



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A



The parable of the generous employer forces us to re-examine our understanding of God and his mercy. The landowner, whom we readily identify as God, is, by human standards, unjust; he pays those who have worked long

and hard hours the very same wage that is given to the workers of an hour. But the parable's point is not this inequity in the wage scale; it is the employer's compassion for all the workers. He pays sufficient for everyone's needs. To give less would reduce the most recent employees to hardship. To each one God is generous, Jesus insists, providing what we need. God's ways are so different from ours, Isaiah exclaims in the first reading. But he is close to us, concerned about our well-being, and forgives all who ask him. Facing death, St. Paul speaks of his own intense longing for full union with Christ. If giving glory to Christ is all that matters, how God rewards us – or others – should be of no concern. Everything that we have is God's merciful gift. The Lord is near; let us give him glory!

25th Sunday in OT – Sept. 24, 2017

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, 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.



		Sept 25 – Oct 01 2017
Mon 25	8:00 am	Conrado Calma [D]
Tues 26	8:00 am	Galang & Asuncion Cipriano[D]
Wed 27	7:00 pm	Michele Flammia [D]
Thur 28	8:00 am	Rosa Pagnotta [D]
Fri 29	8:00 am	Hazel Rolfe [D]
Sat 30	9:00 am	Elizabeth Manion [D]
	4:30 pm	Harmond De Juan [D]
Sun 01 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Antonia Mangano [D]
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	12:15 pm	Flor Vendiola [D]

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



There is a second collection at all of this weekend Masses 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 this weekend, **September 23/24**. Funds are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) for national, international, pastoral and humanitarian activities worldwide. Please pray for the work of the Bishops of our nation. Visit www.cccb.ca for more information.

Thank you for your generous support!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy meetings resume *this Sunday* [today] **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 available at the Office soon. *Thank you.*



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.

Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422

The annual LIFE CHAIN by Campaign Life on RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

is next Sunday, October 1st from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

at the usual intersection of Danforth/Victoria Pk.



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

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!



THANKSGIVING DAY! Long weekend is October 07/08/09, 2017



25th Sunday in OT – Sunday, Sept 24

This weekend during all Masses we have a 2nd collection for the **Needs of the Canadian Church**. The **Children's Liturgy** resumes today at the 10:30 am Mass. The **LORD'S FLOCK** will meet for the prayer meeting at 2:00 pm in the hall.

1st School Mass for OLF School – Wednesday, Sept 27

The first school Mass for Our Lady of Fatima School is today, here in the church, at 9:00 am.

Infant Jesus Novena_6 + Fatima Devotions – Wed. Sept 27

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.*

1st School Mass for SJ School – Thursday, Sept 28

First School Mass for the staff and students in St. Joachim school is today at 1:15 pm here in the church.

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Sept 30

9:00 am morning Mass as usual. The anticipated Sunday Mass is at 4:30 pm. The **Couples for Christ** will host the 2nd session in this year's **Christian Life Seminar** in our hall at 6:00 pm.

26th Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 01

The **Children's Liturgy** continues today at the 10:30 am Mass. The **LORD'S FLOCK** has a prayer meeting at 2:00 pm in the hall.

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2017

Novena 6 – Wed Sept 27 at 5:30 pm

Novena 7 – Wed Oct 25 at 5:30 pm

Novena 8 – Wed Nov 22 at 5:30 pm



The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 6.00 pm

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 on **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



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!

Next sessions: Sat. Sept 30, Oct 07, 14 ... 6 pm in hall

Visit : www.cfccflcanada.org or phone : Percy & Connie 647-343-4543

Remember to regularly visit our website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca



Congratulations!

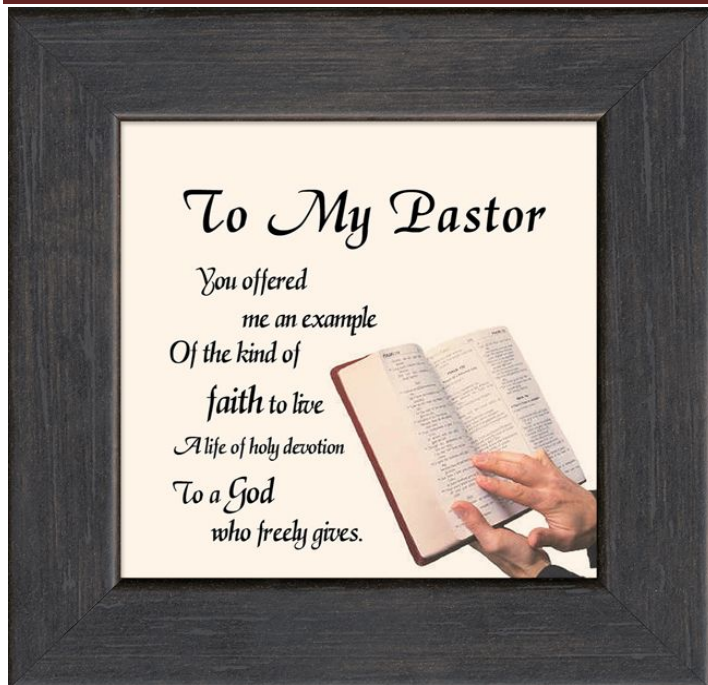


Our Lady of Fatima Parish welcomes its **new Pastor – Fr. Dominic Borg.**

We rejoice at the news that H.E. Thomas Cardinal Collins has Appointed Fr. Dominic as Pastor of this parish, effective October 15, 2017.

Parishioners heartily congratulate our pastor and offer prayers, support and cooperation in the years ahead.

Ad Multos Annos



To My Pastor

*You offered
me an example
Of the kind of
faith to live
A life of holy devotion
To a God
who freely gives.*

A second collection – with proceeds going to the **WORLD MISSIONS** – will be taken on the weekend of **October 21/22**. Please use envelopes from your box of donation envelopes ... or use the ones available at all church entrances.

Pray for the Missions and help generously

R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2017 – Apr. 2018

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program – a journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith – starts in our parish on **Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 10:00 am.**

For updates visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca