



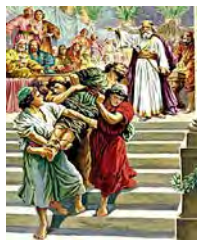
**29<sup>th</sup> SUN IN ORDINARY TIME - A**

To whom do we owe allegiance, God or civil authorities? Our first reading calls the Persian king Cyrus God's anointed. Although Cyrus does not worship Israel's God, he carries out the will of the Lord of History. How do we act when the demands of Church and state conflict? Jesus' opponents try to trap him by raising the question of the relationship of politics and religion. Jesus does not give an answer but states a principle, making each of us responsible for acting according to an informed conscience. When the state requires more than its due, and we are tempted to idolatry, we must disobey the state. A Christian cannot adopt a civil religion which believes in *my country, right or wrong*. But how often in modern times has Caesar been given what belongs to God! If we must stand alone after a moral decision, will we have the courage of our convictions? St. Paul is encouraged by the Thessalonians' faith in action, which he sees as a gift of the Spirit. May our contemporary prophets be moved by such vibrant faith!



**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – October 22, 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. Dominic** at 416-757-2806 or email him at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for further information.



		<b>October 23 - 29 2017</b>
Mon 23	8:00 am	Enid Fung [D]
Tues 24	8:00 am	Soriano Family [I] - Thanksgiving
Wed 25	7:00 pm	Philomena Singhroy [I] - Birthday
Thur 26	8:00 am	John Kazakis [D]
Fri 27	8:00 am	Deloris Alves [D] - Birthday
Sat 28	9:00 am	Scotty Megehay [D]
	4:30 pm	Antonino & M. Baglieri [D]
Sun 29 <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Josephine Lind [D]
	12:15 pm	Tara Barbara Ellen Lewis [D]

**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 – There will be **NO Session this Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 10:00 am.** For updates visit our website: [www.fatimashrine.ca](http://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.**

**Congratulations Altar Servers!**

On Saturday October 15, 2017 the Most Rev. **Bishop Vincent Nguyen** presided at the **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony** at St. Thomas More Parish, Scarborough. Congratulations to the following altar servers from our parish who received the award: **Joshua Villegas, Cedric Manalo, Christianne Espinosa, Jan Pagaduan**. **Congratulations and God bless you and your families.**



**From the Pastor's Desk**

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**There is NO Children's Liturgy today [Sunday, October 22]**

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 this weekend ... Oct. 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**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

We are very grateful for your generous support and all other help and donations! We collected over 170 bags of groceries.



**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 22**

This is **MISSIONS SUNDAY**; at all of this weekend Masses there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the **Missions of the Church**. Once again, ushers and other volunteers will do the counting during the homily [to include late comers!], the 3<sup>rd</sup> count in this year's **Mass Attendance Survey**. There is **NO Children's Liturgy** this Sunday and **NO Lord's Flock** prayer meeting.

**Fatima weekly devotions – Wednesday, Oct 25**

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.

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 30**

**Children's Liturgy** is during the 10:30 am mass. The **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer meeting is at the regular time of 2:00 pm in the hall. Donation envelopes for **All Souls Day** should be handed in this weekend.

**Installation day for Fr. Dominic ... ..**



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 today, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for All Souls Day will take place at all Masses of the weekend of Oct. 28/29

† On November 2<sup>nd</sup> – **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. 1<sup>st</sup>.

*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.**

*Don't look back,  
you're not going that way*



*Daylight Saving Time  
ends on*

*Sunday, November 5, 2017*

**Remember to get new batteries for your clocks, while putting clocks back by one hour on Saturday night.**

