



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 10

4:30 p.m. John Robert & Liberata Carey

Sunday, February 11

9:00 a.m. Arthur Backman

10:30 a.m. James Boyd

Danilo Icatar

12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 12

8:00 a.m. Piers Anthony Champagne

Tuesday, February 13

8:00 a.m. Sebilla Porco

Wednesday, February 14

12:30 p.m. Pastor Intentions

7:00 p.m. Tomasa Balallo

Thursday, February 15

8:00 a.m. Frances Callahan

Friday, February 16

8:00 a.m. Petronilo Manayan

Saturday, February 17

9:00 a.m. Mary Columbo



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time *-February 11, 2018*

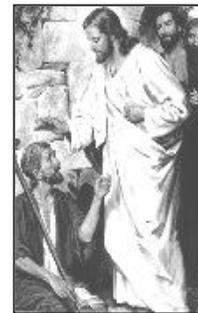
Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper".

Are you moved with love and compassion

when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. 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.

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –B

Our first reading, about the plight of lepers in ancient Israel, prepares for the gospel. Lepers were excluded from all religious practices and forced to live on the margin of society. Their sickness was considered a punishment for sin, while health was a sign of holiness. The priest judged the condition of the sufferer who confessed his sin; healing signified conversion. As in other incidents, Jesus rejects society's taboos and compassionately reaches out to touch the leper. With this touch and his reassuring word, he cures and purifies. The man cannot keep quiet, and his story draws crowds. The Good News is spreading; but are crowds coming out of faith or to see miracles? St. Paul's advice, on another topic, is timely. In Corinth some Christians were more open to the world and to change; others were easily scandalized. Sometimes the exercise of our freedom should give way to concern for others' spiritual welfare. We give glory to God when we pattern our behavior after that of Christ crucified and his apostle.



Schedule on Wednesday Feb. 14th

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

12.30 pm **Holy Mass**
with the distribution of Ashes

6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross**

7:00 pm **Mass with blessing**
& distribution of Ashes.



Lenten Practices



Lent is a time of *reflection* and *prayer*. It is a time of *voluntary penance*, choosing to *join in the suffering of Jesus* and bringing us closer to Him. We can choose to *give up something* like candy or a favorite TV program, remembering – each time we deny ourselves – of the *huge sacrifice that Jesus made for OUR sins*. We may also choose to ADD something to our daily routine that will bring us closer to Jesus. Some families choose this time for renewed diligence in family prayer or scripture reading.



Every Friday during Lent

6.30 pm Stations & Holy Mass

Every Saturday in Lent ...

9.00 am Morning Mass

9.45 am Reconciliation/Confessions

3.45 pm Reconciliation/Confessions

4.30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass



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.

Monday February 19, 2018 is

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

Daily Mass will be at 9.00 am; office and church are closed

There is no CONFIRMATION class [Sat. Feb 17], no FIRST COMMUNION class and no CHILDREN'S LITURGY [Sun. Feb. 18] because of the FAMILY DAY holiday weekend.

First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the Sunday 10.30 am Mass and Children's Liturgy gatherings on the following Sundays: **Feb 25, Mar 04, 25**. Candidates in public schools have a class at 9.30 am in the church hall on these same Sundays. *Thanks.*



Next Confirmation classes are on ...

Classes start at 2.30 pm in the church hall. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings schedule. These are the up-coming classes: **Feb 24, Mar 03, 24**. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church is mandatory. *Thanks.*

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS 2018



The Knight of Columbus would like to extend the invitation; to all men and their family who would like to know more about the Knight of Columbus; to attend an informative meeting on **Saturday February 17th**

at 2:00 pm at the Knight Chambers in the basement of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Hope to see all of you who signed-up for the meeting and any one else who did not sign but is willing to spend an hour with us. The information will be beneficial to all the parish. Thank you all for you cooperation and may God bless us all. Frank Grech K of C (co-ordinator).

Fitness & Fun

Join us for Weekly *Line Dancing* in Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Church Hall Every Friday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Starting on Friday February 23, 2018

Beginner or Pro come out and shake a leg, have fun and meet new friends.

Stay for a while or stay the whole time

- It's up to you.

Admission \$5.00 per week

Proceeds to OLF Renovation Fund

Hosted by OLF Social Committee

Contact: Irene Hilden @ 416-751-7715



CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

REACH OUT TO YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust.

Many Catholic organizations through the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome center's or summer camps are impacted by this decisions. Please take a moment to visit www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to fine the template letter to send to your MP and the minister responsible for the portfolio.

God links us together with Love.