



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C



How should we pray? Luke's gospel takes as one of its special concerns our conversation with God. Last Sunday we were reminded of the need for gratitude; today's parable encourages us to keep asking for what we need even if God does not answer our requests immediately. To make his point, Jesus even represents God as a dishonest judge who dispenses justice only under pressure! The Christian must be like the widow who pesters until she wins her case. We do not know why God delays; but when judgment is given, Jesus promises, it will be quickly. He concludes with a question: Will there be faith – like the persevering faith of the widow who refused to take 'no' for an answer – when Christ returns at the end of time? The first reading is no more edifying than the parable equating God with a dishonest judge, and the lesson is as striking: we must persevere! The second reading calls for another kind of perseverance, fidelity to the truth of the Christian tradition as it has been handed down to us. Scripture challenges both its teacher and its hearer to fidelity and growth in holiness.

29th Sunday in OT – Oct. 16, 2016

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and 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 olfatima@rogers.com or call him on 416-757-2806 for further information.





Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are very grateful for your generous support and all other help and donations!






A second collection for the **WORLD MISSIONS** will be taken next weekend **October 22/23**. Please use envelopes from your box of donation envelopes ... or the ones available at all church entrances.
Pray for the Missions and help generously

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is **Children's Liturgy** today, **Sunday, October 16** and these other **Sundays: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27**. Applications for **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** classes are available **from the church office & the Catholic Schools' office** in the parish. Kindly call at the office during office hours only.




Mass Intentions for the Week		October 17 – 23 2016
Mon 17	8:00 am	Carmela Mallia [D] - 4 th death anniv.
Tues 18	8:00 am	Onide Conrad [D]
Wed 19	7:00 pm	Pascal D'Souza [D]
Thur 20	8:00 am	Hilario & Vicenta Jamolin [D]
Fri 21	8:00 am	Godofredo & Lourdes Tillo [D]
Sat 22	9:00 am	Alex Rodrigues [D]
	4:30 pm	Enid Fung [D]
Sun 23 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Agnes Gomes [D]
	10:30 am	Josephine Lind [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

Mass Attendance Survey 2016

The 1st count in this survey, requested by our Archbishop Cardinal Collins [intended to provide an accurate profile of 'Mass Attendance' in our archdiocese] will be done for all the weekend Masses this weekend – October 15/16 and next weekend Oct. 22/23. This involves that a number of ushers and volunteers doing a 'head count' in every section of the church at the start of the homily. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Thank you for your co-operation in this exercise



Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner

Mark your calendars!

at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall

next Saturday, October 22, 2016

Pick up special insert for further details

Last chance to get tickets at the back of church or office

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.
2nd session ... parish hall ... Saturday, October 29 ... 6:00 pm
 Visit : www.cfcflcanada.org or phone : Percy & Connie 647-343-4543

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 – in our hall
 Next session: Saturday, October 29, at 10:00 am.
For updates visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca

St. Vincent de Paul

BUNDLE UP next weekend ... Oct. 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





29th Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 16

The **Mass Attendance Survey** is taking place this weekend and next. The ushers and other church volunteers will be counting 'heads' present at every Mass. There is **Children's Liturgy** at the 10:30 am Mass and the **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer meeting is at the usual time of 2:00 pm.

Priests' Seminar – Monday, Oct 17

As from this afternoon Fr. Victor will be away from the parish attending the annual **PRIESTS' SEMINAR** until Thursday.

Fatima weekly devotions – Wednesday, Oct 19

Devotions begin at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Mass. *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.

Patrician Meeting – Friday, Oct 21

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, Oct 22

NO RCIA meeting today due to this evening's function in the hall. The 2nd session in the **Christian Life Seminar** will be next week. **No meeting this weekend.** Tonight is our parish's **HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT**. All are welcome to celebrate with us by getting their tickets early. Proceeds from this night go towards our yearly **Children's Christmas Party** to take place on December 04.

30th Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 23

This is **MISSIONS SUNDAY**; at all of this weekend Masses there is a 2nd collection for the **Missions of the Church**. Once again, ushers and other volunteers will do the counting during the homily [to include late comers!], the 2nd count in this year's **Mass Attendance Survey**. There is **NO Children's Liturgy** this Sunday. The **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer meeting is at the regular time of 2:00 pm in the hall.

2016 – Knights in Action – 2017



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.

The LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The **monthly community meeting will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 25th** in the church hall at 7:00 pm. *Prospective candidates intending to join the Aspirants program in January 2017 are invited to attend as observers.*



Remember to regularly visit our website ... www.fatimashrine.ca
Regular updates and weekly announcements

Congratulations Altar Servers!

Yesterday the Most Rev. **Bishop Vincent Nguyen** presided the **31st Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony** at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering. The following altar servers from our parish received the award:



Angelica Villareal, Darrell Rosacena, Rydge Lucas.
Congratulations and God bless you and your families.

† A **second collection** for **All Souls Day** will be held during all Masses of the weekend **Oct. 29/30**

All Souls Day

† On November 2nd – ALL SOULS DAY – **Masses** in our church will be at **8:00 am, 12:30 and 7:00 pm.**

† Other Masses offered for loved ones listed in the **Book of Remembrance** will be celebrated on:

- Tues. November **01**, @ 7:00 pm Sun.
- November **06**, @ 12:15 pm
- Fri. November **11**, @ 8:00 am
- Sun. November **13**, @ 12:15 pm
- Sat. November **26**, @ 9:00 am Wed.
- November **30**, @ 7:00 pm

† If possible, enter the names of your loved ones in the "**Book of Remembrance**" by or before **November 1st**.



Legion of Mary

Patrician Meeting

The next meeting is on **Friday, October 21 at 7:00 pm** in our church hall. **Entrance is free and coffee and cookies will be served. Everyone is very welcome.**



A BIG THANK YOU!

To: **Cesar, Marlow & Rico ...**

They are real specialists in heating and air-conditioning, and now we know it. Great job guys and God bless you.

To: **Frank & his RENOCREW team ...**

What a solid and wonderful job they did on the front steps of the church! We are grateful and you make us proud.

To: **MICHELLE HOLLAND-BERARDINETTI,**

our area city councillor, and her office staff who have been very supportive and instrumental in obtaining all necessary permits and clearances. God bless you all.

Come and See Weekend

Fall 2016 – Nov 04 to 06

How about a future in the priesthood? Ever considered what it is like to be a priest?

Then "**Come and See**" is for you! This is an opportunity for young men of 17 years or older to spend a weekend with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Call Fr. Chris Lemieux at (416) 968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

This weekend will take place at St. Augustine's Seminary

**Don't look back,
you're not going that way**



Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 6, 2016

Remember to get new batteries for your clocks, while putting clocks back by one hour on Saturday night.