



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C



"Nothing is impossible to faith." With a minimum of faith, Jesus tells us, we could order trees about, and they would obey us. Faith is essential to the success of the Christian mission. But we

must not glory in it or what it allows us to achieve; we are only God's servants, who, like the slaves of the ancient world, cannot expect to be paid for our labors. We are God's property, and whatever work we do for the Kingdom is our duty. The first reading emphasizes the importance of faithful work despite the apparent triumph of evil. God will save, and will bring to successful completion what is began and carried out in faith. The faithless will eventually lose heart, and their enterprises will perish. We must have faith, and wait. The second reading exhorts Timothy, who seems to have been timid, to courage, love, and faithful witness as the Church's minister. In company with the apostle he – and we – should welcome the opportunity to suffer for the Good News

27th Sunday in OT – Oct. 02, 2016

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? 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 ofatima@rogers.com or call him on 416-757-2806 for further information.

AND THE APOSTLES SAID UNTO THE LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH. - LUKE 17,6

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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.



Final Lecture today: 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

St. Vincent de Paul

BUNDLE UP Weekend ... October 22/23

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



We count on your support ... God bless

Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner

Mark your calendars!

at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall on Saturday, October 22, 2016

Pick up special insert with this Sunday's Bulletin!

Tickets are available from the parish office



40 DAYS FOR LIFE logo and text: Call Matt at 416-204-9749 for more details

R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2016 – Apr. 2017

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program – a journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith – starts in our parish on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 10:00 am.

For updates visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca

Remember to regularly visit our website ...

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Regularly updated with the weekly announcements and bulletins

This is RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Join us at the Danforth/Victoria Pk intersection from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

for the annual LIFE CHAIN

LIFE IN OUR HANDS

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Thanksgiving Food Drive

This weekend October 01/02 and next weekend October 08/09



We count on your support ... God bless

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 2016. 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



27th Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 02

This is **Life Respect Sunday**. There is **Children's Liturgy** today in the hall during the 10:30 Mass. This is also the 1st **St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive** weekend. Meanwhile for the **Knights of Columbus** this is **Roses for Life Sunday**. Proceeds from your generous offerings will be directed to a pro-life organization. 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. The final lecture in this year's **Carmelite Spirituality Series** will be hosted today in our church hall from 6:00 pm.

Weekly Fatima Devotions – Wednesday, Oct 05

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

First Friday + Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary – Friday, Oct 07

Devotions start at 12:15 pm and include prayers, DM chaplet, Mass and adoration. At 6:30 pm we pray the DM chaplet, Litany to the Sacred Heart and Benediction. Holy Mass at 7:00 pm concludes the days devotions.

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Oct 08

This is the **Thanksgiving Holiday weekend**. During all of this weekend Masses there is a 2nd collection for the parish's **Renovations Fund**. And this is the 2nd [final] weekend of the **Thanksgiving Food Drive**.

28th Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 09

On this long **Thanksgiving Holiday weekend**, there is **NO Children's Liturgy** and the **LORD'S FLOCK** has no prayer meeting today.



Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)

Join us – on Friday, October 14 – for **Rosary and Evening Prayer (Vespers)** at 6:15 pm followed by a **Vigil Mass in honor of St. Teresa of Jesus**.

Prayer booklets will be available. *All are welcome*



A second collection for the **WORLD MISSIONS** will be done the weekend of **October 22/23**. Please use envelopes from your box of donation envelopes ... or the ones available at church entrances.

Pray for the Missions and help generously

SPECIAL COLLECTION #5

... for the parish's **RENOVATIONS FUND:**

- > **new north doors** for the east & west sides of the church are ordered and will be installed as soon as they are supplied;
- > the tuning-up of the **new furnace** for the cold season;
- > work on the **front steps** of the church, after some initial Hick-ups is running smoothly.

The collection is next **weekend, 08/09 October**.

Thank you for your generous support!



2016 – Knights in Action – 2017



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be with their **ROSES FOR LIFE** this weekend. The sale of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church will be on two weekends: **October 29/30** and **November 05/06 + 12/13**. Tickets in our **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** [for fund-raising purposes for the church] will be also on sale during these weekends.

Raffle will be drawn on **Sunday, Dec. 11** at the end of the **Fatima Christmas Concert**. The **SOCK DRIVE** runs during the weeks of **Advent**, beginning **Saturday, November 27**.

Christian Life Seminar

Married, single, young, retired – this is for you!

What is it? a renewed understanding of the Christian calling.

What do we do? listen, discuss, pray and faith sharing.

What do you get? guidance in discussing your faith and in reading Scriptures or other Christian literature.

What is the cost? No fees, no expenses ... just investment in time and openness.

Come and See ... parish hall ... **Saturday, October 15 ... 6:00 pm**

Visit : www.cfcffcanada.org or phone : Percy & Connie 647-343-4543

Let your cares be held in God's hand. We can help.

Call **416-629-8264**

or email: ProjectRachel@StMarysRefuge.org

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion:

October 28-30, 2016

Project Rachel - Private and Confidential

"The Lord raises up those who are bowed down." Psalm 146



Elisabeth of the Trinity ... a new Carmelite Saint!



Elisabeth of the Trinity [Sabeth Catez] was a disalced Carmelite nun who was born in France on July 18, 1880. She is a patron against illness, patron of sick people and of those who have lost their parents. She died at the age of 26 on November 9, 1906, in Dijon, France from Addison's disease, an illness which, at the time, had no known cure.

She wrote much correspondence, many personal notes, poems and a diary. But, her most famous writings are her four spiritual treatises: **Heaven in Faith, Last Retreat, The Greatness of our Vocation, and Let Yourself Be Loved**. Saint John Paul II beatified her in 1984. Pope Francis will declare her Saint this October 16, 2016.

Elisabeth of the Trinity is the only 20th Century mystic quoted in the **Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)**. The excerpt from her prayer "O My God, Trinity Whom I Adore", which can be found there, is provided here below for your meditation:

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action.

Saint Elisabeth of the Trinity, pray for us!