

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

3170 ST. CLAIR AVE. EAST, SCARBOROUGH, ON M1L 1V6
PHONE: 416-757-2806 FAX: 416-757-2808
Email: olfatima@rogers.com Website: www.fatimashrine.ca

PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD

OFFICE STAFF:

Dennis Dyal - Business Manager
Aurora Friginal - Secretary
Patrick Callahan - Property Manager
Enrique De Leon - Custodian



SCHOOLS:

Our Lady of Fatima School
3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252
St. Joachim's School
3395 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5292

PARISH GROUPS:

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline) 416-757-9561
Discalced Carmelite Secular Order - O.C.D.S.
Lucia dos Santos Community - every 3rd **Monday @ 7:00 p.m.**
Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com
Knights of Columbus - Second Thursday @ 7:15 p.m.
Frank Grech (GF) 416-424-2111
John Paul St. Pierre (DGK) 416-906-8141
Catholic Women's League - every 1st Sat. @ 2:00 p.m.
Amy Lath - President 647-901-7139
Jenny Fernandes - Treasurer 416-230-2137
Legion of Mary - Praesidium - every Sat. @ 10:00 a.m.
Auxiliary Circle - every 2nd Sun. @ 1:30 p.m.
The Lord's Flock Prayer Group
Every Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Jun & Cynthia 416-916-1577

BAPTISMS:

Application Form from the Parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

Contact the Parish Office in September.

MARRIAGES:

Couples must personally contact the parish office at least **one full year in advance**. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. **A Marriage Preparation Course is required.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact the nurse station at the hospital for priest on duty. For home visits, call the parish office.

FUNERALS: Families requesting a Catholic funeral service for their deceased loved ones should contact a Catholic Funeral Director, preferably from the parish. For help call the parish office.

For information about **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**, please visit the site: www.catholic-cemeteries.com

MASS SCHEDULES:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and
Friday (except First Friday) 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Rosary, Devotions & Mass 6:30 p.m.
Holidays & Saturdays 9:00 a.m.
First Fridays (2 Masses) 12:30 pm & 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 3:40 - 4:25 p.m.
First Fridays: 6:00 p.m. before devotions

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m - 12:00 Noon, 1:00 pm - 3:00 p.m.
The Office is closed on Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

We welcome you to **OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH** and encourage you to register with us either online or at the Parish office. Kindly support us using the offertory envelopes on a regular basis.

When making your Will, please remember to include the "FATIMA SHRINE RENOVATION FUND."!



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 07

4:30 p.m. Gaetano Lini
Antonio Tan

Sunday, December 08

9:00 a.m. Clementa Medeiros
Rene & Cecile Dumas
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. Albert Adams
Caporusso & Trentadue Family (I)

Monday, December 09

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth D'Costa (I)
Maxima Vigilia

Tuesday, December 10

8:00 a.m. Mellanie Ranchigada

Wednesday, December 11

7:00 p.m. Theresa Brennan
Wilfred Isac Juan

Thursday, December 12

8:00 a.m. Hipolito Raguindin

Friday, December 13

8:00 a.m. Daniel Croke

Saturday, December 14

9:00 a.m. Cirilo Ocampo

2nd Sunday of Advent A – December 08, 2019



“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? “If you God is calling you

to ministerial service, contact **Rev. Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com for information.

Remember to regularly visit our website ...
www.fatimashrine.ca
Regular updates and weekly announcements

2nd Sunday of Advent - A



John the Baptist cries: REPENT, in the wilderness of a godless world! His message is simple yet demanding: *Turn to God, change your hearts and confess your sins.* He rebukes those who would be baptized without inner conversion; rites alone do not save. He preaches the imminence of God’s reign, about to begin in Jesus’ public ministry.

But when John prepares the way for Jesus with stern language, Isaiah promises a king of David’s line (we recognize him to be Christ) who will bring in the messianic era of peace, justice and knowledge of God. He will be like a new shoot springing from an old root, giving new life to our withered lives. God’s presence will be paradise; on his holy mountain we will learn to ‘know’ God by experiencing him. Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit and fire, cleansing and purifying as John could not. He prepares us for this encounter with God. Then we will be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit listed by Isaiah, gifts possessed first in their fullness by Jesus himself.

