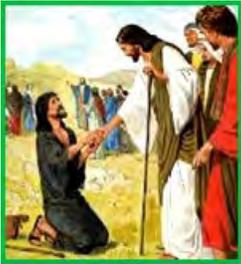




28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C



When praying, do we ask God for gifts but forget to be grateful? Today's gospel episode, the healing of the ten lepers, represents Jesus' offer of salvation to the outcasts of society and to the world. Lepers had to keep their distance from the healthy. Their disease was diagnosed by priests who, officially pronounced,

on any cures. These ten unfortunates caught Jesus' attention by a simple cry of faith, and they obeyed his command, which constituted a promise of healing. But only one, a despised Samaritan, returned shouting praise to God; he knelt at Jesus' feet in thanks. Pointedly Jesus asks about the other nine. They too had been cured because of their faith; but the foreigner's gratitude had led him to a more profound relationship with Jesus. The first reading provides close parallels with the gospel. Naaman finally obeys Elisha's order; then he returns to give thanks. In recognition of the one God, Naaman will offer sacrifice only on an altar erected upon earth from Israel. The letter sent by Paul from prison – the second reading – exhorts us to remain faithful to Jesus to the end.

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – Oct. 09, 2016

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? 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.



Healing the Ten Lepers

Table with Mass Intentions for the Week (October 10-16, 2016) including dates, times, and names of celebrants.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is NO Children's Liturgy today [Sunday, October 09]



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.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION .....

- ... for the parish's RENOVATIONS FUND:
> new north doors for the east & west sides of the church are ordered and will be installed as soon as they are supplied;
> the tuning-up of the new furnace for the cold season;
> work on the front steps of the church, almost completed.



The collection is this weekend, 08/09 October.

Thank you for your generous support!

Advertisement for Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner, including 'fun' logo, date (Oct 22, 2016), and ticket information.



Roses for Life weekend – 2016

The Knights of Columbus thank all our parishioners who contributed to the Roses for Life campaign last weekend. Due to your generosity we will be able to donate \$331.85 to the SISTERS OF LIFE who work tirelessly to protect and promote the sacredness of life.



God reward your generous hearts

LifeChain 2016

This year's LifeChain 2016, last Sunday – RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – was well attended in spite of the cool & overcast weather. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LIFE!



Advertisement for Thanksgiving Day, mentioning the morning Mass at 9:00 am and church closure.

Advertisement for St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive, final weekend today (October 10/11).

Advertisement from the Pastor's Desk regarding liturgical publications and advertising in the church bulletin.



**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 09**

During all of this weekend Masses there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the parish's **Renovations Fund**. This is the long **Thanksgiving Holiday** weekend; there is **NO Children's Liturgy** today and the **LORD'S FLOCK** has **NO prayer meeting**. This is also the final [2<sup>nd</sup>] weekend in the *St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive*. *There is a meeting for parishioners interested in participating in this year's MISA DE GALLO/SIMBANG GABI at 2:00 pm in the church hall ... a novelty in the parish!*

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – Monday, Oct 10**

On Thanksgiving Day morning Mass is at **9:00 o'clock**. The Office & Church are closed for the rest of the day.

**Inaugural Mass - CENTENARY YEAR – Wednesday, Oct 12**

Devotions start at 6:30 pm with praying the Rosary. Sung Concelebrated Mass at 7:00 pm, presided by **H.E. Bishop Vincent Nguyen**, marks the start of the Shrine's **Fatima Apparitions Centenary Year**.

**Memorial of Last [6<sup>th</sup>] Fatima Apparition – Thursday, Oct 13**

The regular morning Mass is at 8:00 am. Evening devotions start at 6:00 pm as we pray the Rosary. Holy Mass follows at 7:00 which will include an indoor procession and consecration to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** commemorating the final Fatima Apparition.

**Vigil Mass - St. TERESA OF JESUS (Avila) – Friday, Oct 14**

Devotions at 6:15 pm include the Rosary & Evening Prayer [Vespers], followed by Sung Mass at 7:00 pm. All are very welcome.

**Feast of St. TERESA OF JESUS – Saturday, Oct 15**

We have morning Mass at 9:00 am as usual. This year's **RCIA** program starts today, in the basement, at 10:00 am. And also tonight at 6:00 pm in the church hall be have the first session of the **Christian Life Seminar** by the *Couples for Christ* ... everyone is very welcome.

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 16**

During all of this weekend's Masses [and next weekend] our volunteers will conduct a head-count as part of our annual Mass Attendance Survey. There is **Children's Liturgy** during the 10:30 am Mass. The **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer meeting is at the usual time of 2:00 pm.

**Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)**

Join us – on Friday, October 14 – for Rosary and Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 6:15 pm followed by a Vigil Sung Mass in honor of St. Teresa of Jesus.

Prayer booklets will be available. All are welcome



A second collection for the **WORLD MISSIONS** will be done the weekend of **October 22/23**. Please use envelopes from your box of donation envelopes ... or the ones available at church entrances.

**Pray for the Missions and help generously**

**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.



**St. Vincent de Paul**

**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**

**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 – starts in our parish next **Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 10:00 am**.

For updates visit our website: [www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)

**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.

**Come and See ... parish hall ... Saturday, October 15 ... 6:00 pm**

Visit : [www.cfccflcanada.org](http://www.cfccflcanada.org) or phone : Percy & Connie 647-343-4543

**Remember to regularly visit our website ...**

**[www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)**

*Regularly updated with the weekly announcements and bulletins*

**Mass Attendance Survey 2016**

This survey, requested by our Archbishop Cardinal Thomas Collins, is intended to provide an accurate profile of 'Mass Attendance' in our archdiocese. It will be done during all the weekend Masses and over two weekends – **October 15/16 and 22/23** – and it will involve 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**

**Happening now ... soon refined and finished**



**WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT ... Thank you!**