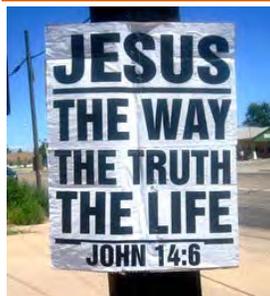




5th Sunday of Easter – A



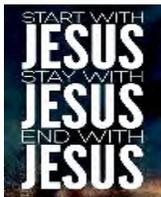
Jesus say farewell to his followers. They are not to be anxious or discouraged, for he promises to return. Soon they will receive the Spirit and be given a share in the communion between the Father and the Son of which the gospel speaks today. This union is to be the model of our relationship with Jesus. He is more than companion;

he is our road to God, our knowledge of him, and the source of God's life within us. Jesus goes to prepare a place in heaven and to make possible God's dwelling in us now. We are God's spiritual house through union with Jesus, a holy priesthood which offers union with Christ. Because Jesus lives in his chosen ones, the Church, we can carry on his mission. Even our conflicts in carrying out that work give way before our common purpose, as happens in Acts. Because Christ lives in us, we his all-too-human Church can continue his mission – even more widely and successfully than Jesus himself! He has promised it; this is the power of God's abiding in us.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

5th Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2017

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or at vocations@archtoronto.org or call Fr. Victor on 416-757-2806 or at olfatima@rogers.com for more information.



today is ...

MOTHER'S DAY



Wishing all moms: Happy Mother's Day.

Remember all mothers in your prayers

Please REMEMBER!

For the next two weekends there are NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY meetings due to Mother's Day [May 14 & May 21] the long holiday weekend for VICTORIA DAY.

The last get-together for all children who participated in the Sunday Children's Meetings will be a special get-together in the hall on Sunday, May 28 at 10:30 am. Participants who earlier this month received First Communion will get their certificate.



On Monday – May 22nd – is ...



Have a pleasant holiday with your family!

		May 15 – 21 2017
Mon 15	8:00 am	Maria Concordia [D]
Tues 16	8:00 am	Francis Callahan [D]
Wed 17	7:00 pm	Rizalina Aguilar [D]
Thur 18	8:00 am	Gloria Pineda [D]
Fri 19	8:00 am	Madra Michael [D]
Sat 20	9:00 am	Agnes Gomes [D]
	4:30 pm	Carmelo & Carmela Galipo [D]
Sun 21 6th Sunday of Easter	9:00 am	Philomena Fernandes [I] - Birthday
	10:30 am	Rosemarie Marquez [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

in all the Masses next weekend ...

May 20/21 ... there is a **second collection** for the **POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**, in support of Pope Francis' charitable works in aid of all the needy people and countries throughout the Church and the world. Your help and generous support are grateful appreciated.



a gentle reminder ... RENOVATIONS FUND

During all Masses in the weekend of **May 27/28** there is a **2nd collection** for the parish's **Centenary Memorial/Renovations Fund**.

We are in the process of getting permits and approval for the **Centenary Memorial** project and landscaping on the east side of the church, by the office entrance. We can only do it with your support!

We are very grateful for your generosity!

CONFIRMATION DAY 2017

Confirmation is this year celebrated in our parish on **Tuesday, May 23** and presided by Bishop Vincent Nguyen. The Mass starts at **6:30 pm**. Candidates are asked to be in the church hall with their sponsors not later than **6:00 pm**. We would like family members, friends and guests to be seated in church by **not later than 6:15 pm**. Certificates and other mementos will be presented to participants during a post-confirmation meeting for all candidates on **Saturday, May 27** in the church hall at 3:00 pm. All *confirmandi* are expected to attend and collect their package.



TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE



The Carmelite Spirituality Centre is hosting a lecture
Theme: *Mary, Woman of Courage*
Speaker: *Marianne Molinari ocds*
When: *Sun. May 28 – in our church hall at 6:00 pm*

Admission is free ... all are welcome

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2017

- Novena 2 – Wed **May 24** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 3 – Wed **June 21** at 5:30 pm
- Novena 4 – Wed **July 26** at 5:30 pm

The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on **Wednesday, January 4, 2017** at 6.00 pm





5th Sunday of Easter + Mother's Day – Sun. May 14

There is **NO Children's Liturgy** today and next Sunday [the VICTORIA DAY holiday weekend]. The **Lord's Flock** has a regular prayer meeting from 2:00 pm in the hall. In all of next weekend Masses [May 20/21] there will be a 2nd collection for the **Pope's Pastoral Works** [Papal Charities].

