



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C



Do we share the joy of God at the return of sinners? Today's parables defend Jesus' ministry and table fellowship sinners. God's active search for the errant and great joy at their return is illustrated by the shepherd who finds the missing sheep, the woman who discovers a lost coin, and the forgiving father who with open arms welcomes home his wandering son. The parent is so delighted at his son's return that he does not wait for confession of sin and promise of amendment, but calls for a celebration. The older brother, however, acts like the critics who prompted these parables; he objects that his good life has been taken for granted. His father replies that he has not loved his dutiful son less, but the elder son has regained a brother. In the first reading Moses acts like Christ our mediator; he intercedes for the Israelites who have lapsed into idolatry. In his first letter to Timothy, Paul acknowledges his great sinfulness. The apostle is proof that Jesus really wants to save us, who do not fully realize what we do when we sin.

24th Sunday in OT – Sept. 11, 2016

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. 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.



The Lucia dos Santos OCDS Community

Recruitment weekend



The Lucia dos Santos Community of Secular Carmelites is this weekend offering parishioners an opportunity to get to know then better and even share in the spiritual richness they have received from Carmel. In this Centenary Year - Fatima Apparitions some OCDS members are giving parishioners an opportunity to strengthen and even deepen their relationship with God inspired by Mary, Mother of Carmel. They will be speaking and handing out reading material at all Masses.

Mother Mary is reaching out to you ... what is your answer?

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



Birthright, a 'pro-life' crisis pregnancy service, needs volunteers – men and women – to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy or provide practical solutions and support and comfort. Training is provided. Help us to "love them both...mother and child."

Call now 416-469-1111 or email: toronto@birthright.org



September 12-18 2016

Table with columns for day, time, and name of the person or group.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy meetings will resume next Sunday, September 18, during the 10:30 am Mass. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome. Details regarding First Holy Communion Classes and for Confirmation Sessions will be announced with applications at a later date. Thank you.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

1. for the parish's RENOVATIONS FUND:

- > the installation of a new doors is completed;
> the air-conditioning system for the church is in the fine-tuning stages;
> the front steps of the church will be replaced soon.



The collection is next weekend, 17/18 September. Please use envelopes in box of donation envelopes or those available at church entrances.

2. for the NEEDS OF CHURCH IN CANADA ...

this annual collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is done in all parishes across the nation on the weekend of September 24/25. Funds are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) for national, international, pastoral and humanitarian activities worldwide.



Thank you for your generous support!

*** Regular Office Hours ***

PLEASE RESPECT THIS SCHEDULE

... as of September 06, 2016

Table with columns for day and office hours.

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.



24th Sunday in OT – Sunday, Sept 11

This is 'recruitment weekend' for the **Secular Carmelites**. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** meetings resume next Sunday. The **LORD'S FLOCK** weekly prayer meeting is at 2:00 pm. The third lecture in the year's **Carmelite Spirituality Series** is delivered today at 6:00 pm in our hall.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Wednesday, Sept 14

There is **NO** morning Mass. At 6:30 pm we shall pray the **Stations of the Cross**, followed by sung Mass in honour of the **Triumph of the Cross**.

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows – Thursday, Sept 15

Morning Mass is at 8:00 am as usual. Evening Fatima Devotions in honour of **Our Lady of Sorrows** start at 6:30 pm and include the Rosary, holy Mass and the **Commemoration of the 5th Fatima Apparition**.

Patrician Meeting – Friday, Sept 16

Today's **Patrician Meeting** hosted by the Legion of Mary in our church hall starts at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Sept 17

Apart from the 9 am Mass, we have a wedding celebration at 1.00 pm. At 2.30 pm Gd8 students in our Confirmation Group have their first meeting in the church hall.

25th Sunday in OT – Sunday, Sept 17

There is a 2nd collection in all of this weekend Masses for the **Renovations Fund**. Support us please, as we continue our projects of renovation and upgrading. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** meetings resume this Sunday in the 10:30 am Mass. **The Lord's Flock** has its regular prayer meeting at 2.00 pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN and PORTUGAL
 Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Victor Mallia, 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**

Knights of Columbus

2016 – 2017 Executive Committee

- Chaplain** - Rev. Victor Mallia • **Grand Knight** – Kevin Hurley • **Deputy Grand Knight** – Joe Grace • **Financial Secretary** – Kingsley Leon • **Treasurer** – Patrick Callahan • **Recorder** – Thomas E. Burns • **Chancellor** – Frank Grech • **Advocate** – Robert Nunes • **Warden** – John James • **Inside Guard** – Giuseppe Alicata • **Outside Guard** – Ronald Ouditt • **1st Year Trustee** – Emmanuel Thiruchelvam • **2nd Year Trustee** – Chris Mendes • **3rd Year Trustee** – Gordon Reed



• **The Installation of Officers will take place in our church on Wednesday, September 28 after the 7pm Mass. For information and membership email to: kofccouncil5080@outlook.com**

St. Vincent de Paul



Thanksgiving Food Drive
on the weekends of
October 01/02 + 08/09

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

The 5th Fatima Apparition – September 15



The memorial of the 4th **Fatima Apparition** is on **Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 pm**

The celebration includes the Rosary, Holy Mass and a short indoor procession with the statue of the Virgin of Fatima.

All are welcome!

Legion of Mary

Patrician Meeting



Fr. Dominic Borg continues his teaching on various **Biblical themes**. The next meeting is on **Friday, Sept. 16 at 7:00 pm** in our church hall. **Entrance is free and coffee and cookies will be served. Everyone is very welcome.**



The SENIORS' ACTIVITY CLUB

meet weekly at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Hall on **Thursdays** from **12:30 to 3:00 pm**. Seniors are very welcome to join.



INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2016

Novena 6 – Wed September 21 at 5:30 pm

Novena 7 – Wed October 26 at 5:30 pm

Novena 8 – Wed November 23 at 5:30 pm

The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 6.00 pm

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 info

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!



The annual **LIFE CHAIN** by Campaign Life for **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** will this year take place on **Sunday, October 2nd from 2:00 - 3:00pm** at the usual location: **Danforth/Victoria Pk intersection**. **KEEP THAT HOUR FREE AND JOIN US!**