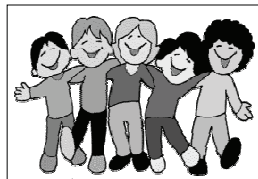
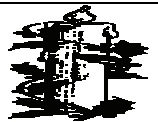
FLOWERS for CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

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.



CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Lady of Fatima’s annual CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY
Is today - **Sunday, December 08, 2019.**



CHILDREN’S LITURGY

No more Sunday meetings for the holidays. Classes will resume on **January 12, 2020.** Have a joyous Christmas break and God bless.

Archdiocesan “DAY OF CONFESSION”

In all parishes on **December 15-20, 2019**



Reconciliation/Confessions’ in our church:
Monday & Wednesday, Dec. 16 & 18
09:30 – 11:30 am-05:00-06:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 21 02:30 – 04:25 pm

Shout aloud and sing for joy: great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. ---Isaiah 12.2-3



**The Catholic Women's League
ANNUAL BABY DRIVE - till Dec.22**

New clothing, baby food, pampers (size 1 or 2), cash or cheques payable to Catholic

Women's League- Our Lady of Fatima Shrine – Baby Drive,



Deposit into marked boxes at front & back of church.
Info: Jenny Fernandes (416) 230-2137.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** have already placed containers in the church for the annual **SOCK DRIVE**.



The campaign goes on through Advent Christmas and until the beginning of the New Year.

These are given to needy persons living on the streets or in Shelters. The sale of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church – this weekend and next – will provide the Knights with some funds to help them support various charities in our area.

DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2020



The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2020 are being prepared for pick up. They will be sorted in trays in alphabetical order

according to the family's **last name**. Registered parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any changes to their personal data. **New** parishioners are encouraged to register and get their personal box number so that contributions will be acknowledged by the issuing of a tax receipt at the end of the year. Updated information is always a great help to the office. *Thank you*

FEAST OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Doctor of the Church and co-founder of the Discalced Carmelite Order

Saturday, December 14, 2019

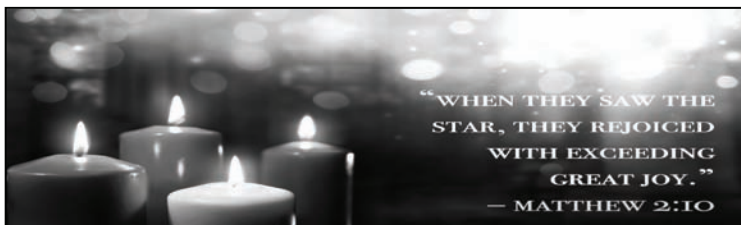
> *Morning Mass is at 9 o'clock as usual*
All parishioners and visitors are encouraged to participate on this special feast. Rosary and devotion after the morning Mass.



Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

✠ **Alandra Ace D. Lademora, Lucas Giankas, Olivia Victoria G. Brown, & Lael Jay B. Samia**

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26



Gloria: Christmas Concert featuring St. Michael's Choir School

Sunday, December 8, 2019 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

At Roy Thomson Hall. The SMCS Choral Institute is proud to present 'Gloria' a celebration of Christmas with all of our choirs and special guests True North Brass.

CONTACT: Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall

PHONE: 416-872-4255 **WEB:** roythomsonhall.com/tickets

DECEMBER 2019 - WE DID IT TOGETHER

It's impossible to quantify how you, the parishioners of the Archdiocese of Toronto, are making your communities more caring and compassionate. But there is a number worth celebrating: \$13 million. That is how much was raised by thousands of people in over 200 parishes through the 2019 ShareLife Parish Campaign. The Holy Spirit inspired you to reach out to those in need, and you responded generously. You have lived the Gospel and, on behalf of ShareLife agencies and those they serve, we can never thank you enough.



OFFICE HOURS during the festive Christmas Season:

- Sunday - December 22, 2019 ---- closed all day
- Monday - December 23, 2019 ---- Open all day
- Tuesday - December 24, 2019 --- half day 9:00 am to noon
- Wednesday - December 25, 2019 --- closed all day
- Thursday - December 26, 2019 ---- closed all day
- Friday - December 27, 2019 ---- half day: 9.00 am to noon
- Saturday - December 28, 2019 ---- closed all day
- Sunday - December 29 2019 ----- closed all day
- Monday - December 30, 2019 ----- Open all day
- Tuesday - December 31, 2019 ----- half day 9:00 am to noon
- Wednesday - January 01, 2020 ----- closed all day
- Thursday - January 02, 2020 ----- half day 9:00 am to noon
- Friday - January 03, 2020 --- back to regular hours

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Presents: O Come, Divine Messiah!