Pastor's absence from parish – Mon. May 15

Fr. Victor, our pastor, will be away from the parish attending the **Priests' Annual Retreat**, leaving this afternoon and returning on Thursday evening. Please, keep priests attending the retreat in your prayers. **Fr. Dominic** will take care of the needs of parishioners.

OCDS monthly meeting – Tuesday, May 16

The regular monthly meeting of the *Secular Carmelite Community* will take place in our church hall at 7:00 pm.

Fatima Devotions – Wed. May 17

The regular weekly **Fatima Devotions** start at 6:30 pm and include the Rosary and Holy Mass. **Fr. Russ** will be the celebrant.

Patrician Meeting – Fri. May 19

The Legion of Mary will today host this month's **Patrician Meeting** in our church hall at 7:00 pm.

Weekend activities – Sat. May 20

After 9 o'clock Mass we have a **Wedding Mass** at 11:00 am and another **Wedding Celebration** at 1:00 pm. **Anticipated Sunday Mass** is at the regular time of 4:30 pm. During all of this weekend Masses there a 2nd collection for the **Pope's Pastoral Works**. This is long **Victoria Day** holiday weekend.

SEEING WITH HEART ...



15th CANADIAN DAY OF REFLECTION for Catholic parents of **lesbian daughters, gay sons and transgendered children**

WHEN: Saturday, **June 3** from **9am to 5pm**

WHERE: **MANRESA RENEWAL CENTRE**

2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON L1X 1V4.

PRICE: \$40.00 (includes lunch)

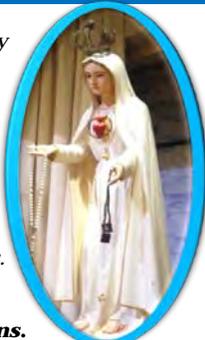
INFO: call **JOHN MONTAGUE** on **416-523-6449**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA says ... thank you very much!

The parish's Pastoral Team and Finance & Pastoral Councils are grateful to God, and to our Mother Mary for all favours received during this year's Novena and Feast day celebrations in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in this Apparitions Centenary Year.

A very special 'thank you' to the **Legion of Mary, the Lord's Flock, Ministers of Hospitality, all Altar Servers, Lectors & Ministers and many volunteers, parishioners and visitor-friends of Fatima** who in many ways contributed to the success of our novena & Feast day celebrations. **God bless and reward you all abundantly.**

Join us as we celebrate devotions on First Saturdays and the monthly Fatima Apparitions.



Visit : www.fatimashrine.ca for information

ShareLife Campaign 2017



ShareLife Collection – 3rd Offering the weekend of ... June 03/04

Visit www.sharelife.org, for more information.

Donations toward this campaign are welcome and acknowledged at any time of the year.

Visit www.sharelife.org for more information



Fatima, Portugal, April 20, 2017 – Interview . I

The niece of seers Francisco and Jacinta Marto has voiced excitement for the coming canonization of her relatives, sharing stories of the time of the Fatima apparitions and personal memories of what it was like growing up in a family that had saints among its members.

"My family, my grandparents, my parents, all of us always accepted it as a gift from God," Jacinta Pereiro Marto told CNA in an interview. *"God chose my uncle and aunt because this is what he wanted, so much that my grandfather used to say that the Virgin wanted to come to Fatima and she chose his children, but that we didn't deserve anything,"* she said. Because of this attitude instilled in the family by her grandfather – father to Francisco and Jacinta Marto – *"we always lived very simply because God chose, and he chooses who he wants. We don't deserve anything."*

Marto, 74, is the daughter of Joao Marto, the brother of Fatima visionaries Francisco and Jacinta, and she shares the exact same name as her saintly aunt. Just two years older than Francisco, Joao was the closest in age to the two out of the many Marto siblings. After the May 13, 2017 [yesterday's] canonization by Pope Francis in Fatima itself, Francisco and Jacinta are the **youngest non-martyrs** in the history of the Church to be canonized after witnessing apparitions of Mary, now commonly known as Our Lady of Fatima, alongside their elder cousin Lucia dos Santos in 1917.



Fatima Apparitions Centenary Year 1917 – 2017