



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C



As we near the end of the Church year – a year dedicated to the gift of FAITH – we are reminded once again that we can expect to be tested. Should we take today’s gospel as a precise description of how the world will end? No. What must come, will come [suffering is inevitable] but we should not be distracted from Christ’s presence in our lives. The temple will be destroyed, imposters will speak in Jesus’ name; do not believe them. Through cosmic catastrophe and personal persecution the believer must trust. Our trials will be blessings, allowing us to witness to Jesus, who will tell us what to say. Even if we are betrayed, we must remain faithful; God will not abandon us and, in the end, we will be graced with his life. Malachi prophesies that the Day of Judgment will be, for the wicked, a day of doom; but God-fearers can look forward to it with eagerness. Should we stop working because of rumors of Christ’s coming? Paul reproves those Thessalonians who use this as an excuse for laziness; their worker-apostle paid his own way. Until Christ does come, let us act like responsible members of his community and of the world.

33rd Sunday in OT – Nov. 13, 2016

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. 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.



CHILDREN’S LITURGY

There is **Children’s Liturgy** on these **Sundays: Nov. 13, 20 & 27** during the 10:30 am Mass



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**
NO APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AFTER DATE

Christian Life Seminar

Married, single, young, retired – this is for you!
Next sessions: Saturday, Nov. 19 & 26 ... 6 pm in hall
Visit : www.cfcffcanada.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 sessions: **Saturdays Nov. 19, 26 & Dec. 3 & 10 at 10am.**
For updates visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca



2016 – Knights in Action – 2017

The sale of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church continues on: November 12/13 + 19/20. Tickets in our **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** are 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 26.

Mass Intentions		November 14-20 2016
Mon 14 <i>All Carmelite Saints</i>	8:00 am	<i>Good of the Carmelite Order</i>
Tues 15 <i>All Carmelite Souls</i>	8:00 am	<i>Deceased of Carmelite Order</i>
Wed 16	7:00 pm	Saverimuthu Family [D]
Thur 17	8:00 am	John Callahan [D]
Fri 18	8:00 am	Legion of Mary – Deceased members
Sat 19	9:00 am	Helen Toscano [D]
	4:30 pm	Sam Galipo [D]
Sun 20 JESUS CHRIST THE KING <i>[34th in O.T.]</i>	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Oliver Ladiana & Marcial Esquerria [D]
	12:15 pm	Isabelita Vince-Cruz

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. Remember, these **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 is this weekend of Nov 12/13*



PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT!

2017 - Pilgrimage to EUROPEAN MARIAN SHRINES

The parish group will be going on this pilgrimage visiting: Barcelona, Montserrat, Lourdes Grotto, Madrid, Toledo, Salamanca, Avila, Santiago, Fatima, from June 5 to 16, 2017, with INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE TOURS.
An audio visual presentation will take place in the church hall on Friday, November 25 2016 at 7:00 pm. Only a few seats are still available. Last bookings will be accepted at the end of the meeting ... if still available!



Visit: www.ih Tours.com or call: 1-877-999-8868



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ... proceeds to the RENOVATIONS

The prize is an artistic, Nativity Set. **TICKETS** are selling at 1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10. One may purchase tickets from the office on week-days or from volunteers at the back of the church at all of the weekend Masses. The draw will be made on Sunday, December 11, 2016 – in the church hall – during a **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** hosted by our Parish Choirs and Mr. David Lamb – our Musical Director.



Try your luck and ... support your parish ... Thank you!



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The **Shepherds' Trust** collection is taken this weekend. The **Knights of Columbus** sell **Christmas Cards** and **Christmas Raffle** tickets at the back of the church in all the weekend Masses. The **new People's Missal** is also on sale from our custodian at \$4 per copy. There is **Children's Liturgy** during the 10:30 am Mass and The **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer meeting is at the regular time of 2:00 pm in the hall.

