



30th SUN IN ORDINARY TIME - A

Does God want love or legalism? In today's gospel Jesus' critics set out once more to trap him. They pose a question much disputed at the time. Out of the 613 commandments the rabbis distinguished, which was the most important? Jesus answers with not one but two commandments cited from the scriptures. The first, to love God wholeheartedly, was recited twice daily by the devout Jew; the second was part of the Law. Love doesn't allow for measurement or legalism; it requires the total gift of ourselves. Nor can it be selective; neither commandment can be observed apart from the other. The first reading singles out those among our neighbors for whom God has a special love, as should we: the stranger, the widow, the orphan, the poor. Since these are defenseless, God himself will be their defender. God's concern shows how we must be sensitive to the needs of others. If love for God and neighbour is the mark of Jesus' followers, St. Paul observes that Christian joy makes our faith contagious.



30th Sunday in OT – November 05, 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 or call **Fr.**

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

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

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is **Children's Liturgy** today [Sunday, November 04]

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

Mass for the Intentions of the Week		October 30 - 05 2017
Mon 30	8:00 am	Lisciane Bolos [D]
Tues 31	8:00 am	Fernin & Maria Tillo[D]
Wed 01	7:00 pm	Oscar Pereira[D]
Thurs 02 <i>All Souls Day</i>	8:00 am	All Souls in Remembrance Book
	12:30pm	All Souls in Remembrance Book
	7:00pm	All Souls in Remembrance Book
Fri 03 <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 am	Holy Souls
	12:30am	Julie Dela Cruz [D]
	7:00pm	All Souls in Remembrance Book
Sat 04	9:00 am	Joseph Mukkath [D]
	4:30 pm	Antonia & Rosa Reda [D]
Sun 05 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Trentadue & Caporusso [D] <i>Dec..Mem.</i>
	12:15 pm	Flor Vendiola [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

Session this Saturday, November 04, 2017 at 10:00 am.

For updates visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca



Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017

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

† 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.





30th Sunday in OT – Sunday, Oct 29

Parishioners are reminded to put in the collection basket their envelopes for **ALL SOULS DAY** to have intentions included in the special Masses in the coming weeks. The **Children's Liturgy** resumes during the 10:30 am Mass. The **LORD'S FLOCK** prayer meeting is at the regular time of 2:00 pm in the hall. The Right to Life start selling **Christmas Cards** [religious themes] at the back of the church in all the weekend Masses.

All Saints Day – Wednesday, Nov 01

The regular Fatima devotions start at 6:30pm as usual. *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.

All Souls Day – Thursday, Nov 02

Masses on this day are offered for loved ones listed in our **Remembrance Book** and are celebrated at 8:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm.

First Friday devotions – Friday, Nov 04

Devotions start at 12:15pm with the *Angelus*, Divine Mercy chaplet, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration throughout the afternoon and evening. At 6:30pm we pray again the DM chaplet, Benediction and Holy Mass.

Weekend Activities – Saturday, Nov 05

The **RCIA meeting** is at 10:00am in the church hall. The Sunday anticipated Mass is at 4.30 pm and the Right to life will be selling **Christmas Cards** at the back of the church in all the weekend Masses.

31st Sunday in OT – Sunday, Nov 05

This is **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**... a memorial will be marked during all weekend masses. The Knights of Columbus will be again sell [religious] **Christmas Cards** and tickets in our **Christmas Raffle** at the back of the church after all weekend Masses. The **new People's Missal** is also on sale from our custodian at \$4 per copy.



Senior Men's High School Retreat (grades 11 & 12) on November 25, 2017

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at Our Lady of the Airways Parish, Mississauga, on Saturday, November 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks

on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. [Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca \(under Programs\) or http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

After last week's Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner - the Halloween Family Night - Installation for Fr. Dominic our hard-working

Social Committee

is grateful to all helpers and parishioners who supported and attended last Saturday's PASTA NIGHT.



Dinner & Dance & Karaoke Night

Get tickets ... from the OFFICE!



Our Lady of Fatima Church and Dolorosa Canada invite you to its **BENEFIT DINNER-DANCE** in Remembrance and in Celebration of **Canada's 150 years**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH
3170 St. Clair Ave. E., TO, ON
No. **327**

Donation: \$25⁰⁰/person
Attire: **Red & White**

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 6:30pm

Are you new in our parish?

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have done so already, and to those who updated their records. We thank all for your constant help and support. Come and pick up a form from our office, Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm or download form from our website:

www.fatimashrine.ca or email us at olfatima@rogers.com



To help us plan for the future, please register as soon as you move into the parish. Fill in this form and return it, or better yet - stop in any time.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

... another reminder!



In the initial spirit of the **family of faith** campaign and the prayerful consideration that compelled so many of us to make a **sacrificial gift** to secure a future for our Church, **parishioners - who have neglected to honor their pledge donation for some months - are kindly asked to do their best to up-date their pledge level at their earliest convenience.** If one is not in a position to honor their pledge, kindly contact the **Donations Processing Centre** directly and let them know of your intention to cancel or suspend pledge payment.

Speak to **Kathryn Collins** at **416.934.3400 ext. 535** or email to kcollins@archtoronto.org

Please note that if pledges are not honored the parish will not receive its share from the campaign.

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The sale of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church will be on two weekends: November 11/12 + 18/19. Tickets in our **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** [for fundraising purposes for the church] will be also on sale during these weekends. The **SOCK DRIVE** runs during the weeks of Advent, beginning Saturday, November 27.

