



### 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

Luke 16:13 "No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

The parables do not always offer us examples to be imitated! Today's gospel shocks us by asking whether we Christians put as much wisdom into achieving eternal life as the worldly take to ensure their future.

The crafty steward, accused of mismanagement, and in a situation critical for his career, makes the most of the short time he has before he must render an account. The worldly are wiser in conducting their affairs than those who seek God, Jesus observes. The next saying urges the wise use of money, which we cannot take with us, and which affects our future. How we use it determines whether we will be trusted with lasting riches. We have a choice: to serve God or to make money our idol. In the first reading, the prophet Amos denounces dishonest merchants who overcharge the poor and shortchange their customers. God will not forget this exploitation, Amos threatens. The second reading, on a very different subject, gives instructions for community worship. There we profess our faith and are challenged to become just and faithful stewards.

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We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call Fr. Victor at email him at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) or call him on 416-757-2806 for further information.



### September 19-25 2016

Mon 19	8:00 am	Cezario Montemayor [D]
Tues 20	8:00 am	Concordia Cuello [D]
Wed 21	7:00 pm	Ramon Malantic [D]
Thur 22	8:00 am	Alcestis Lazaro [D]
Fri 23	8:00 am	Tony Fernandes [D]
Sat 24	9:00 am	Geoffrey Westerhout [D]
	4:30 pm	Vicki Price [D]
Sun 25 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Lily Hance [D]
	10:30 am	Deborah Mangal [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS .....

1. for the parish's **RENOVATIONS FUND**:  
 > the installation of **new doors** is completed;  
 > the **air-conditioning system** for the church is up and running in its fine-tuning stage;  
 > work on the **front steps** of the church will start this week.  
 The collection is **this 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 (CCCCB) for national, international, pastoral and humanitarian activities worldwide.



Thank you for your generous support!



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

## 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

### 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

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



\*\*\* Regular Office Hours \*\*\*  
**PLEASE RESPECT THIS SCHEDULE**  
 ... as of September 06, 2016

Monday	9:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am – 3:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am – 3:00pm
Thursday	9:00am – 3:00pm
Friday	9:00am – 3:00pm

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.



Birthingright, 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@birthingright.org](mailto:toronto@birthingright.org)



**Mark your calendars!**  
**Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner**  
 & *Halloween Family Fun Night*

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

Tickets and *special insert with Bulletin* out soon!



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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY meetings** resume today at the 10:30 am Mass. The **LORD'S FLOCK** has its weekly prayer meeting at the regular time of 2:00 pm. The annual *Marian Pilgrimage* from St. Lawrence Martyr Parish is expected to arrive at our church at around 4:00 pm.

**Works on Steps at Front of Church – Monday, Sept 19**

Maintenance works and replacement on the steps at the front of our church should start today and are expected to be completed within 2 weeks if the weather is favourable! **Access into the church by the front doors will not be possible during this time.**

**Infant Jesus Novena & Fatima Devotions – Wednesday, Sept 21**

The 6<sup>th</sup> *Infant Jesus Novena* takes place today in the church at 5:30 pm. The regular Fatima devotions and Mass start at 6:30 as usual.

**Weekend Activities – Saturday, Sept 24**

Apart from the 9 am Mass, we have a wedding celebration at 12:30 pm. The anticipated Sunday Mass is at 4:30 pm. This weekend during all Masses we have a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the **Needs of the Canadian Church**. The **Couples for Christ** movement will make an announcement this weekend about the up-coming *Christian Life Seminar*.

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – Sunday, Sept 25**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** meetings continue today. The **LORD'S FLOCK** has its weekly prayer meeting at the regular time of 2:00 pm.

**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**

**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](mailto:kofccouncil5080@outlook.com)*

**The annual LIFE CHAIN**  
by Campaign Life on  
**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**  
is on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 to 3:00 pm**  
at the usual intersection of **Danforth/Victoria Pk.**

**2016 - Fatima Apparitions Centenary Year - 2017**

In this **FATIMA APPARITIONS CENTENARY 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](http://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!**



From September 28 through November 6, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way across the street from the Women's Care Clinic, 960 Lawrence Ave. W. Toronto.

For more information – and if you'd like to volunteer to help, please go to [www.40daysforlife.com/Toronto](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Toronto) to sign up for the vigil schedule or call:

**Matt at 416-204-9749 for more details**



**Catholic Family Services of Toronto  
Walk-in Counselling Services**

Our professional counselling staff is trained to offer Walk-In services to clients who have an urgent need to speak with a counsellor. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping clients identify and hone-in on plans that will provide them with help for their presenting concern. Clients who are interested in accessing services can:



1. choose to call one of our branches at 416-921-1163 (Central) or 416-222-0048 (North) and book a single-session appointment, OR
2. drop-in at our North Office on Thursdays between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For additional information on the range of services we offer, please visit our website at: [www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com)

**Thank you**