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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, March 14

4:30 p.m. Benito Abuel
Rhonrose Printing & Family

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Anna Viscomi
10:30 a.m. Rocchina Lamanna & Josephine Lind
12:15 p.m. People of Parish

Monday, March 16

8:00 a.m. Oscar Pereira

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Maria & Antero Ragasa

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 p.m. Edirimanasinghe Family (I) Thanksgiving

Thursday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Jowin Levay (I) Birthday

Friday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Keith Hasely

Saturday, March 21

9:00 a.m. Emilia Socha

3rd Sunday of Lent – March 15, 2020



“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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 or call Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD at 416-757-2806 or at olfatima@rogers.com for more information.

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

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your interests, but to the interests of others---Philippians 2: 3-4

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT- A

We all long for a full life, for unbroken happiness. Today’s gospel tells us that Jesus is as important to our happiness as water is to life. In Jesus’ encounter with a sinner and heretic we discover the story of our own conversion from sin. The hardness of our hearts makes us as slow as the Samaritan woman to admit that material things do not satisfy, and as rebellious as the Israelites in the desert before we come to trust in the Lord. But our unhappiness allows us to experience God’s love all the more. Once we ask Jesus for life and admit our sin, we find not shame but liberation to be our best selves. Nor can we contain our joy. We become apostles, as the woman shared her knowledge of Christ. Recognizing Jesus to be saviour brings new life. Ours is not the only thirst. It was Jesus’ thirst which brought about the encounter in Samaria, and it is his thirst for a bountiful harvest, his desire to give living water, the indwelling Spirit, which brings us the gift of unending happiness.



There will be NO Confirmation, Children’s Liturgy, First Holy Communion, for Saturday or Sunday on March 15 & 22, 2020 due to March Break. Have a safe and blessed break.

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. 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.



Confirmation classes are on ...

Candidates are reminded that next classes will be on Saturday, 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 will be on **Saturday,**

March 21. Thank you

SCRUTINIES FOR R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES

The three *Scrutinies* in front of the community, will take place during the 9:00 am Mass on three consecutive Sundays: **March 15th, March 22nd and March 29th** and all are welcome to attend as we continue to ask God to free them from the influence of sin and all that is evil on their journey toward full communion in the Catholic Church. Keep them and their families in your prayers and offer your fasting for their intentions.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS



Monday, March 16 @ 9:00 to 10:30 am & 5:00 to 7:30 pm

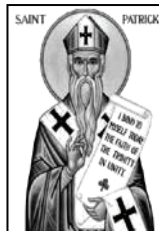
Tuesday, March 17 @ 9:00 to 10:30am & 4:30 to 6:30 pm

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

Annual St. Patrick’s Day Mass

All are invited to the Annual **St. Patrick’s Day Mass** at St. Michael’s Cathedral, Toronto, on **Tuesday, March 17** at 10:00 am. Rev. Fr. Edward J. Curtis and Msgr. Patrick O’Dea, will be celebrating this special occasion. All are welcome.



ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF B.V.M. and Patron of Canada
On Thursday, March 19, **Solemn Feast day of Saint Joseph**, Patron of Canada, there is morning Mass at **8:00 am**.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

THE LEGION OF MARY

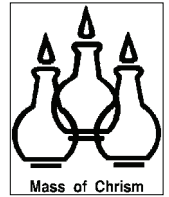


The annual ACIES of the Legion of Mary will be held at **ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH, 3Combermere Dr. (intersection Victoria Park/Ellesmere) on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 12:30 am to 2:45 pm**. Active and auxiliary members are invited to attend this solemn consecration of Legionaries to our Blessed Mother.



Mass of Chrism?

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Chrism Mass will be held on **Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. Is a special Mass, held in Toronto at St. Michael’s Cathedral for the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on the Tuesday of Holy Week. At the Chrism Mass the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of the Sick are blessed and supplied to the local parishes for use.



2020 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN



The traditional *Appeal* will be delivered during all Masses on **March 21/22**. *The following weekend, March 29/30*, we will have the *first of three collections* of the campaign. But your donations

for this campaign are welcome and acknowledged at any time of the year. Visit www.sharelife.org, for more information. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES IN PLACE

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (**COVID-19**). At this time, *Cardinal Collins* has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- 1.) At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate.
- 2.) For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.
- 3.) Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.
- 4.) Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

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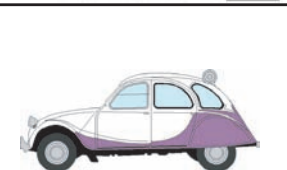
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