



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C



Jesus does not wait for our invitation, but invites himself to be our guest. Zacchaeus, a tax collector (whose position made him a collaborator with the hated Romans and suspected of extortion) is so anxious to see Jesus that he forgets his dignity and climbs a tree. The crowd is surprised that Jesus should notice this short man, and impatient when the Lord hurries him down and invites him to the rich man's house. Zacchaeus is joyful, but the crowd is taken aback by this instantaneous conversion. The man proves his sincerity by pledging both charity and restitution in abundance. Jesus is delighted to bestow the blessing of salvation on a house where no one expected to be saved. Lyrically, the first reading sings of the mercy and forgiveness of God, who loves everything he has made and holds in being. God wants us to be saints whose glory is Christ, Paul writes. Why, then, become excited about miracles, apparitions and false messages? Our faith must not be superficial. We the Christian community should be the sign of Christ's glory in the world.

31st Sunday in OT – Oct. 30, 2016

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, 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 olfatima@rogers.com or call him on 416-757-2806 for further information.



Applications for 2017 parish classes for First Communion & Confirmation
Cut-off date for **APPLICATIONS** for 2017 Classes for **FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** is **Friday, November 25th 2016**

Completed forms and other documents are to be returned to the office by not later than this date.



NO APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AFTER DATE

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.



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.

Next sessions: Saturday, Nov. 5, 12, 19 & 26 ... 6 pm in hall
Visit : www.cfcffcanada.org or phone : Percy & Connie 647-343-4543

Remember to regularly visit our website ...
www.fatimashrine.ca

Mass Intentions for the Week		Oct 31 – Nov 06 2016
Mon 31	8:00 am	Hipolita Luzano & Josefina Inoferio [D]
Tues 01 All Saints Day	8:00 am	Oscar Pereira [D]
	7:00 pm	All Souls in Remembrance Bk.
Wed 02 All Souls Day <i>All Faithful Departed</i>	8:00 am	All Souls in Remembrance Bk.
	12:30 pm	All Souls in Remembrance Bk.
	7:00 pm	All Souls in Remembrance Bk.
Thur 03	8:00 am	Flor Vendiola [D]
Fri 04 <i>First Friday</i>	12:30 pm	Legion of Mary [Deceased members]
	7:00 pm	Holy Souls
Sat 05 <i>First Saturday</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time ends</i>	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	4:30 pm	Galipo & Baglieri Fam. [Dec. members]
Sun 06 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Joseph Mukkath
	12:15 pm	All the Faithful Departed

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 sessions: **Saturdays Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Dec. 3 & 10 at 10am.**
For updates visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca



Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016

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

Come and See ... this 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

... another reminder!



Pledges to the **family of faith** campaign need to be regularly honoured for the campaign to remain on track and on-going. Parishioners who have pledged a gift to remain committed and honour their pledge. **We appeal to all parishioners – who have neglected to honor their pledge donation for some months – to kindly do their best to up-date their pledge level at their earliest convenience.** Please 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.



31st Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 30

Parishioners are reminded to put in the collection basket their envelopes for **ALL SOULS DAY** to have intentions included in the special Masses in the coming weeks. The **Children's Liturgy** resumes during the 10:30 am Mass. The **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer meeting is at the regular time of 2:00 pm in the hall. The Knights of Columbus start selling **Christmas Cards** [religious themes] at the back of the church in all the weekend Masses. Tickets in our **Christmas Raffle** will also be on sale.

All Saints Day – Tuesday, Nov 01

Apart from the 8:00am mass we also have evening devotions and Holy Mass starting at 6:30pm. Evening Mass is offers for loved ones listed in the **Remembrance Book**.

All Souls Day– Wednesday, Nov 02

Masses on this day are offered for loved ones listed in our **Remembrance Book** and are celebrated at 8:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm.

The regular Fatima devotions will be omitted this evening but the Rosary is prayed at 6:30pm.

First Friday devotions – Friday, Nov 04

Devotions start at 12:15pm with the *Angelus*, Divine Mercy chaplet, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration throughout the afternoon and evening. At 6:30pm we pray again the DM chaplet, Benediction and Holy Mass.

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Nov 05

The **RCIA meeting** is at 10:00am in the church hall. The Sunday anticipated Mass is at 4.30 pm and the Knights of Columbus will be selling **Christmas Cards** at the back of the church in all the weekend Masses. Tickets in our **Christmas Raffle** will also be on sale.

32nd Sunday in OT – Sunday, Nov 06

This is **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**... a memorial will be marked during all weekend masses. The Knights of Columbus will again sell [religious] **Christmas Cards** and tickets in our **Christmas Raffle** at the back of the church after all weekend Masses. The *new People's Missal* is also on sale from our custodian at \$4 per copy.

After last week's Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner - the Halloween Family Night - our hard-working Social Committee is grateful to all helpers and parishioners who supported and attended last Saturday's PASTA NIGHT



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.

Are you new in our parish?
 You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have done so already, and to those who updated their records. We thank all for your constant help and support. Come and pick up a form from our office, Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm or download form from our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or email us at olfatima@rogers.com

WELCOME

To help us plan for the future, please register as soon as you move into the parish. Fill in this form and return it, or better yet - stop in any time.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

† A 2nd collection for **All Souls Day** will take place at all Masses of this 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**.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION - 2016

The Shepherds' Trust cares for those who always cared for us ... **our retired priests**. They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also support us during times of sadness and grief.



A copy of the Trust's annual newsletter will be made available to parishioners next weekend. Find time to read the personal stories about how **priests** have greatly influenced the lives of so many of us. The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST** also recognizes the faithfulness and years of service to us by **members of religious orders** working in the Archdiocese. The strong ties we have to them are extended by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by religious order priests, be given to those orders as a contribution towards the retirement of the priests. The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION** takes place in the weekend of **Nov 12/13; the Appeal will be delivered next weekend, Nov 5/6.**

PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT!

God links us together with Love.



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