



28th SUN IN ORDINARY TIME - A



Wedding banquets are joyful occasions. The feast described in today's gospel symbolizes the salvation offered by the Church. A king, whom we associate with God, has issued invitations to the wedding of his son. But the guests do not come. A second time he cries joyfully, "Come!" They refuse, and kill his servants. In what follows we see an illusion to the destruction of Jerusalem: rejecting the Good News has terrible consequences. Jesus told this parable to the 'pious' who were refusing God's invitation. To take their places, the little people, the marginal ones of society, are invited; they fill the banquet hall. The longer reading reminds us that it is not enough to take part in the Eucharistic banquet; we must act like God's wedding guests. Isaiah had prophesied that one day all peoples would be invited to partake of God's joy. The realization that God fills our needs completely, expressed in the psalm, moves St. Paul to glorify God both in poverty and in plenty. So should we.

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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 or call Fr. Dominic at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.



From the Pastor's Desk

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Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)

Join us – tomorrow Monday, October 16 – for Rosary and Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 6.15 pm followed by sung holy Mass in honor of our Holy Mother Teresa of Jesus.

Prayer booklets will be available. All are welcome.



Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner

Next Saturday, October 21, 2017

at Our Lady of Fatima Hall

Get your tickets today!

See details in flyer on Bulletin Boards at church entrances

Tickets are on sale at the parish office and at the back of the church after masses



		October 16 - 22 2017
Mon 16	8:00 am	Vella Family [I] - Wellness
St. Teresa of Avila	7:00pm	Good of the Carmelite Order
	8:00 am	Carmela Mallia [D]
Tues 17	8:00 am	Ligaya Estrella Perez [D]
Wed 18	7:00 pm	A. Kong and P. Mandjongui
Thur 19	8:00 am	Allan Ocampo [I] - Birthday
Fri 20	8:00 am	Agnes Gomes [D]
	4:30 pm	Maria Montierro [I] - Birthday
Sun 22 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	People of the Parish [D]
	10:30 am	Adrian Friginal [I] - Birthday
	12:15 pm	Antonio Tuason [D]

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is *Children's Liturgy* today [Sunday, October 15]

Applications for **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** classes are available from the church office & the Catholic Schools' office in the parish. Kindly call at the office during office hours only



St. Vincent de Paul

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

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 next Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 10:00 am.

For updates visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca

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.



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The **Mass Attendance Survey** is taking place this weekend and next. The ushers and other church volunteers will be counting 'heads' present at every Mass. There is **Children's Liturgy** at the 10:30 am Mass and the **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer meeting is at the usual time of 2:00 pm.

Feast of St. Teresa of Avila – Monday, Oct 16

Join us for Rosary and Evening Prayers and Vesper at 6:15 pm followed by sung holy Mass in honor of Our Holy Mother Teresa of Jesus.

Fatima weekly devotions – Wednesday, Oct 18

Devotions begin at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Mass. *Prayer and Mass intentions include all the requests made in the intentions list and envelopes reserved at the shrine.* All are welcome to join us.

St. Joachim Mass – Thursday, Oct 19

School Mass for the staff and students in St. Joachim school is today at 1:00 pm at the school gym.

Patrician Meeting – Friday, Oct 20

Legion of Mary has Patrician Meeting @7:00 pm in our church hall and everyone is very welcome.

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Oct 21

Tonight is our parish's **HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT**. All are welcome to celebrate with us by getting their tickets early. Proceeds from this night go towards our yearly **Children's Christmas Party** to take place.

You are cordially invited



Our new Pastor – Fr. Dominic Borg invites all parishioners and friends to join him for his Installation Mass as Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima during the 12:15 pm Mass this Sunday, October 22, 2017. His Excellency Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards. Everybody's support by their on-going prayers is greatly appreciated.

Welcome & God bless you, Fr. Dominic

† A 2nd collection for All Souls Day will take place at all Masses of the weekend of Oct. 28/29

† On November 2nd – **ALL SOULS DAY** – Masses will be offered for loved ones listed in the *Book of Remembrance*.

† Other Masses for loved ones listed will be celebrated on:

Fri. Nov. 03 @ 7:00 pm; Fri. Nov. 10 @ 8:00 am;

Sun. Nov. 12 @ 12:15 pm; Wed. Nov. 29 @ 7:00 pm

† If possible, enter the names of your loved ones in the "Book of Remembrance" by or before Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

All Souls Day



A second collection for the *WORLD MISSIONS* will be done next 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.

Legion of Mary Patrician Meeting



The next meeting is this Friday,

October 20, at 7:00 pm in our church hall.

Entrance is free and coffee and cookies

will be served. *Everyone is very welcome.*

