



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



As Matthew tells the parable about the murderous tenants of a vineyard, it becomes in a transparent way the story of Jesus himself. The landowner is God and the evil tenants are the chief priests and elders whom Jesus is addressing. The servants sent to collect the produce are the prophets, who were maltreated or even killed by Israel's leaders. But, what of

the son? He too is killed, outside the wall (as Jesus was executed on a hill outside Jerusalem). When Jesus questions his adversaries, they foretell their own downfall and the transfer of God's favor to others. The scripture verses cited point to the wonderful fact that our salvation came through the beloved Son even though he was rejected. The final verse reminds us that we must accept God's messengers and do God's will or be declared un-productive; that was God's verdict about his cherished vineyard in the first reading. We are God's vineyard, and we must produce fruit. Taking Paul's advice to pray and act virtuously will fill us with peace.

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – October 08, 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. Victor at 416-757-2806 or email him at [offatima@rogers.com](mailto:offatima@rogers.com) for further information.



Mass Intentions for the Week		October 09 - 15 2017
Mon 09 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	9:00 am	Maria Alcantara & Johnny Ong [D]
Tues 10	8:00 am	Flora Validor [D]
Wed 11	7:00 pm	FV Foods [I] - <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Thur 12 Vigil of Final Fatima Apparition	8:00 am	Carlos Rodriguez [D]
	7:00 pm	Commemoration: 6 <sup>th</sup> Apparition
Fri 13 6th Fatima Apparition	8:00 am	Desiree Tillo [I] - <i>Birthday</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>Thanksgiving Mass at end of Fatima Apparitions Centennial</i>
Sat 14	9:00 am	Pelagia P. Romey [D]
	4:30 pm	Balallo Family [I] - <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Sun 15 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	Pilar Martin [D]
	10:30 am	Deborah Mangal [D]
	12:15 pm	People of the Parish

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION .....**



... 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 this weekend, 07/08 October.**

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

There is **NO Children's Liturgy** today [Sunday, October 08]

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*



**Tomorrow is THANKSGIVING DAY!**

*The morning Mass in the church is at 9:00 am; the church and office are closed for the day.*

**Have a blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving Day**

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Thanksgiving Food Drive**  
 Final weekend today  
**October 08/09**



**We need your support very much – 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 2015. Please remember that these advertisements make our bulletin possible. Do support the bulletin and advertise your products or services with us.

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**Fatima's Famous Pasta Dinner**

**Mark your calendars!**

at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall  
 on Saturday, October 21, 2017

See details in flyer on Bulletin Boards at church entrances

**Tickets are on sale at the parish office and after masses**





**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT** – Sun. Oct 08

This is the long Thanksgiving Holiday weekend; there is **NO Children's Liturgy** today and the **LORD'S FLOCK** has **NO prayer meeting**. During all of this weekend Masses there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the parish's **Renovations Fund**. This is also the final [2<sup>nd</sup>] weekend in the **St. Vincent de Paul Thanks-giving Food Drive**.

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY** – Monday, Oct 09

Today, **Thanksgiving Day**, morning Mass is at **9:00 o'clock**. The Office & Church are **closed for the rest of the day**.

**OLF School Mass + Fatima Devotions** – Wednesday, Oct 11

Today's School Mass for Our Lady of Fatima students is here in the church at 12:15 pm. The regular Fatima devotions start at 6:30pm as usual. *Prayers and Mass include the intentions requested in the envelopes reserved at the shrine.*

**Commemoration of 6<sup>th</sup> Fatima Apparition** – Thursday, Oct 12

School Mass for **St. Joachim School** is today at the school's gym at 1:15 pm. Devotions celebrating the **Final Fatima Apparition** start at 6:30 pm and include the Rosary, prayers, holy Mass and a short [indoor] procession that ends with the prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. *Prayers and Mass include the intentions requested in the envelopes reserved at the shrine.* All are welcome to join us.

**Thanksgiving Mass for the CENTENARY YEAR** – Friday, Oct 13

There is a morning Mass at 8 o'clock. Evening devotions start at 6:20 pm as we pray the Rosary and other novena prayers. Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving, presided by Bishop Vincent Nguyen, starts at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served in the church hall afterwards.

**Weekend Activities** – Saturday, Oct 14

The anticipated Sunday Mass is at 4:30 pm. The **Couples for Christ** will host the 4<sup>th</sup> (final) session in this year's **Christian Life Seminar** in our hall from 6:00 pm.

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT** – Sunday, Oct 15

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** meetings resume this Sunday during the 10:30 am Mass. Applications for **First Communion** and **Confirmation Classes** in the upcoming program for 2018 are available at the office during office hours. The **Lord's Flock** has its weekly prayer meeting today at the regular time of 2pm.

**Christian Life Seminar by CFCFFL**

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

**Final session: next, Sat. 14 ... 6 pm in hall**

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

**Roses for Life weekend – 2017**



The **Knights of Columbus** thank all our parishioners who contributed to the **Roses for Life** campaign last weekend. Due to your generosity we will be able to donate **\$331.85** to an organization promoting the sacredness of life.



**God reward your generous hearts**

**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**

**You are all 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 on 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**

**Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)**

Join us – on **Monday, October 16** – for **Rosary and Evening Prayer (Vespers)** at 6:15 pm followed by a **Sung Mass in honor of St. Teresa of Jesus**.

Prayer booklets will be available. *All are welcome*



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



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

† 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**