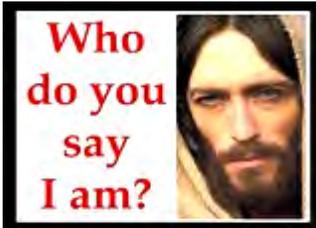




21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A



The authority which Jesus gave to Peter and through him to the Church is the subject of today's gospel. Jesus questions his disciples about their understanding of his identity. Solemnly, Simon confesses his faith in Jesus as the Messiah and Son of God. Delighted, but with great seriousness too, Jesus replies by giving Simon a new name and new function as leader of the Church. He is not to take pride in his faith; it is a free gift of the Father. Jesus speaks of Peter as his rock, and the Church as a city built on this rock which will be victorious over evil. In the power of reconciling or excommunicating (symbolized by the keys), Peter is comparable to the head servant Eliakim in the first reading, who can grant or refuse entrance. Paul's letter to the Romans inspires us to admiration and wonder at the immensity of God's love and the wisdom of his plan in the founding of the Church. The gospels make it clear that Peter was a frail human; yet, through God's power, the community founded on him will endure.

21st Sunday in OT – August 27, 2017

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact **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.



... 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 data:

- ❖ 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

		Aug 28 – Sept 09 2017
Mon 28	8:00 am	Doreen Morra [D]
Tues 29	8:00 am	Gene Ortega [I]
Wed 30	7:00 pm	Frank Grech [I] - Birthday
Thur 31	8:00 am	Louise & Anthony Hurley [I] <i>- Wedding Anniversary</i>
Fri 01 First Friday	12:30 pm	Lucien Thomas [D]
	7:00 pm	Holy Souls
Sat 02 First Saturday	9:00 am	Josefina Anzola [D]
	4:30 pm	Matthew Reyes [D]
	6:00 pm	<< Mater Dolorosa Fiesta >>
Sun 03 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Jamie Montierro [D]
	12:15 pm	Flor Vendiola [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, this weekend **August 26/27**. A 2nd collection in aid of his mission in Malawi will be taken in all the Masses. Envelopes are **available** at all church entrances. **Thank you.**

We appreciate your generous support



R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2017 – Apr. 2018
 Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church? Already a Catholic and would like to deepen your faith? Perhaps you want to refresh your Catholic doctrine? Then you are invited to join the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) program, a journey of teaching and prayer for anyone wishing to explore and strengthen the beauty of the Catholic faith. If you or anyone you know is interested, contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us on (416) 757-2806. Deadline for applications is September 16, 2017. Email: olfatima@rogers.com

TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
 The Carmelite Spirituality Centre hosts another Carmelite Spirituality Lecture
 Theme: **St. Elizabeth of the Trinity**
 Speaker: **Mary Lou Dabon ocds**
 When: **Sun. Sept. 10** – in church hall @ **6:00 pm**
Admission is free ... all are welcome

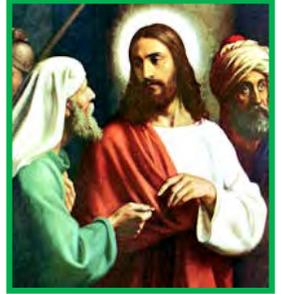




		September 4 – 10 2017
Mon 04 <i>Labour Day</i>	9:00 am	Gemeniano Solidum [D]
Tues 05	8:00 am	Katherine Joan McManus [D]
Wed 06	7:00 pm	Beatriz Malakas [D]
Thur 07	8:00 am	Gloria Pineda [D]
Fri 08 <i>Nativity of B.V.M.</i>	8:00 am	Gennaro Dipietro [D]
	7:00 pm	<i>Good of the Carmelite Order</i>
Sat 09	9:00 am	Gerold James Garcia [I] - <i>Birthday</i>
	4:30 pm	Yolanda & Cristofaro Iafrate [D]
Sun 10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Rosita Fernandes [D]
	10:30 am	Vincenzo Martino [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

Today's gospel follows immediately upon last week's, when Peter was constituted foundation stone of the Church. But now Jesus begins to speak of his freely accepted destiny to suffer and die. Peter is scandalized, and tries to dissuade his master. He would have Jesus be a glorious messiah, not a suffering servant. Before, Jesus had called Peter his rock; now he severely terms him Satan. Not only must Jesus suffer; his disciple must do likewise, sharing the Lord's destiny. This is a hard saying; when Jesus finally reaches Jerusalem, he will walk alone to the Cross. The loneliness of the person called by God is demonstrated by the vehemence with which Jeremiah struggles against his prophetic calling. But the fire of the Spirit is irresistible; the prophet cannot keep silence. He must do God's work and speak God's word. In our day we can offer our life freely to God, not counting the cost. Then the Spirit will fashion us according to God's will, making us perfect disciples of the Lord Jesus.



Tomorrow, Monday, is
LABOUR DAY
Daily Mass is at 9.00 am

The Lucia dos Santos OCDS Community

8th Anniversary commemoration
The Lucia dos Santos OCDS Community is hosting a Thanksgiving Celebration of the Eucharist on **Friday, September 8,** – feast of the **NATIVITY OF THE B.V.M.** - marking the 8th anniversary from the foundation of this community of Secular Carmelites. The celebration starts at 6.15 pm and includes the Rosary and Evening Prayer (Vespers). The enrolment in the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will take place at the end of Mass. A time for fellowship will follow in the hall.



All are welcome. Any adults interested in joining this year's **Aspirants Program** are invited to attend the celebration.



22nd Sunday in OT – September 3rd, 2017
“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy meetings will resume on **Sunday, September 24,** during the **10:30 am Mass.** All children – *from 6 to 10 years old* – are welcome. Applications and other details regarding **First Communion** and **Confirmation Classes** will be ready for pick up from the Office by September 17. **Thank you.**



The SENIORS' ACTIVITY CLUB
resumes its weekly meetings at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Hall from Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 12:30 to 3:00 pm.
Seniors are very welcome to join.

***** Regular Office Hours *****
... as of September 05, 2017

Monday	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Tuesday	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Wednesday	9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Reminder
Office closes for lunch from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm and is closed all day on Saturdays, Sundays and all other Statutory Holidays.

Introducing MERRYMAKERS!
a dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year olds
Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2½ hours of enriched programming on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 pm.
Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play.
For more information call at 416-531-7897 [school] Come and make merry with us!