



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C



Can we count ourselves just in God's sight, or are we made just by God? From Christ's judgment on the prayer of the Pharisee and tax collector, we learn the attitude we must have before God. The Pharisee was a model of piety; the tax collector's occupation made sinlessness almost impossible. The Pharisee thanked God for his virtue, but was most preoccupied with himself than with prayer. The tax collector, on the other hand, acknowledged his sinfulness both by posture and by prayer. Jesus' comment on these two figures praying in the Temple astonished his hearers, for the sinner is saved by God's declaration while the virtuous person is condemned. We are all 'graced sinners' who cannot be saved by our own merits. In the first reading, we hear how God welcomes the prayer of little people and does not delay to save them. The second reading shows us Paul in his prison cell as martyrdom nears. Without false modesty he looks back over the works God has done in his life, trusting that Christ will give him a crown of glory. May we too have reason for confidence at the end of our lives!

30th Sunday in OT – Oct. 23, 2016

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters or brothers. 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.



There is a 2nd collection this weekend, **October 22/23**, for **WORLD MISSIONS**. 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** on these **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. Call at the office during office hours only.



St. Vincent de Paul

BUNDLE UP this 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

Mass for the Intentions Week		October 24 – 30 2016
Mon 24	8:00 am	Josef Lang [D]
Tues 25	8:00 am	Sylvia Groene [D]
Wed 26	7:00 pm	Christopher & Philomena Singhroy [I]
Thur 27	8:00 am	Mary Flynn [D] - Memorial Mass
Fri 28	8:00 am	Montefalco Family [Deceased]
Sun 30 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Jackucs Theberge [D]
	4:30 pm	Antonio & Maria Baglieri [D]
	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Carmine & Maria D'Onofrio [D]
	12:15 pm	Ms Wendy Van-Es & Family [I]

Mass Attendance Survey 2016 – 2

The final 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 during all this weekend's Masses **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 **Today** Halloween Family Night



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

**Come with your friends ...
get tickets at the door!**

Doors open at 5:30 pm – Dinner at 6:15 pm

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



**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.**



30th Sunday in 01 – Sunday, Oct 25

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 and **NO Lord's Flock** prayer meeting. However there is a follow up meeting after the 12:15 Mass for volunteers and sponsors of our **Christmas Novena** [Sinbang Gabi].

Priests' Seminar – Monday, Oct 24

As from this afternoon **Fr. Dominic** will be away from the parish attending the annual **PRIESTS' SEMINAR** until Thursday. There is a **Baptism Preparation Meeting** for parents and godparents at 7pm in the church.

OCDS monthly meeting – Thur. Oct 25

The Secular Carmelite community has its monthly meeting today in the church hall at 7:00 pm.

Infant Jesus Novena + Fatima devotions – Wednesday, Oct 26

The Holy Hour for this month's **Infant Jesus Novena** is at 5:30 pm. Our regular **Fatima devotions** start at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Oct 29

Today's **RCIA meeting** is at 10:00 am in the church hall. A **Baptism** celebration starts at 10:30 am in the church. The Sunday anticipated Mass is at 4:30 pm. The 2nd session in the **Christian Life Seminar** by the CFC FFL is in the hall at 6:00 pm. New-comers are always welcome!

31st Sunday in 01 – Sunday, Oct 30

Children's Liturgy is during the 10:30 am mass. The **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer meeting is at the regular time of 2:00 pm in the hall. Donation envelopes for **All Souls Day** should be handed in this weekend.

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.**



Congratulations Altar Servers!

On Saturday, October 15, **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.

... another 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.

† 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.**

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

2016 – Knights in Action – 2017



The sale of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church will be on three 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.

HAITI EMERGENCY – Hurricane Matthew HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



The Archdiocese of Toronto is now in a position to accept contributions for humanitarian relief – Haiti Emergency – following the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- ❖ Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- ❖ By phone through the Development office: 416-934-3411
- ❖ Through the parish, using envelopes marked **DISASTER RELIEF**, making cheques payable to: **OL Fatima Parish – Haiti Emergency.**

We offer our prayers and support to flood victims and their family.

'Believe that He loves you. He wants to help you Himself in the struggles you must undergo. Believe in His Love. His exceeding love.'

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