All Saints of the Carmelite Order – Monday, Nov 14

The feast day Mass for all **Carmelite Saints** is celebrated at 8:00 am.

All Souls of the Carmelite Order – Tuesday, Nov 15

The Memorial Mass for all **Carmelite Souls** is celebrated at 8:00 am. This month's **OCDS community meeting** will take place today in our church hall at 7:00 pm.

Fatima devotions – Wednesday, Nov 16

The regular Fatima devotions and Mass begin in our church at 6:30 in the evening as usual.

Office Closed all day today – Thursday, Nov 17

The clergy and all office staff will attend a **Parish Administration Workshop** organized by the Chancery Office.

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Nov 19

The **RCIA meeting** is at 10:00am in the hall. The Sunday anticipated Mass is at 4:30 pm and the Knights of Columbus will be at the back of the church selling **Christmas Cards** and **Christmas Raffle** tickets during all the weekend Masses. Session 5 in the **Christian Life Seminar** [hosted by the Couples for Christ] is on today in the church hall at 6:15 pm. This weekend there is a second collection for the parish's **Renovations Fund**.

Solemnity of Christ the King – Sunday, Nov 20

The Knights of Columbus will sell [religious] **Christmas Cards** at the back of the church in all the weekend Masses. Tickets in our **Christmas Raffle** will also be on sale. The **new People's Missal** – to be used from next weekend – is also on sale from our custodian at \$4 per copy. The **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.

Next Sunday ... SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

- The last Sunday in the liturgical year.
- The new liturgical year begins with the **1st Sunday of Advent on Sunday November 27, 2016**. We will start using the 'new' **Sunday's People Missal**.

† Final Masses offered for loved ones listed in the **Remembrance Book** are celebrated on:
Sat. November 26, @ 9:00 am and
Wed. November 30, @ 7:00 pm



★ OLF Fabulously Festive Christmas Craft & Gift Sale! ★
 Sunday Nov. 27th
10am-4pm!
 @ OLF Catholic School in the Gym!
 Handmade crafts & gifts for everyone on your list!
 Gift Wrapping Station!
 Tables available! Contact Christine @ 416-755-9638 or get application in the school office!
 Photo's with Santa!
 50/50 Draw!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
 Our Lady of Fatima's annual **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** is on **Sunday, December 04, 2016**.
 Please, see following *Bulletins* for details and registration.



The **SENIORS ACTIVITY CLUB** is hosting its **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** at our church hall on **Thursday, Dec. 15th at 12 noon**
All seniors are welcome

Senior Citizens

Tickets are \$14 each.

For tickets and information, please contact:

Sylvetta: 416-759-4699

or Anne: 416-261-1479



Bring with you ... ONE item for the FOOD BANK

LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY



The community's monthly meeting is this Tuesday, **November 15**, in the church hall at 7 pm. Non-members and prospective candidates are very welcome to attend the meeting as observers and join us in prayer.

The Christmas Collection & Food Drive

Nov 26/27 + Dec 03/04

We count on your support ... God bless



... last reminder!



Pledges to the **family of faith** campaign need to be regularly honoured for the campaign to remain on track and on-going. *We again 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.* For further information contact **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.

Advent "WEEK OF CONFESSION"



'Reconciliation/Confessions' in our church:
Monday & Wednesday, Dec. 12 & 14

09:30 – 11:30 am

05:30 – 06:30 pm

Saturday, Dec. 17

9:45 – 10:30 am

3:40 – 04:25 pm

Prayer
is the best way
to draw
strength from
Heaven.

Save the Date! Christmas Craft & Bake Sale:
Sunday, November 27, 2016, 9:00-3:00

Mary, Mother of God School warmly invites you to join:

a **Christmas Sale** at

St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall, 263 Roncesvalles Ave.

Come and savour lots of **yummy baked goods**,
our **lunch bar** of delicious **sandwiches and soup, sweets**,
and shop for **one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts!**