



**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A**



When John the Baptist preached the outcasts of society listened to his message and repented. Now Jesus is preaching, and these same unrespectable people respond

to the Good News. The religious leaders object: aren't they the ones to determine who are the chosen? Is God's mercy to be held out to everyone? After all, they know all the right words to address to God. The parable of the two sons challenges these assumptions, which can be temptations for any religious person. Actions speak to God more loudly than words, Jesus insists. What counts is doing God's will, not empty promises. The first reading makes clear that God's mercy is always available, but we have to accept it. Just as we can never count ourselves as justified in God's eyes, it is never too late to be converted. It is in worshipping together that we become especially aware of God's mercy. Since Christ is our life, we should be united in love and purpose, St. Paul tells us, sharing instead of competing for God's bountiful mercy.

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – October 01, 2017**

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact **Fr. Chris** at 416-968-0997 or email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call **Fr. Victor** at 416-757-2806 or email him at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for further information.



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|  |          | <b>October 02 - 08 2017</b>                     |
| Mon 02<br><i>Guardian Angels</i>                           | 8:00 am  | Katherine Joan McManus [D]                      |
| Tues 03<br><i>St Therese of Lisieux</i>                    | 8:00 am  | Mary Antony [D]                                 |
|  | 7:00 pm  | <i>Good of the Carmelite Order</i>              |
| Wed 04   | 7:00 pm  | OCDS Community: St. Therese                     |
| Thur 05  | 8:00 am  | Lima Teng Chay, William Sy, Eng Chon            |
| Fri 06<br><i>First Friday</i>                              | 12:30 pm | Armanto Dipietro [D]                            |
|  | 7:00 pm  | Holy Souls                                      |
| Sat 07<br><i>First Saturday<br/>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> | 9:00 am  | Lloyd Colbert [D]                               |
|  | 4:30 pm  | People of the Parish                            |
| Sun 08<br><b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>   | 9:00 am  | Joseph Fernandes [D]                            |
|  | 10:30 am | Joseph Quail [I] - 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday    |
|  | 12:15 pm | Povolo Family [I] - 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedd. Ann. |



**The annual LIFE CHAIN**  
by Campaign Life on  
**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**  
today, **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
from 2:00 to 3:00 pm  
at the usual intersection of Danforth/Victoria Pk.

**Mark your calendars!**  
**Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner**  
& **Halloween Family Fun Night**  
at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall on Saturday, October 21, 2017  
Tickets are on sale at the back of the church.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
The **Children's Liturgy** meetings are on every Sunday 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 available at the Office soon. **Thank you.**

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Food Drive**  
**Thanksgiving Food Drive** is also next weekend  
October 07/08

**BUNDLE UP Weekend ... October 28/29**  
Winter Coats, Boots, Children's & Baby's Clothing, Ladies Wear, Men's Wear, Shoes, Bedding, Drapes, Accessories, etc.

**We count on your support ... God bless**

**From the Pastor's Desk**  
*Liturgical Publications, the printers of our bulletin, will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin – advertising begins December 2017. Please remember that these advertisements make our bulletin possible. Do support the bulletin and advertise your products or services with us.*

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**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT** – Sun. Oct 01

Today is **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**. Parishioners are encouraged to join the **Lord's Flock Group** and be part of this year's **Life Chain** on the Danforth/Victoria Pk intersection from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. The **Children's Liturgy** continues today in the 10:30 am Mass. The **LORD'S FLOCK** will meet for a short prayer meeting at 3:30 pm in the hall.

**Memorial Mass** – Mon. Oct 02

On this feast day of the Holy Guardian Angels the regular morning Mass is at 8.00 am.

**Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus** – Tues. Oct 03

Morning Mass is at 8:00 am. The Rosary is prayed at 6.15 pm followed by Vespers and sung Holy Mass in honour of the Little Flower of Jesus.

**Fatima Devotions** – Wed. Oct 04

A Holy Hour of prayer, song and adoration starts at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to join in this prayer hour. The regular Fatima Devotions start at 6:30 pm as usual. Evening Mass at 7:00 pm follows. *Prayers and Mass include the intentions requested in the envelopes reserved at the shrine.*

**First Friday** – Fri. Oct 06

Devotions start at 12:15 pm and include prayers, DM chaplet, Mass and adoration. At 6:30 pm we pray the DM chaplet, Litany to the Sacred Heart and Benediction. Holy Mass at 7:00 pm concludes the day's devotions.

**Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary** – Sat. Oct 07

9:00 am Holy Mass in honor of **Our Lady of the Rosary**. The anticipated Sunday Mass is at 4:30 pm. The **Couples for Christ** will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> session in this year's **Christian Life Seminar** in our hall at 6:00 pm. In all of this weekend's Masses we have a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the parish's **Renovations Fund** in support of the Centenary Memorial.

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT** – Sun. Oct 09

On this long **Thanksgiving Holiday weekend**, there is **NO Children's Liturgy** and the **LORD'S FLOCK** has no prayer meeting today.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION #5 .....**

... for the parish's **RENOVATIONS FUND**:

> furnishings for **new shrine** – **CENTENARY MEMORIAL** – are still to be supplied and completed. The landscaping is also in the process of being taken up before the winter.

The collection is next **weekend 07/08 October**. Please use envelopes in box of donation envelopes or those available at church entrances.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**St. Vincent de Paul**



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**Christian Life Seminar** by **CFCFFL**

**Married, single, young, retired – this is for you!**

**Next sessions: today, Sat. Oct 07 & next, Sat. 14**

**... 6 pm in hall**

Visit : [www.cfccflcanada.org](http://www.cfccflcanada.org) or phone : Percy & Connie 647-343-4543

**Reminder ... all are invited**



Our Lady of Fatima Parish welcomes its **new Pastor – Fr. Dominic Borg**. His Excellency Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside the **Installation Mass of Fr. Dominic as Pastor** during the **12:15 pm Mass on Sunday, October 22, 2017**. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards and all parishioners, volunteers and friends are cordially invited. Keep our pastor in your prayers.

**Ad Multos Annos**



**Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

Join us – on Tuesday, October 3

– for Rosary and prayers [Vespers] at 6:15 pm

to be followed by sung holy Mass in honor of the Little Flower.

Prayer booklets will be available.

All are welcome.

**Mass Attendance Survey 2017**

This survey, requested by our Archbishop Cardinal Thomas Collins, is intended to provide an accurate profile of 'Mass Attendance' in our archdiocese. It will be done during all the weekend Masses and over two weekends – October 14/15 and 21/22 – and it will involve a number of ushers and volunteers doing a 'head count' in every section of the church at the start of the homily. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

**Thank you for your co-operation in this exercise**



A second collection for the **WORLD MISSIONS** will be done the weekend of **October 21/22**. Please use envelopes from your box of donation envelopes ... or the ones available at church entrances.

**Pray for the Missions and help generously**

