

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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## PARISH GROUPS:

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

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

*Lucia dos Santos Community* - every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @7:00 p.m.

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

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Frank Grech (GF) 416-424-2111

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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 29

4:30 p.m. Frank Palmeri

## Sunday, March 01

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Oscar Pereira

12:15 p.m. Emilia Socha

## Monday, March 02

8:00 a.m. Katherine Aslin

## Tuesday, March 03

8:00 a.m. Michael MacMahon

## Wednesday, March 04

7:00 p.m. Molly Lule (I) *Birthday*

## Thursday, March 05

8:00 a.m. Pastor's Intentions

## Friday, March 06

12:30 p.m. Jeanne P. Bautista

7:00 p.m. Holy Souls

## Saturday, March 07

9:00 a.m. Rev. Deacon Patrick Matthews

### 1st Sunday of Lent – March 01, 2020

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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.



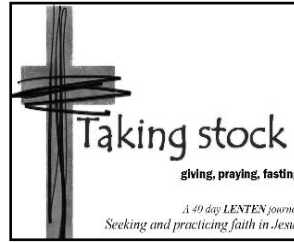
**Remember to regularly visit our website ...**

**[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*

## 1st SUNDAY OF LENT- A



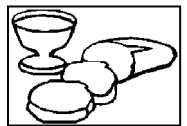
On this first Sunday of lent we consider the human experience of temptation and sin through literary forms heavily conditioned by ancient Jewish culture. The story of man and woman in the garden is

contrasted with the temptations of Jesus in the desert – described in symbolic language – and the relationship between sinner and saviour, Adam and Christ. Jesus, who was fasting as sign of total dependence upon God, refused to rely on material things, count on miracles, or take the royal road to success. Our first parents relied on themselves; they refused responsibility for their sin and blames someone else. But, St. Paul tells us, Jesus took the sin of all on his innocent shoulders. He experienced human weakness and yet remained fully open to God's call. In his own body he reconciled us, making it possible to say no to temptations of materialism in lifestyle, showy rather than simple faith, domination of others. God can change our human failure into victory, just as he raised Jesus to lordship at Easter!



### 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 on **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 **Saturday, March 7 & March. 28** 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.*





**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. 29 & Mar.07, Mar. 14 no meeting due to March break.** Session will resume **on Mar. 21.** At this point we cannot accept any more new applicants. *Thank you*

**LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS**



**Monday, March 16 @ 9:00 to 10:30 am**  
& 5:00 to 7:30 pm  
**Tuesday, March 17 @ 9:00 to 10:30am**  
& 4:30 to 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday, March 18 (before Mass)**  
@ 5:45 to 6:30 pm

*God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy –Pope Francis*

**PRAYER FOR LENT**



Help me, Lord, during this time of Lent to take my eyes off of myself. May I not be the focus of my prayers and sacrifices. May I look to see how I can serve others. I want to bless them, for I know that is pleasing in your sight. Grant me that grace to recognize these opportunities. In Jesus name I pray, 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.

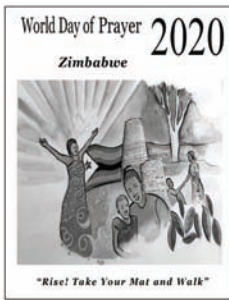
**COME AND SEE WEEKEND**

– **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).

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2020**



**Friday, March 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**St. Bede’s Anglican Church 79 Westbourne, 2 blocks west of Pharmacy, south of St. Clair.**

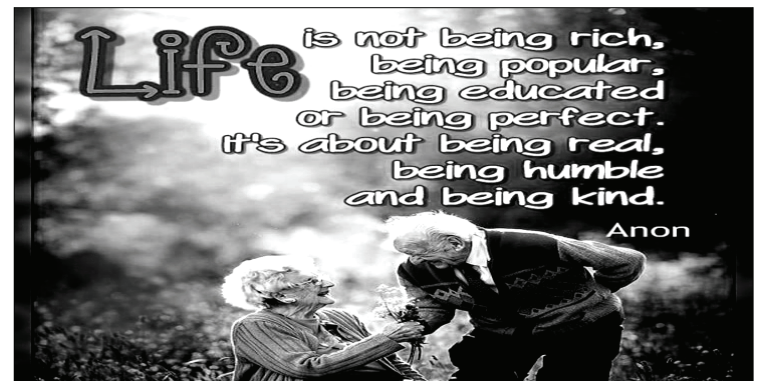
World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. The WDP 2020 program is based on Jesus’ encounter with a person who, although positioned for healing, had not acted upon the opportunities given. Jesus asked –“Do you want to be made well?” You are faced with this life-changing question. What are you going to do? **“Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk,”** said Jesus. Our sisters from Zimbabwe are taking Jesus’ encounter to be a call to act in love for peace and reconciliation. “The action verbs suggest that we should not be afraid to act on the word of God. God is offering us the steps for personal and social transformation.” All are encourage to participate!

**YOUNG DISCIPLES RETREAT**

St. Edward the Confessor Parish  
75 Churchill Ave., North York at 2:30 pm  
The Office of Vocations invites male and female young disciples aged 12-17 —



especially those engaged in parish service — to attend a full-day retreat themed "Love in Service." This free retreat includes reflection talks, recreational activities, Mass and lunch. We ask those interested to register at their parish office. **CONTACT:** Office of Vocations, **PHONE:** 416-968-0997, **EMAIL:** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) **WEB:** <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>



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