



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A



We are to be optimistic in preaching the Good News and patient in waiting for its harvest. God's word is as effective as rainfall on seeded ground. The earth's fruitfulness is image and proof of God's care. But what of the limited success of Jesus' (and the Church's) ministry? To insist on its future yield, Jesus tells a parable in which the incredible harvest exceeds all expectations. God's kingdom is like that; from small beginnings will come superabundant reward. But why is the word of the kingdom fruitful in some hearers, rejected by others? We have to act on the word and be changed by it, dying like seed in the earth. The Christian community shows varying degrees of receptivity to the gospel. With all creation we struggle to be conformed to God's plan, St. Paul explains in striking language. We overlook our present imperfect state for the future glory toward which the Spirit draws us. No harvest comes without toil, yet it is God's word which initiates growth and makes it bear fruit beyond our hopes!

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Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious life"? If God is calling you, call Fr. Chris at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org or call Fr. Victor at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.



PLEASE REGISTER WITH US!



WELCOME

To help us plan for the future, please register as soon as you move into the parish. Fill in this form and return it, or better yet - stop in any time.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have done so already, and to those who did update their records.

New registrations become effective when the family has been residing in the parish for at least 6 months.

We thank one and all for your constant help and support.

Please pick up a registration form from our office or email us at olfatima@rogers.com

Visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca

Region of Mary Patrician Meeting

The next meeting is on Friday, July 21 at 7:00 pm in our church hall. Entrance is free and coffee and cookies will be served. Everyone is very welcome.



		July 17 – 23 2017	
Mon 17	8:00 am	Robert Nantal [I] – Wellness	
<i>Commemoration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>		7:00 pm	Good of the Carmelite Order
Tues 18	8:00 am	Olympia Garcia Navarro [D]	
Wed 19	7:00 pm	Kella Caruso [D]	
Thur 20	8:00 am	Good of the Carmelite Order	
<i>St. Elijah, Prophet</i>			
Fri 21	8:00 am	Ralph Harrington [D]	
Sat 22	9:00 am	Romaldina & Joseph Coutinho [D]	
	4:30 pm	Domenico & Maria Piacente [D]	
Sun 23	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
	10:30 am	Raimundo Puopolo [D]	
	12:15 pm	Agnes Gomes [D]	

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

On Monday, July 17th – Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

– a solemn Mass is celebrated at 7:00 pm. All members and devotees of the scapular are greatly encouraged to attend this celebration in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Devotions start at 6:15 pm and there will be some time of fellowship in the church hall after the church celebration.



Hosted by the Lucia dos Santos OCDS Community

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 30, August 13 & 27

Weekly publishing of the bulletin will resume Sept 10

God protect you and keep you safe this summer!

A Gentle Reminder ...

Fr. John Kuziona will make the missionary appeal as part of this year's MISSION CO-OP PROGRAM of the Toronto Archdiocese, in all the weekend Masses of August 26/27 here in the parish. A 2nd collection in aid of this mission will be taken. Envelopes will be available at all church entrances. Thank you.



We appreciate your generous support and co-operation



		July 24 – 30 2017
Mon 24	8:00 am	Leonor B. Liwanag [D]
Tues 25	8:00 am	Natividad Ortega [D]
Wed 26	7:00 pm	Danny Gomes [I] - Birthday
Thur 27	8:00 am	Monica Carceller [I] - Birthday
Fri 28	8:00 am	Beatriz Malakas [D]
Sat 29	9:00 am	Anthony Gomes [D]
	4:30 pm	Gaetano & Madalena Lini [D]
Sun 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Fortunato Ortega Jr. [I]
	10:30 am	Dina D'Angelo [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

CENTENARY YEAR MARIAN CONCERT

Featuring 'ensemble' the *Parish Choir*,
the *Youth Choir* and the *Folk Group* directed by
Mr. David Lamb





OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE
3870 ST. CLAIR AVENUE EAST
SCARBOROUGH, ON M1E 1V6
[Nearest Intersection: St. Clair & Victoria Park]

Venue: Our Lady of Fatima Church
When: Sunday, July 16 2017
Time: 4:30 p.m.
TODAY!

For more information visit the website: www.fatimashrine.ca or
phone the office at 416-757-2806
Entrance is free - Love Offerings and other Donations welcome
in aid of the CENTENARY MEMORIAL FUND - Thank you

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE DISCALCED
CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER?
ASPIRANT PROGRAM 2016 - 2017**

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 2016-2017** commencing early in the Fall.
Contact: Parish Office at 416-757-2806 or visit www.ocds.ca

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The kingdom parables describe, in homely terms, what it is like to live under God's rule – not in the glorious future, but in his presence now. The parable of the wheat and weeds urges patient waiting in an imperfect Church until the Day of the Lord. That will be time enough for God (not ourselves) to separate the good from the useless. The Book of Wisdom praises God, whose power makes him just and merciful. We sinners hoping to be forgiven must not act differently. The psalm states our trust in God's loving mercy. We must be faithful, and not judge others proudly. The other parables tell about the nature of God's kingdom. Like mustard seeds, insignificant beginnings prepare for future glory; like yeast, God's hidden presence actively transforms the world. Matthew then tries to explain how Jesus' words can be rejected: only disciples understand their meaning. But how can we disciples commune with the God of mystery? In our weakness, St. Paul explains, the Spirit prays within us to God.



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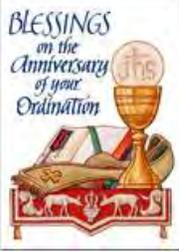
"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact **Fr. Chris** at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Victor** at 416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2017

Novena 4 – Wed July 26 at 5:30 pm
Novena 5 – Wed Aug 23 at 5:30 pm
Novena 6 – Wed Sept 27 at 5:30 pm

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

45 years of priestly ministry



Forty five years a Carmelite priest
Forty five years of service and peace
Surrendered to God devoted to truth
Words of the gospel believable proof

An orator gifted in knowledge supreme
Explaining in detail each word what they mean
A voice that will rise in anger or pain
That hammered the point again and again

A voice gently spoken in softer tone
Of love and forgiveness that were not alone
He reaches inside stirs hearts and emotions
And purely pumps our pulse and devotions

So dear Father Dominic we congratulate you
God's love that you share is sacred and true
Your service to God is just forty five
May he bless you, employ you to one hundred and five.

P.S. and that I will be here to write another poem.

By the grace of God....Dennis Hayes