A Christmas Novena of prayers, song, Mass & fellowship for parish families

Daily from Monday, Dec. 16 to Monday Dec. 23
Weekday @ 7:00 pm [Sat. @4:30 pm & Sunday @ 5:00 pm]
in the church with fellowship in the hall.
All are welcome.

Domenic & Sons



REPAIR ALL MAKES & MODELS
 Oil Change Special with Ad
\$24.95 + HST
 Synthetic Extra - Parishioner
416-755-5062
 445 Pharmacy Ave. at Florens

Warden Woods Physio & Rehab
 Chiro, Massage
 Orthotics, Orthopedic Shoes
 99 Firvalley Court
416-699-5454

Paul O'Connor Funeral Home Limited
 Family owned & operated/Parishioners
 1939 Lawrence Avenue East
 (East of Pharmacy) **416-751-7890**



All home improvements
 No job too small
 Bathroom Renovations
 Metro Lic #B10024
416-266-3434
 alan@husbandforhire.com



1150 Victoria Park Ave.

DR. FEL NOLASCO

1871 O'Connor Drive near Victoria Park Ave
416 759 0895 New Patients
 www.DrNolasco.com 10% Off

KAY PLUMBING LTD.

Repairs & Alterations
 Remodeling • 24 Hr. Service
 360 Finchdene Sq., Unit #7
416-265-2723

Senior's Day Special
 first Friday of every month

BROUGHTON'S
 Church Supplies, Religious Books & Gifts
416-690-4777
 322 Consumers Rd., North York

De La Salle College "Oaklands"

Now Accepting Applications from Grade 5 through 12
416-969-8771

B. Wills Disposal Service

Commercial & Industrial Bin Service
416 261 8931

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com
 Christ the King Cemetery 905-471-0121
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467



1104 Victoria Park Ave.
416-757-5005

PRATHI LAW OFFICE

Real Estate (Purchase, Sale & Refinancing) • Title Insurance
 Ownership Transfer • Power of Attorney • Family Law • Name Change
 Estate Planning & Wills • Notarization & Commissioning
 Prathiraja D. Edirisingha - Barrister, Solicitor & Notary Public
 1097A Victoria Park Ave., Suite 01 prathilaw@rogers.com **416-285-9887**

Sun Life Financial

Shirley Ruiz Advisor
 Tel: 416-412-0401
 Cel: 416-880-8938

www.sunlife.ca/shirley.ruiz
 Life • Critical • Mortgage Insurance
 Long Term Care Insurance
 Group Benefits • Investments & TFSA

Watts Family Since 1954
OPEN 8AM FOR BREAKFAST
 Families Welcome
 "Good Home Cooking Since 1954"
 Eglinton Square Shopping Centre
416-755-0523

PROFESSIONAL 1 HOUR DRY CLEANERS

Cleaning On The Premises
 99¢ Shirts • Pants \$5.99/3 Pr.
 2 Piece Suits \$5.99
 "We're Out To Win You Over"
 1116 Victoria Park **416-759-5798**

\$3 Off any 8" cake or larger available only at:
 625 Pharmacy Ave. **416-755-2550**



Shopping Locally Saves Gas

Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!
 Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin
 Immune System Support, Emotional Balance



Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!
 Lynda - 416-949-5710
 www.get-oiling.com



Jed Alexis Minguito
 Piano Tuner-Technician
 Speaks English & Filipino
 jminguito12@gmail.com
647-237-4400

Glen George IDA Compounding Pharmacy

A Make Life Better Pharmacy
 Mon-Fri 9-7, Sat 10-5, Sunday Closed
 1118 Victoria Park Ave. **647-347-6196**
 George Gohary Pharmacist

SWISS CHALET

ROTISSERIE & GRILL
 We Welcome All Parishioners!
 For Lunch & Dinner
 Free Soup or Salad
 with Purchase of Entrée
 (must present coupon)
 Mon - Sat 11:30-10:00pm
 Sun 11-9:30pm
 1400 O'Connor Drive
416-701-9869

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

Remember...

Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.

