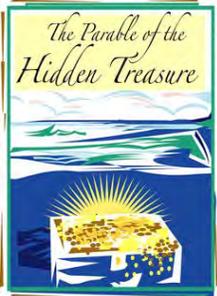




17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A



Jesus continues to speak in parables, giving his hearers opportunity for personal decision. The treasure and pearl teach the same lesson: when surprised by a discovery, or finding what was long sought, we joyfully give up everything we own to acquire the most precious thing. That is how we are to behave when faced with a choice for the kingdom. The third parable

about the net presents the Church as place of God's rule. His servants are to seek out without distinction sinners and saints for membership in the community; at the end, God will sort out the good from the bad. Finally, the wise Christian realizes that Jesus' teaching completes the Law and the Prophets. In today's first reading, Solomon requests the gift of wisdom so that he can judge rightly for his people. He typifies the wise person who discerns the kingdom's presence. Wisdom makes us love God's law instead of giving it grudging obedience. St. Paul describes the life of those who live in Christ: everything contributes to their becoming images of Jesus.

17th Sunday in OT - July 30, 2017

"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. 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 ofatima@rogers.com for further information.



Table with columns for date, time, and name. Includes dates from Mon 31 to Sun 06 and names like Lina Lontoc, James & Rita, etc.

ShareLife Campaign 2017

REMEMBER ...

THE CAMPAIGN ENDS JULY 31st [tomorrow]

Our parish's 2017 goal is \$33,500

Donations so far amount to close to \$29,107.27

God reward your generous heart!

Visit www.sharelife.org for more information



OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

Summer

Office Hours

(effective June 28 to September 05, 2017)

Table with columns for day and time: 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:

August 13, 27 & Sept 10

God protect you and keep you safe this summer!



In the weekend of August 12/13 there is a second collection for CATHOLIC MISSIONS/CANADIAN MISSIONS. Envelopes will be available at all church entrances and in your box of donation envelopes. Please be generous and Thank you!

Fourth Fatima Apparition August 19, 1917



The 4th Fatima Apparition - August 16

The commemoration of the 4th Fatima Apparition is on Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30 pm and celebration includes the Rosary, Holy Mass and a short [outdoor] procession with the statue of the Virgin of Fatima.

Other prayers and the Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will close the celebration.

All are welcome!

Monday, August 7, is a ...

CIVIC HOLIDAY

Morning Mass is at 9 o'clock and both church and office are closed all day. Thank you.

2017 ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Toronto Archdiocese wishes to invite all families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00

pm in the following locations:

Assumption, Mississauga - Christ the King, Markham - Holy Cross, Thornhill - Mount Hope, Toronto - Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge - Resurrection, Whitby - St. Mary's, Barrie.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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



		August 07 – 13 2017
Mon 07 Civic Holiday	9:00 am	Florence Abdul Azeez [I] - Thanksgiving
Tues 08	8:00 am	Armenia & John Jacome [D]
Wed 09	7:00 pm	Katherine Joan McManus [D]
Thur 10	8:00 am	Florence & Family [I] - Thanks
Fri 11	8:00 am	Ola Olatunji [D]
Sat 12	9:00 am	Analie Firmeza [D]
	4:30 pm	Benjamin Balallo Sr. [D]
Sun 13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Ma Aurora Boyboy & Vicenta Bulabos [D]
	10:30 am	Nigel, Sonia Dyal & Family [I]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - A

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.



The Transfiguration – August 06, 2017

"This is my Son, the Beloved...listen to him!" If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact **Fr. Chris** at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Victor** at 416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com for further information.

In this special year of the 100 years of the Fatima Apparitions I dedicate these verses in appreciation and gratitude!



My Parish: Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima Parish, a place I hold close to my heart. It has been like a second home to me, right from the very start. Baptized here in 2001, My journey with Jesus had just begun. Children's Liturgy each week at the 10:30 Mass, Learning a new gospel in each and every class.

Some weeks I was chosen to bring the offertory up, Imagine the excitement: I was going to carry the cup! Years went by, I received First Holy Communion, To be more involved in the parish, I made a resolution And so began my ministry, as an altar server and in the choir.

Being an integral part of my parish, oil to burn my spiritual fire I am now a confirmed Catholic, proud of my belief, With a mission to serve one another, especially those in need

Gathering every weekend, in my case, on Saturdays To hear the words of the Father, to pray and celebrate The miracle that Jesus is with us, in the form of bread and wine

This banquet we've been invited to, it is a privilege most divine Our parish has a different meaning for all of us, Hopefully it is something dear, To give a deeper meaning, as to why we come here.

Because a parish is just a Church, a holy, humble building, But it becomes something more when you and I are willing, When we become involved in it, when we all play our special parts That's how our Church becomes a parish, and earns a place in each of our hearts.

* The author – **Jerusha Alvares** – is a Grade 11 student at **Blessed Cardinal Newman Catholic High School** and still active in altar serving and the parish music ministry.

... another reminder!
Family of Faith Campaign

Parishioners, who have neglected to honor their pledge donation for some time, should reconsider completing their pledge. Speak to **Kathryn Collins** at 416.934.3400 ext. 535 or email to kcollins@archtoronto.org. Please note that if the pledges are not honored the parish will not receive its share from the campaign.

Improve your Confidence!

Are YOU 14 years of age or older? Give us 3 hours a week for 11 weeks and we will teach you how to remember names, introduce guests, present awards, create memorable talks, and speak effectively and with great confidence!

Our next Scarborough class will be at **St. Theresa Shrine**, 2559 Kingston Road, on *Sunday evenings from 6 - 9 pm*. Class dates are September 24th to December 10th, 2017.

Call us at 416-410-7776, or visit our website, www.clctorontoeast.com, to learn more.

Please inform the office of changes to personal information and data such as:

- ❖ Changes in address, house or apartment number, street name or postal code
- ❖ A new phone/cell number or an added/new member to the family
- ❖ New address if you are moving so we can forward to you your donations receipt at the end of the year

Thank You very Much