



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

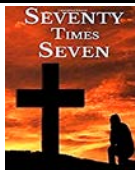


Forgiveness can be both the easiest and the most difficult thing a person is asked to give. Daily Life is filled with moments in which we ask for forgiveness. Often a simple pardon is granted without much thought: "Don't worry about it" or "No problem" brushes off a minor transgression. But this may not always be the case, since some moments are not so easily forgotten. Even though forgiveness

may be spoken, a person may continue to harbour anger within their heart. In this case, forgiveness has not truly been granted. Some experiences may lead a person to feel so violated that they could never possibly grant a full pardon, even if they so desire it. Sirach reminds us of the damaging effects anger and vengeance can bring to our soul. If anger and vengeance are harboured, they violate our covenant with God. In his letter to the Romans, Paul examines the Lord's sacrifice through which we can all be pardoned. We are subsequently called to do as Christ has done, to forgive those who have trespassed against us. Finally, in Matthew's Gospel we learn that forgiveness is not finite and should never run dry. If it is perpetually poured from all people as it does from the Lord, then the cycle of anger vengeance and hate will come to an end.

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – Sept. 17, 2017**

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you 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 [ulfatima@rogers.com](mailto:ulfatima@rogers.com) for further information.



**Legion of Mary**

The parish's Legion of Mary *praesidium* has its **10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AUXILIARY FUNCTION** at Our Lady of Fatima Church hall this **Saturday, Sept. 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**. All members are invited to join us in celebrating this special day dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> to December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Call us at 416-410-7776, or visit our website, [www.clctorontoeast.com](http://www.clctorontoeast.com), to learn more

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

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		<b>September 18-24 2017</b>
<b>Mon 18</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Agnes Hotton [D]
<b>Tues 19</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Baby Grant [D]
<b>Wed 20</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Maria Cuello [D]
<b>Thur 21</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Wilfredo Sanchez [D]
<b>Fri 22</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Vella Family [I] -for wellness
<b>Sat 23</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Agnes Gomes [D]
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	Vicki Price [D]
<b>Sun 24</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10:30 am</b>	Deborah Mangal [D]
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	Oliver Raeburn [D]

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS .....**

1. for the parish's **RENOVATIONS FUND:**  
> to balance payments for the **construction work** outside the office building and the outdoor Fatima shrine – the **Centenary Memorial!** The collection is **this weekend, Sept. 16/17**. Please use envelopes in box of donation envelopes or the [blue ones] available at church entrances.



2. for the **NEEDS OF CHURCH IN CANADA** ... this annual collection for the *Needs of the Church in Canada* is done in all parishes across the nation next weekend, **September 23/24**. Funds are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCEB) for national, international, pastoral and humanitarian activities worldwide.

Thank you for your generous support!

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

**B** Birthright, a 'pro-life' crisis pregnancy service, **needs volunteers** – men and women – to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy or provide practical solutions and support and comfort. Training is provided. Help us to **"love them both...mother and child."**  
Call now **416-469-1111** or email: [toronto@birthright.org](mailto:toronto@birthright.org)

**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 and *special insert with Bulletin* out soon!





**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – Sunday, Sept 17**

In all of this weekend Masses we have a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the parish **Renovations Fund/Centenary Memorial**. **Children's Liturgy** will resume its weekly meetings next Sunday.

Applications for **First Communion** and **Confirmation Classes** in the upcoming program for 2018 are available for pick up at the office from tomorrow, Monday.

The **Lord's Flock** has its prayer meeting at the regular time of 2pm.

**Baptism Preparation – Monday, Sept 18**

We have a **Baptism Preparation Meeting** for parents and godparents today, in the church, starting at 7:00 pm. The next baptism celebration is on Saturday at 10:30 am.

**Fatima Devotions – Wednesday, Sept 20**

Our regular **Fatima Devotions** start at 6:30 pm and include the Rosary, other prayers and holy Mass. *Prayers and Mass include the intentions requested in the envelopes reserved at the shrine.*

**Weekend Activities – Saturday, Sept 23**

We have a **Baptism Celebration** at 10:30 am in the church. The Legion of Mary has its **10<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Function** in our church hall from 1:30 pm. The anticipated Sunday Mass is at 4:30 pm as usual. The **Couples for Christ** will host the **1<sup>st</sup> session** in this year's **Christian Life Seminar** in our hall. The seminar has 4 consecutive Saturday sessions at 6:00 pm. In all of this weekend Masses we have a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the **Needs of the Canadian Church**.

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – Sunday, Sept 24**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** meetings resume today in the 10:30 am Mass. **The Lord's Flock** has its regular prayer meeting at 2.00 pm.

**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 15, 2017. Email: [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul**



**Thanksgiving Food Drive**  
on the weekends of  
Sept 30/01 + Oct 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**

**Christian Life Seminar by CFCFFL**

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

**Sessions: Saturday, Sept 23, 30, Oct 07, 14 ... 6 pm in hall**

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

**Remember to regularly visit our website ...**

[www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)

