

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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*St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline)* 416-757-9561

### *Discalced Carmelite Secular Order - O.C.D.S.*

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Contact: Teresa Casino, [maritess8@hotmail.com](mailto:maritess8@hotmail.com)

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Frank Grech (GF) 416-424-2111

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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, February 22

4:30 p.m. Yvonne Rowley

## Sunday, February 23

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Deborah Mangal

12:15 p.m. Agnes Gomes  
Sylvester Hardy

## Monday, February 24

8:00 a.m. Pam Pereira (I) *Thanksgiving*

## Tuesday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Adolfo Flores

## Wednesday, February 26

12:30 p.m. Marites G. Tolentino

6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Elio Raponi & Perumal Patrick

## Thursday, February 27

8:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. Charles Reeves

## Friday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Benjamin Fuentes

## Saturday, February 29

9:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. Paul Vadakkumpadan

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 23, 2020



“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister contact **Rev. Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or on [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or call **Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for more information.

**Remember to regularly visit our website ...**

**[www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)**

Regular updates and weekly announcements.

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10*

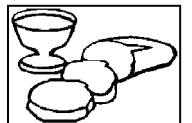
### 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

Today's readings set forth the holiness which God expects of his people. The ideal perfect love, which our Old Testament reading calls for and which Jesus spells out for us in the gospel and demonstrates in his life and death, is based on God's own holiness. In the words of the psalm we recall how God has forgiven and redeemed us; we must act towards one another with the same spirit of forgiving love. Even our enemies and our persecutors must be loved. Christ demands of us only what he will practise himself. Christian maturity means that we imitate God in this perfect love. The law of holiness, given to the community by Moses, is explained in Paul's letter to the Corinthians. The believing community is the body of the risen Christ and the new temple of the living God. It is through our relationship with Christ that we become children of our heavenly Father and through the Spirit living in us that we learn that unselfish love by which we imitate the Father.



### First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the *Sunday 10.30 am Mass* and Children's Liturgy gatherings every Sunday next session will be **Feb. 23, Mar. 01, 08 & 29.**



Candidates in public schools have a formal class at 9:30 am in the church hall also on these Sundays. Please check program given to all. **Parents are also reminded that they need to finish the Mass before leaving.** Thank you.

### Confirmation class's start is on ...

Candidates are reminded that next classes will be on last **Saturday, February 22 and Mar. 07** in the church hall at **2.30 pm.**



Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings listed in the class schedule given out to all with the application forms. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thank you.*

**Spring Forward!**  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**  
**Begins on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**



**R.C.I.A. 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 Feb.

22, 29 & Mar.07, 21. At this point we cannot accept any more new applicants. *Thank you*

**THE RITE OF ELECTION**

On **March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 p.m.** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – the candidates in this year’s RCIA program participating in the **Rite of Election** at **St. Barnabas Parish, 10 Washburn Way, Scarborough, Ontario**. This is celebration during which all candidates are formally initiated in the Catholic community that welcomes them. They are now expected to continue their journey toward Baptism and full communion in a more committed manner and closer to the community that is welcoming them.

**Schedule on Wednesday February 26**

*Day of Fasting and Abstinence*

12:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

12:30 pm **Holy Mass**

with the distribution of Ashes

5:45 pm **Reconciliation/Confessions**

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

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



**PRAYER FOR LENT**

Father, I sometimes get blinded by the things of this world. So much of my energy goes into making me comfortable and secure. Remind me that these things will not last. I am made for you and you alone. Let me live that reflects these values, for one day, I will spend eternity with you forever. Amen.



**The Catholic Women’s League of Canada**

Scarborough, Region, Lenten Reflection

*By: Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD*

Scarborough Regional Spiritual Advisor, Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 3170 St. Clair Ave. E. Scarborough, Ontario M1L 1V6

**Thursday, March 5, 2020 7pm-9pm**

in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:**

✠ **Andre Ocampo Abergas & Zaira Mae Swing**

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

*If you want your life to be a magnificent story, then begin by realizing that you are the author and every day you have the opportunity to write a new page. (Anonymous)*

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2020**

*When?* Saturday, March 7

*Where?* Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Bldg., 255 Front Street West, Toronto.

*Time?* 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

*Info?* [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org)

*Tickets?* call 647-243-9441 or 905-270-2510

or write to: Catholic Renewal Ministries, 1 Clairtrell Road, Box CRM7, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 7H6

**Remember to Evangelize.**



**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR**

*Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 9:00 am*

Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic



Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney; Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals. An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.

**Location:** Christ the King Catholic Cemetery (7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham ON, L6B 1A8)

**RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or [fjannetta@cc-fs.ca](mailto:fjannetta@cc-fs.ca)**

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND**

– Friday, March 13 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 15 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine’s Seminary:

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God’s call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



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