OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD



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)

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*

OFFICE STAFF:

Dennis Dyal - Business Manager Aurora Fraginal - 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 - President647-901-7139Jenny Fernandes - Treasurer416-230-2137

Legion of Mary - Praesidium - **every Sat.** @ **10:00 a.m.** Auxiliary Circle - **every 2**nd **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

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

Saturday, January 11

4:30 p.m. Mary Florence [I] Wellness Nardino Dinardo

Sunday, January 12

9:00 a.m.

Sylvia Reagin

Rosemarie Joseph

10:30 a.m.

Raymond Whittle

Charles Hendrick

12:15 p.m.

People of the Parish

Monday, January 13

8:00 a.m.

Jerry Luis

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 a.m.

Sylvia Reagin

Wednesday, January 15

7:00 p.m.

Adams Family

Lourdes D. Selga

Thursday, January 16

8:00 a.m.

For All the sick

Friday, January 17

8:00 a.m.

Benedetto Chiusolo

Saturday, January 18

9:00 a.m.

Diego & Fiorintina Di Pierto

Oscar Pereira

The Baptism of the Lord – January 12, 2020



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious.. If God is calling you,then call **Rev. Fr. Chris**

Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call **Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or at <u>olfatima@ rogers.com</u> for more information.

When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him. Matthew 3.13-17

The Baptism of the Lord - A

The Eastern Church has always considered Jesus' baptism to be his first manifestation (Epiphany) to the world. As Jesus leaves the water of the Jordan River, the Father claims him as dearly beloved Son and the Spirit rests upon him. Jesus is called to begin his work of reclaiming the world for God. The opening verses



of today's Old Testament reading, a Servant song, foreshadow God's acknowledgement of his Son at the baptism and describe the work of that servant: to affect justice, share vision, and liberate everyone. Jesus' ministry fulfills Isaiah's prophecy as he liberates from social evils and, through the cross, from sin itself. He is able to do this, Peter reminds us in his homily in Acts, because he is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. God acts through him to restore the world to justice and peace. The psalm evokes that time when God's glory will be fully manifested; Jesus' work will be complete when human liberation is the outward sign of our state as God's children, his chosen ones who delight him.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy meetings & First Holy

Communion Classes resume this Sunday January 12, 2020 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 their kids are in church every Saturday or Sunday and participate in their liturgy.

Confirmation classes [gd7s] start on Feb.1st.

Candidates are reminder that classes start on Saturday,

February 1st, in the church hall at 2:30 pm. The official **ENROLMENT** ceremony will be done during the 4.30 pm Mass in church on **Saturday**, **January 25**th. There is a commitment/information meeting for parents and candidates on **Friday**, **January 17 at 7.00 pm in**



our church hall. All candidates are expected to be there and families are encouraged to participate in the Enrolment Mass. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the sessions listed in the schedule given during our initial meeting. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thank you.*

Remember to regularly visit our website ... <u>www.fatimashrine.ca</u>

Regular updates and weekly announcements





R.C.IA. program for 2019-2020 - sessions ...

Sessions are held in the 'Stage Room' every Saturday at 10.00 am in our church hall. Each session last more or less 60 minutes. The next sessions are on Jan. 11,



18, 25 & Feb. 01, 08, 16. At this point we cannot accept any more new applicants. Thank you

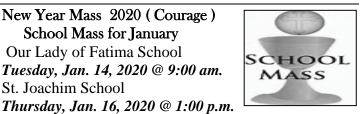
Interested in a P.A.G./Pre-Authorized Giving | Plan?



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 2019.

New Year Mass 2020 (Courage) School Mass for January Our Lady of Fatima School Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020 @ 9:00 am. St. Joachim School





World Day of Prayer for consecrated Life.

The Annual Mass for World Day for Consecred Life. Will be Celebrate at St.Paul's Basilica Church in Toronto On February 2, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. By: Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick.

The CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Scarborough, Region Winter Event 2020 Saturday January 25, 2020 Registration & Refreshment: 9:30-10:00 am.

The Program runs from 10:00 am -2:30 pm.

Cost is \$5.00 and BYOL (bring your own lunch). Coffee and Tea will be provided.

> Topic: Hunger for the Word of God By: our Regional Spiritual Advisor Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD

All are invited and welcome to attend as we come together as Scarborough Region Sisters.

Contact: Nenita MacKenzie, Scarborough Region Chair 416-759-2725 or nenitamackenzie@yahoo.ca

Act as if every day were the last of your life, and each action the last you perform.-St. Alphosus Liguori

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins



Archbishop of Toronto – The Importance of the Word of God

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 7:00 pm to Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:00 pm Blessed Trinity Parish Hall 3220 Bayview

Avenue, Toronto . This year Pope Francis will inaugurate "Word of God Sunday"—the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. This will be a time to focus on and celebrate the Sacred Scriptures. Accordingly, our own Cardinal Collins will be speaking about the importance of the Word of God, the Bible in the life and ministry of the believer. Cardinal Collins has his PhD in Sacred Scripture, and notably, in the Book of Revelation. As well, he regularly broadcasts Lectio Divina sessions on the Bible. His engaging style and love for Jesus and the Church will be most evident as he shares with us his thoughtful insights on the central place the Bible has for Catholics today. All are welcome. CONTACT: Fellowship of St. Joseph of the Association for Hebrew Catholics **EMAIL:** ahctoronto@gmail.com.

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Scarborough: Mary Ward SS 3200 Kennedy Rd. Tuesdays 7-10 pm start February 11

Pickering: St. Mary CSS, 1918 Whites Rd. N.

Wednesdays 7-10 pm start February 12

To register, visit www.clctorontoeast.com

Or Call 416-410-7776 / 1-800-418-8925

Are you new in the parish?

Please consider registering with us. Visit or phone the parish office at 416-757-2806, for more details. One can also download registration form from our website



www.fatimashrine.ca and return it to the office or to our custodian at the back of the church over the weekend.

Your support means so much to us! Thank you.

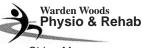
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