



Monday, November 13

8:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 a.m. Good of the Carmelite Order
Eleanor Pothier (Wellness)

Wednesday, November 15

7:00 p.m. Deceased of Carmelite Order
Carminio Abbatangelo

Thursday, November 16

8:00 a.m. Fiorino Fam. Deceased Members

Friday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Sebastiampillai

Saturday, November 18

9:00 a.m. Katherine Joan McManus
4:30 p.m. Sam Galipo

Sunday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Ida Britto
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. Ernesto Canha

With the last Sundays of the Church year, we prepare for the season of Advent and look forward in hope to the coming of Christ at the end of time. With joy we await God's breaking into human history. But are we ready? The parable of the ten bridesmaids poses that question. They are like Christians with lamps burning, waiting for their Lord. There is a delay; when finally arrives, the foolish ones are still unprepared, and are locked out of the wedding. The suddenness of the bridegroom's arrival requires readiness on the part of all who would join in the feast of the kingdom. How could we be so foolish as not to prepare for that joyful reunion with the Lord? The first reading calls us to seek the wisdom of God; it is so easily found. In the psalm we express our longing for God as goal of our search. Finally, St. Paul's letter tell us why we search and why we wait expectantly: it is our longing to be with the Lord always. Our Christian Hope is to share in Christ's glory for ever.



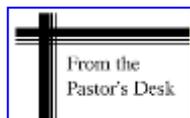
2017 – Knights In Action - 2018

The sale of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church will be on three weekends: November 4/5 +11/12 + 18/19. Tickets in our **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** [for fund-raising purposes] will be also on sale during these weekends. The **SOCK DRIVE** runs during the weeks of Advent, beginning Sunday, December 03.

There is **No Children's Liturgy** today [Sunday, November 12] Applications for **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** classes are available from the Church Office & the Catholic Schools' Office.



. *Kindly call the office during office hours only.*



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

OLF ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT MARKET!

On Sunday November 26, 2017 @ 10 am-3:00 pm
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School
3176 St. Clair Ave East

Free Admission!

**MADE GIFTS FOR EVERYONE FOR YOU
Handmade Artisans, 50/50 Draws, Santa Selfies
POINSETTIA'S FREE KID CRAFTS TASTY TREATS
COLOURING CONTEST!**

Our Lady of Fatima School Book Fair

on
Wednesday November 15th & Thursday November 16th –
All Day
Family Event from 5:30-8:00 pm in the Library.



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, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or download a form from our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or email us at olfatima@rogers.com

Remembrance Day isn't just about war and those we've lost, but about ideals and what we stand for. It's about respecting our past and looking hopefully forward, and more than anything, thanking those who have served.



..... a 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 are kindly asked to do their best to update 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.

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

Hazel Alexandra Martin

May God continue to bless her.

Please pray for our newly wed in our Parish:

**Antoine Sherif Khozam
&
Arlyne Ryna Bayona**

May God guide and protect them in the journey of marriage.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Lady of Fatima's annual **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** is on **Sunday, December 03, 2017.**

Please, see following Bulletins for details and registration.



THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The Shepherds' Trust cares for those who always cared for us ... **our retired priests**. They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also support us during times of sadness and grief.

A copy of the Trust's annual newsletter will be made available to parishioners next weekend. Find time to read the personal stories about how **priests** have greatly influenced the lives of so many of us.

The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST** also recognizes the faithfulness and years of service to us by **members of religious orders** working in the Archdiocese. The strong ties we have to them are extended by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by religious order priests, be given to those orders as a contribution towards the retirement of the priests. The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION** takes place in the weekend of **Nov 18/19**.

Each of you should *use* whatever **gift** you have received to *serve* others, as faithful stewards of **God's grace in its various forms.**

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

November 18, 2017 At

**Our Lady of Fatima Church
3170 St. Clair Ave. East
Sponsored by**

**THE CENTRE FOR TERESIAN CARMELITE
EDUCATION AND SPIRITUALITY**

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee in Parish Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Advent Reflection – Fr Dominic Borg, ocd
- 11:45 a.m. Brown bag lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Advent Reflection – Mary Ann Molinari, ocds
- 1:30 p.m. Private prayer in the Church
- 1:45 Benediction