



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13

4:30 p.m. John Barnes
Dolan Fernandes

Sunday, January 14

9:00 a.m. James Amodeo
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. Yolanda Lopez
Albert Adam (I) *Birthday*

Monday, January 15

8:00 a.m. John Barnes

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 a.m. Tommy Smith

Wednesday, January 17

7:00 p.m. Peter James
Polo Buce (*Intentions*)

Thursday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Oscar Pereira
Marta Pingol & Benjamin Alcantara Jr.

Friday, January 19

8:00 a.m. John Barnes

Saturday, January 20

9:00 a.m. John Barnes

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

What do I want? Why am I seeking the Lord? Is it by an accident of birth that I am called Christian, or do I, like John the Baptist's two disciples, want to remain forever with the one who redeems the world? Today's gospel shows the importance of human witnesses to lead us to Christ. But it is not enough to hear about him; we must also see him with the eyes of faith and learn to know him intimately. Then we too will confess Jesus to be the one anointed by God. The first reading tells about God's calling of Samuel and the boy's eager answer; he learns to treasure God's word. The psalm teaches us to pray the prayer of God's servants throughout history. Jesus made this prayer his own as he lived perfectly the vocation given to him by the Father. To do God's will is our vocation too; but what is its moral implication? St. Paul's insight, that we as members of Christ's body are spiritually united with him and are temples of the Holy Spirit, means that we must respect our bodies and live in purity. Otherwise we cannot authentically give God glory.



First Communion & Confirmation Classes – 2018

We remind parents, students and candidates registered in our parish's classes for 2018 that classes start this weekend **January 14, 2018**.

For First Communion applicants, *classes are on Sundays at 9.30 to 10.15 am (for applicants in public schools) and at the 10.30 am Mass for all applicants as of this Sunday.*

Applicants for the Confirmation class have an Information Meeting for parents and candidates on **Thursday, Jan.19 at 7.00 pm** in our church hall. On **Sat., Jan. 27 all candidates and parents** are to participate in *The Enrolment Celebration*, in church, during **the 4.30 pm Mass**. Regular classes are on **Saturdays – 2.30 to 4.00 pm – as of February 3**. Attendance is mandatory for all meetings and the Sunday Eucharist. *See the notes and schedule attached to the application form.*



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 14, 2018

A good vocation prayer to say every day from the time we are young until we are in our golden years is found in today's first Scripture reading: "*Speak Lord, for your servant is listening*". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or email him at olfatima@rogers.com for further information.





CHILDREN'S LITURGY for 2018

The Children's Liturgy meetings resume this **Sunday Jan 14, 2018** during the **10.30 am Mass**. We would like to see more children participating in this liturgy. Parents are encouraged to participate in the Christian education of their children by seeing that they go to church every Sunday with their kids and encourage in the children's liturgy meetings.



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

Interested in a P.A.G.

[Pre-Authorized Giving] Plan?

Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household! Update your data before we issue the tax receipts for 2018.

Remember to regularly visit our website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca

Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly.

Your job is to think good thoughts. Your job is to do good deeds. God will make a bridge from your thoughts to your deeds and together they will become the most powerful instrument of change in the world!!

LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The community's monthly meeting will be next Tuesday, **January 16, 2018** in the church hall. The community meeting starts at 7.00 pm.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18 to 25, 2018

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power
(Exodus 15:6)

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Roman Catholic Archbishop Cardinal Thomas Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, and other city-wide religious leaders on:



Sunday, January 28, 2018
3:00 p.m.

Metropolitan United Church

56 Queen Street East (at Queen and Bond Streets)



Homilist: His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins
Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto

Parking is available | Refreshments to follow

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto: (416) 934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or e-mail vkwok@archtoronto.org

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2, 2018

Parishes celebrate on February 3-4
3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica.



The purpose of this day is: to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels .. (this) serves as a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord."

There is a second collection - **THE FUEL OFFERING** - on weekend of



February 4, 2018 during all Masses. The recent cold weather has increased our fuel bills. This is a once yearly collection [in the heart of winter] when heating is imperative!

Your generous support is greatly appreciated.