noon concludes the day's devotions. **We will also have an evening Mass at 7:00 pm.**

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Sept 03

This is the long **LABOUR HOLIDAY** weekend. There is Wedding Mass at 1:00 pm. The regular anticipated Sunday Mass is at 4.30 pm as usual. The yearly celebration in honour of **Our Lady of Sorrows** by the Filipino Group starts at 6:00 pm in our church and hall.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, Sept 04

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

7th Anniversary commemoration

The *Lucia dos Santos OCDS Community* is hosting a **Thanksgiving Celebration of the Eucharist on Thursday, September 8, 2016 – feast of the NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** - marking the 7th anniversary since the foundation of this community of **Secular Carmelites**. The celebration starts at **6.15 pm** and includes the **Rosary and Evening Prayer (Vespers)**. The enrolment in the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will take place at the end of Mass. Some time for fellowship will follow in the hall.



All are welcome. Candidates joining the **Aspirants Program** for this year are invited to attend the celebration.

Legion of Mary

The parish's Legion of Mary *praesidium* has its **9th ANNUAL AUXILIARY FUNCTION** at Our Lady of Fatima Church hall on **Saturday, September 10, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**

All members are invited to join us in celebrating this special day dedicated to our Blessed Mother.



TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

The Carmelite Spirituality Centre presents a series of reflections in this **Holy Year of Mercy** –

Be merciful, as your Father is merciful – in our church hall.

Next Lecture:

Sun. Sept. 11 – Mercy: God's Embrace

Sun. Oct. 02 – Mercy in the life of St. Therese

Sessions starts at 6.00 pm

Admission is free – Coffee is served – All are welcome

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The **Children's Liturgy** meetings will resume on **Sunday, September 18**, during the **10:30 am Mass**.

All children – *from 6 to 10 years old* – are welcome to attend and participate.

Details regarding **First Holy Communion Classes** and for **Confirmation Sessions** will be announced with applications at a later date. **Thank you.**

2016-Fatima Apparitions Centenary Year-2017

In this **FATIMA APPARITIONS CENTERARY YEAR** the parish is offering its faith community an opportunity to renew its commitment to **Christian family life** – an excellent way of revitalizing the life of our parish's Christian community life!

The **COUPLES FOR CHRIST – Foundation for Family and Life** are hosting a **CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR**

in our church hall, every Saturday, for six sessions, from October 15, 2016 at 6:00 pm.

For more information visit the parish website: www.fatimashrine.ca or call the parish office at 416-757-2806.

Do not miss out on this opportunity to experience again the work of the Holy Spirit in your life.

All are welcome! All are welcome! All are welcome!



... a gentle reminder!



In the initial spirit of the **family of faith** campaign and the prayerful consideration that compelled so many of us to make a **sacrificial gift** to secure a future for our Church, **parishioners – who have neglected to honor their pledge donation for some months** – are kindly asked to do their best to up-date their pledge level at their earliest convenience. If one is not in a position to honor their pledge, kindly contact the **Donations Processing Centre** directly and let them know of your intention to cancel or suspend pledge payment. Speak to **Kathryn Collins** at **416.934.3400 ext. 535** or email to kcollins@archtoronto.org

Please note that if pledges are not honored the parish will not receive its share from the campaign.

Celebrating 100th Anniversary of Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN and PORTUGAL

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Victor Malla, Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Toronto

June 5 – 16, 2017 12 days \$2,890.00

A Centenary Pilgrimage to European Marian shrines!

Kindly place a booking or ask for more info from the travel agents. Call: # 1-877-999-8868 / 905-886-0232

