



6th Sunday of Easter – A



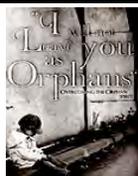
Today's gospel is a continuation of Jesus' discourse on the love of Father and Son, telling how we are to be included within that communion. Jesus will send the Spirit who, like Christ, will act as our advocate and defender before the world. In John's gospel the world represents those who reject Christ; they cannot know the

Spirit or be aware of Christ's presence. He shares his risen life with all who love him. To be caught up in the life of the Father and the Son we must keep Christ's commandments, especially the precept to love which is the norm of our conduct. The Christian experiences Christ's presence as love and manifests him to the world by love. The first reading tells about the Good News of Jesus being welcomed in Samaria, where the Spirit is given by the laying on of hands. It is the spirit of Christ in our hearts which enables us to live the Christian life steadfastly. We may even be called to imitate the innocent Christ by suffering persecution for our faith, Peter's letter reminds us.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6th Sunday of Easter – May 21, 2017

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. 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.



in all the Masses this 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 next weekend **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!

This Monday – May 22nd – is ...



Have a pleasant holiday with your family!

		May 22 – 28 2017
Mon 22 <i>Victoria Day</i>	9:00 am	Eufrosina & Concordia Solidum [D]
Tues 23	8:00 am	Luciano Sia [D]
	Confirmation Mass 6:30 pm	Charles & Carmela Mallia [D]
Wed 24	7:00 pm	Margarita & Maria Pallotta [D]
Thur 25	8:00 am	Dietmar Pannier [D]
Fri 26	8:00 am	Ricky Tillo [I] - Birthday
Sat 27	9:00 am	Rosaria Potestio [D]
	4:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun 28 6th Sunday of Easter	9:00 am	Edith & Bill Coll [D]
	10:30 am	Katherine Joan McManus [D]
	12:15 pm	Helen Caluya [D]



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

Please REMEMBER!

There is **NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY** meeting this weekend due to the long holiday weekend for **VICTORIA DAY**. The last get-together for all children who participated in the Sunday Children's Meetings is next Sunday, May 28 at 10:30 am.



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

ShareLife Campaign 2017



... to all our parishioners from the office of SHARELIFE for your generosity in this year's campaign. Total to date: \$19,046



God reward you abundantly



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

collection for the **Pope's Pastoral Works**. This is long **Victoria Day** holiday weekend.

6th Sunday of Easter – Sun. May 21

There is **NO Children's Liturgy** today [the VICTORIA DAY weekend]. The **Lord's Flock** has **NO** prayer meeting today. In all of next weekend Masses [May 27/28] there will be a 2nd collection for the **Renovations Fund and Centenary Memorial Fund**.

Victoria Day Holiday – Mon. May 22

The daily morning Mass is at **9 o'clock** and the church and Office are closed for the rest of the day. *Have a blessed day.*

Confirmation Celebration – Tues. May 23

H.E. Bishop Nyugen will administer is the sacrament of **Confirmation** to 70 grade 7 students from the schools in our area. The special Mass starts at 6:30 pm.

Infant Jesus Novena_2 + Fatima Devotions — Wed. May 24

A Holy Hour of prayer, song and adoration starts at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to join in this prayer hour. The regular Fatima Devotions start at 6:30 pm as usual. Evening Mass at 7:00 pm follows. *Prayers and Mass include the prayer intentions requested in the envelopes reserved at the shrine.* All are welcome to join us.

Weekend activities – Sat. May 27

Morning Mass is at 9.00 am. At 12:30 pm we have a 25th Wedding Anniversary Mass. In the hall we have a get-together for newly Confirmed grade students at 3:00 pm. The **Appeals of Our Lady Apparitions and Marian Shrine Exhibition** is inaugurated for public viewing. **Anticipated Sunday Mass** is at the regular time of 4:30 pm. In all Masses this weekend there is a 2nd collection for the **Renovations Fund/Centenary Memorial Fund**.

Ascension of the Lord – Sun. May 28

The final **Children's Liturgy** gathering is today in the 10:30 am Mass. First Communion packages will be distributed. The **LORD'S FLOCK** has a short prayer meeting and celebration from 2:00 to 5:00 in the hall. At 6:00 pm in the hall the **OCDS Secretariat** is hosting a lecture on: **Mary, Woman of Courage** by Marianne Molinari ocds. All are welcome.



Fatima, Portugal, April 20, 2017 – Interview . 2

In her interview with CNA, Marto said that she had “the joy” of being born in the same family home as Francisco and Jacinta, and to grow up there, since her father Joao continued to live in the house with his elderly parents. “*They always instilled in me a great love for God and for the Virgin, a life of simplicity, of belief and of religiosity,*” she said, speaking of her grandparents.

Their home remains the property of the family, but is now open for visitors and pilgrims to see where the visionaries grew up. Across the street, Marto runs a souvenir shop and a small museum-of-sorts containing original photos and artifacts belonging to the family, including shawls used by Jacinta, the rosary Francisco prayed with before dying, and the bed he passed away in.

Marto said that it is thanks to her grandmother Olimpia Marto, mother of Francisco and Jacinta, that she received the same name as her aunt. Olimpia had wanted a grandchild that shared the exact same name as her saintly daughter, and was told by Joao's wife that the next girl they had would get the name. So when Marto was born, her grandmother, who was also asked to be her godmother, chose to call her Jacinta.

“*I feel very happy to be Jacinta,*” Marto said, explaining that “*I feel a very strong presence and a great protection from my uncle and aunt. I think that Jacinta and my uncle are protecting me.*” “*I am no one, I sin like the whole world,*” she said, “*but I believe they are protecting me, I feel that they and Our Lady protect me.*”



Fatima Apparitions Centenary Year 1917 – 2017

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

PLEASE REMEMBER!

Kindly inform the Parish Office of any changes in your registration information such as:

- ❖ Changes in **address, house or apartment #, street name or postal code;**
- ❖ A new **phone/cell number;**
- ❖ An **added/new member** to the family;
- ❖ New **address** if you are moving so we can forward your donations tax receipt at the end of the year. *Registrations missing these details will not be eligible for a tax receipt at the end of the year!*




Please, honor your pledge
Honoring your pledge means that you are partly sponsoring the funding of an outdoor shrine to **Our Lady of Fatima** as a fitting **memorial** to our love and devotion for Our Lady in this **CENTENARY YEAR OF THE APPARITIONS**. Donations/payments can be sent directly to the **Donations Processing Centre, Family of Faith campaign, 1155 Yonge Street – Toronto, ON – M4t 1W2**. Contact them at **416-934-3400 x555** or email to campaign@archtoronto.org with any questions.