



**Monday, November 20**

8:00 a.m. Patria Tillo (Intentions)

**Tuesday, November 21**

8:00 a.m. Saveria Conte

**Wednesday, November 22**

7:00 p.m. Saverimuthu Fam. Deceased Members

**Thursday, November 23**

8:00 a.m. Agnes Gomes

**Friday, November 24**

8:00 a.m. Thressiakutty Thomas

**Saturday, November 25**

9:00 a.m. Theresa Yantha  
Ann Kukulewich  
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 26**

9:00 a.m. Beniamino & Frank Visconti  
10:30 a.m. Deborah Mangal  
12:15 p.m. Allan Lo

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUN IN ORDINARY TIME**

The parable of the talents, like so many of Jesus' parables, is intended to shock us into a right perception of our responsibilities as Christians. As we wait expectantly for the Lord, how should we act? A man has left his money with some servants so that in his absence it might be invested. Two servants make a profit, but the third hides the money in fear. The punishment of this servant reminds us that the gospel message has been entrusted to us as Christians. We have no right to hoard it unproductively; it is given to be passed on to others. Those wise servants who spread the gospel are invited to join in their master's happiness. The first reading provides an Old Testament example of a purposeful and productive woman who deserves a reward for her work and generosity. It is our job to work and wait, St. Paul tells us. We need not be curious about the time of Christ's coming to reward us: the Day of the Lord will come upon us unexpectedly. If we are acting like children of light, we will be ready.



**2017 – Knights In Action - 2018**

The sale of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church will be on weekends: November 11/12+18/19+25/26. Tickets in our **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** [for fundraising purposes] will be also on sale during these weekends. The **SOCK DRIVE** runs during the weeks of Advent, beginning Sunday, December 03.

There is *Children's Liturgy* today [Sunday, November 26] 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!**

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

**R.C.I.A. Program: 2017 – 2018**

This year's *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* [R.C.I.A.] group meets on **Saturdays** in the church hall from **10.00 to 11.00 am**  
Schedule on our website: [www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)





**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](http://www.fatimashrine.ca) or email us at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com)



..... 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](mailto:kcollins@archtoronto.org)  
Please note that if pledges are not honored the parish will not receive its share from the campaign.



**LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY**

The community's monthly meeting is this **Tuesday, November 21**, in the church hall at 7:00 pm. Non-members and prospective candidates are very welcome to attend the meeting as observers and join in prayer.

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:  
May God continue to bless them.

**\*Mike Wayne Fink**

**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 SENIORS ACTIVITY CLUB is hosting its ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER at our church hall on **Thursday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**  
**All seniors are welcome**



Tickets are \$15 each. For tickets and information, please contact:  
**Sylvetta: 416-759-4699**  
**or Anne: 416-261-1479**  
**Bring with you ... ONE item for the FOOD BANK**

**Our Lady of Fatima Shrine**  
**\*Christmas Novena\***



**Presents: O Come Divine Messiah!**  
A Christmas Novena of prayers, song, Mass, & fellowship for parish families.  
Daily from Friday, Dec. 15 to Saturday Dec. 23 @ 6:00 pm in the church and fellowship in the hall.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

.... for the parish's **RENOVATIONS FUND**;  
The collection is this weekend **November 25/26 [today]**.  
Please use envelopes in box of donation envelopes or those available at church entrances.

➤ **FLOWERS for CHRISTMAS offering;**

We welcome all offerings of support for the purchase of Christmas flowers to decorate the altar and the church during the coming festivities. Kindly pick up an envelope, and fill in the requested information [including your regular envelope number, if you want your donation to be included in the tax receipt] seal envelope with offering and place it in the candle box at the shrine.



**Thank you for your generous support!**