



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A



Where is God to be found? Elijah experienced God's presence, not in signs of power but in the sound of silence and a gentle breeze. Before the prophet was sent out on his mission, he listened to God in the silence. But we can also find God in the storms that batter our lives. Jesus is the calming influence in the midst of a stormy Sea of Galilee. He had been praying alone; when he goes to rejoin his disciples, their fear is the typical human reaction to God's manifestation. The boat tossed about in the night is an image of the Church enduring the darkness of faith. Impetuously, Peter wants to be reunited immediately with Jesus, and asks to join him; but his faith is fragile. His cry to Jesus is what every Christian must learn to pray. We know Christ to be Lord when he saves us. St. Paul tells of his own consuming love for those who should recognize God's Son and do not. If we have met God, we too will be apostles burning with love for those who do not recognize Jesus as Lord.

19th Sunday in OT – August 13, 2017

“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” We can sometimes be afraid of God’s call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves! 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.



This weekend of August 12/13 we have a second collection for CATHOLIC MISSIONS/CANADIAN MISSIONS. Envelopes are available at all church entrances and in your box of donation envelopes. Please be generous and 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 this 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

Fourth Fatima Apparition August 19, 1917



The 4th Fatima Apparition – August 16

The commemoration of the 4th Fatima Apparition is this 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!



Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Name/Event. Dates range from Mon 14 to Sun 20, 2017. Includes events like Assumption of BVM, Commemoration: 4th Apparition, and 65th birthday.

Family of Faith Campaign reminder. Text: "... another reminder! 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.

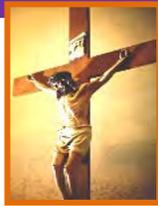
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER? ASPIRANT PROGRAM 2017 - 2018. The Lucia dos Santos Community of the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order here at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine invites you to COME AND SEE! Brothers and sisters in this community of lay persons are committed to the 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 commencing early in the Fall. Contact: Parish Office at 416-757-2806 or visit www.ocds.ca



		August 21 – 27 2017
Mon 21	8:00 am	Casmira & Praxedes Roma [D]
Tues 22 <i>Queenship of BVM</i>	8:00 am	Emmanuel Bautista [D]
	7:00 pm	Rupert & Aurora Friginal [I] - Thanks
Wed 23	7:00 pm	Agnes Gomes [D]
Thur 24	8:00 am	Virginia Silva [D]
Fri 25	8:00 am	Lucien Thomas [D]
Sat 26	9:00 am	Illuminada Bautista [D]
	4:30 pm	Sam & Frank Galipo [D]
Sun 27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Primo Antao [D]
	12:15 pm	Ernesto Canha [D]

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 Masses of next weekend **August 26/27**. A 2nd collection in aid of this mission will be taken in all the Masses. Envelopes will be **available** at all church entrances. **Thank you.**



We appreciate your generous support and co-operation

This month's meetings:



- > **OCDS meeting & Interviews**
this **Thursday, Aug. 17 at 6:30 pm** in hall.
- > **Patrician Meeting**
this **Friday, Aug. 18 at 6:30 pm** in hall.



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

The next Bulletin is published on August 27 & Sept 10

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

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

Today's three readings all take up the same theme: That God wants to save everyone. In Isaiah's day membership among God's people included foreigners who observed the holy day and the covenant; one day, political boundaries and racial descent will play



no part in distinguishing God's servants. God himself will gather together a community of joy and praise. In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul puzzles over the paradox that so many of Jesus' contemporaries rejected him. But God has turned that tragedy into victory by mercifully reconciling the whole world. The apostle is consoled by the realization that God continues to hold out his gifts to those who have refused them. In today's gospel, a prayer which is not answered immediately provides a model for our own prayer. The spirited persistence of the pagan woman, who refuses to be excluded from God's mercy, wins Jesus' great admiration – and the answer she has demanded in faith. So will we be answered if we ask with faith.



"Woman, great is your faith!"

20th Sunday in OT – August 20, 2017
"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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.

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2017

Novena 5 – Wed **Aug 23** at 5:30 pm
Novena 6 – Wed **Sept 27** at 5:30 pm
Novena 7 – Wed **Oct 25** at 5:30 pm
The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 6.00 pm

In this special year of the 100 years of the Fatima Apparitions – a tribute to our mother Mary

MOTHER OF GOD

When I've sinned so bad, and feel alone.
Despair and pain reach every bone.
With guilt and shame, from God I hide.
Oh mother of mine, be by my side.

With loving arms, caress my soul.
And speak to Jesus, to make me whole.
No other can state, as bad as I am.
And plead as only, a mother can.

Tell him I'm sorry, and weak and sad.
Temptation prone, a foolish lad.
Oh mother most holy, you'll always be.
My hope, my joy, my sanctuary.

By the grace of God Dennis Hayes 2011

