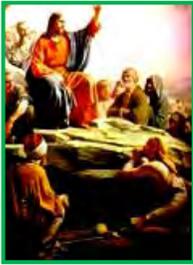




12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A



We have all faced times when we have found it difficult to share our faith with others. We may be afraid of being criticized, teased or even losing our job. It is difficult to face these pressures and fears alone. The courage to face them comes only from trust in God's loving care. In today's gospel, Jesus sends his disciples on a mission to proclaim his message publicly. He warns them that they will face opposition in the form of difficulties, persecution and humiliations, but tells them not to be afraid. He asks them and us to trust in God's faithful care and attention. God watches over the sparrow, the cheapest life sold at the market. He has also counted the hairs of our head, knowing whether they are many or few. If he cares for even the smallest details of our lives, he will certainly not abandon anyone who follows the way of Christ. He will give us the strength and courage to defend our faith in Jesus. Jesus is present to us in a special way in this Eucharistic celebration. Let us ask him today for strength and courage to give witness to our faith by our actions, our words and our choices and by the way we live our lives.

12th Sunday in O.T. – June 25, 2017

"Have no fear"; considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life,, 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.



		June 26–July 01 2017
Mon 26	8:00 am	Deborah Mangal [D]
Tues 27	8:00 am	Cecile Dumas [I]
Wed 28	7:00 pm	Catherine Raeburn [D]
Thur 29	8:00 am	Rene Dumas [D]
<i>Sts. Peter & Paul</i>		
Fri 30	8:00 am	Vincent Kelly [D]
Sat 01	9:00 am	Alvin Walohan [D]
	4:30 pm	Rebecca Vela [D]
Sun 02	9:00 am	Roy Della Savia [I] – Wellness
	10:30 am	Flor Vendiola [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES CLUB (S.A.C.)

Annual B-B-Q



**Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall
Thursday, June 29, 2017**

at 12:00 noon Price: **\$8.00**

ALL SENIORS WELCOME!

Tickets from: Sylvetta 416-759-4699 or Ann 416-261-1479

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!



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE
Summer
Office Hours**

(effective June 28 to September 05, 2017)

Monday	9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Friday	9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Bulletin – Summer Schedule

The Bulletin is published on these weekends:

July 02, 16, 30, August 13 & 27

Weekly publishing of the bulletin will resume Sept 10

God protect you and keep you safe this summer!

SCHOOLS



GRADUATION

Students in OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL and at ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC SCHOOL will acknowledge all of their Graduates during the schools' end-of-the-year Masses to be celebrated on Monday, June 26 at 9:00 am and at 1:15 pm respectively, here in our church.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATING STUDENTS

**Saturday,
July 1st is ...**



the Nation's 150th birthday

**It is also FIRST SATURDAY ... we honor the
... IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY!**

Morning Mass is at 9:00 and anticipated Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm

Wishing all a happy and a blessed holiday!

In our parish this year's MISSION CO-OP PROGRAM of the Toronto Archdiocese, will take place in August. The missionary speaker will be Rev. Fr. George Kaliati. The traditional appeal and a 2nd collection in support of his mission are scheduled for the weekend of August 26/27. Thank you for your generous support and co-operation.



12th Sun in Ordinary Time – Sun. Jun 25

The **Lord's Flock** has its weekly prayer meeting at 2:00 pm.

End-of-Year School Masses – Mon. Jun 26

The end-of-year school masses are celebrated today as follows: 9:00 am for **Our Lady of Fatima School** and at 1:15 pm for **St. Joachim School**. Both masses are celebrated here in the church.

Choir Practice – Tues. Jun 27

Our parish choirs are presenting a **Centenary Concert of Marian Music** in our church in the middle of July. Today they are gathering for a general practice in our church at 7:15 pm.

Fatima Devotions – Wed. Jun 28

Our regular **Fatima Devotions** start at 6:30 pm and include the Rosary, other prayers and holy Mass. *Prayers and Mass include the intentions requested in the envelopes reserved at the shrine.*

Saints Peter & Paul – Thur. Jun 29

Daily Mass is at **8:00 am** as always. A teaching seminar: **Serving at the Eucharistic Table** is held this evening in our church hall from **7:00 pm**. The idea is to bring together all volunteers serving as Eucharistic Ministers in our parish for an update and also other volunteers who have responded to an invitation extended to them by submitting an application form. **Only applicants who participate will be able to minister in the future.**

CANADA DAY ... 150 years a nation – Sat. Jul 01

The morning Mass is at **9:00 am**. The Rosary is prayed after Mass. The regular Anticipated Sunday Mass is at **4:30 pm**.

13th Sun in Ordinary Time – Sun. Jul 02

The **Lord's Flock** has no prayer meeting today as this the **Canada Day** holiday long weekend.



What are the 3 secrets of Fatima?

During the apparitions of Fatima between May and October 1917, the Virgin Mary entrusted three child shepherds with three secrets.

The **first** was a vision of hell that deeply shocked the little children. Since then, they have intensely prayed for the conversion of sinners. Though the vision lasted for only a moment, it was enough to never forget. The greatest of the seers remembers it as so:

"There were devils and souls submerged in a great sea of fire (...) between cries of pain and groans of despair. That horrified them and made them tremble with fear."

The **second** secret was prophetic. Mary told the shepherds that if men did not stop offending God, World War II would begin. She also announced the expansion of Communism, and the consequent persecution of the Church and pope.

To avoid these evils, the Blessed Mother asked for the devotion to her Immaculate Heart be established in the world and for the pope himself to consecrate Russia, which John Paul II did in March of 1984.

The **third** secret of Fatima consisted of another vision. The pastors saw a bishop dressed in white, whom they identified as the pope, killed with religious, priests and lay people of various social classes.

This secret could be interpreted as the persecutions suffered by the Church during the 20th century, especially at the hands of Communism. John Paul II himself was recognized in this vision through the attack that almost cost him his life.

Although many of the secrets speak of past events there is a common thread in all of them: the call to the conversion of sinners, because their bad behavior is the main cause of the evils of the world. This is the perennial news of the message of Fatima.



Humanitarian Relief – Famine in Africa

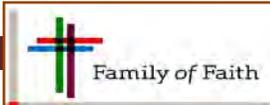
The Archdiocese of Toronto joins CCCB and faith communities across Canada in launching a joint appeal, entitled **Pray-Give-Speak Out**, in response to the desperate food crisis in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia. The CCCB has identified three Canadian Catholic agencies – *Aid to the Church in Need, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada*, and the *Canadian Jesuits International* – as recipients of donations from the Catholic faithful.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- **Online** through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: <https://community.archtoronto.org>
- **By phone** through the Development Office – **416-934-3411**
- **Through the parish**, making cheques payable to: **Our Lady of Fatima – African Famine – Humanitarian Relief**

(Parishes are asked to one parish cheque to the Development Office, made out to Archdiocese of Toronto – African Famine)

Thank you



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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER? ASPIRANT PROGRAM 2017 - 2018

The **Lucia dos Santos** Community of the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order here at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine invites you to **COME AND SEE!** Brothers and sisters in this community of lay persons are committed to the vocation of prayer in the spirit of the Teresian Carmelite family. Their daily commitment is to foster an intimate relationship with God by following Jesus Christ under the motherly care of Mary, Mother of God and Queen of Carmel. Secular Carmelites meet once a month – every **third Tuesday** – in the evening.

New members are now being accepted for the next **ASPIRANT PROGRAM 2017-2018** commencing early in the Fall.

Contact: Parish Office at 416-757-2806 or visit www.ocds.ca