

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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, May 02

4:30 p.m. Rene, Cecile & Gaetan Dumas

Sunday, May 03

9:00 a.m. For the Covid Victims

10:30 a.m. For all the sick

12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, May 04

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 05

8:00 a.m. Pastor's Intention

Wednesday, May 05

7:00 p.m. Pastor's Intention

Thursday, May 06

8:00 am Pastor's Intention

Friday, May 07

8:00 am Steven D'Costa
Julpa Montes

Saturday, May 08

9:00 a.m. Gene Evoy

4th Sunday of Easter- May 3, 2020



The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you 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.

Remember to regularly visit our website ...

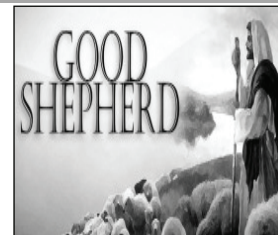
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Regular updates and weekly announcements.

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

4th Sunday of Easter - A

The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd has strengthened Christians through the centuries. Today's liturgy helps us to understand its meaning for the mature Christian life. Peter's homily in Acts recounts the stages of an adult's Christian initiation in the early Church: hearing Christ preached, responding with sorrow for sin, the reception of baptism and the Spirit. In John's gospel and the psalm we recognize our own experience of Christ: he is shepherd, guide and giver of life to each of us, for he has our best interests at heart. Giving ourselves into his keeping satisfies our deepest longing. We are called to return his love with the community of believers who share Jesus' life. But we must not expect to be protected from hardship and pain, Peter's letter reminds us. Jesus has provided an example. He bore patiently the effects of our sin in order to heal us, dying for his flock to lead us to the fullness of Easter joy. Mature Christians try to imitate the selfless love of Christ the Lord, our true shepherd. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



2020 ShareLife Campaign

Regarding ShareLife, a revised collection schedule will be released when Masses are celebrated in our parishes. Parishioners can still contribute by credit card through the ShareLife website, or by mailing or dropping their contribution to the parish. It is important that parishes send their ShareLife receipts to our office on a regular basis, as the allocations to the agencies continue to be paid. If there are any questions please feel free to contact me at milway@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 607 (you'll likely get my voicemail to which I'll respond). Please visit www.sharelife.org, for more information. **Our 2020 suggested ShareLife parish goal \$34,100.**



PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

DUE TO COVID-19

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION FOR MAY 9, 2020

AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES...

Are cancelled until further notice.

Thank you and Praying for your safety!



CONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES IN PLACE.

*For those who are unable to attend Mass,
Daily Mass TV broadcasts a Mass everyday on both
TV and YouTube.*

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 neighbor 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.

The KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST & DOLORASA Fundraising are all cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Next Sunday, May 11, is ...

MOHER'S DAY



You created every part of me; you put me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because you are to be feared; all you do is strange and wonderful. I know it with all my heart. When my bones were being formed, carefully put together in my mother's womb, when I was growing there in secret, you knew that I was there-you saw me before I was born. Psalm 139:13

FEAST OF OUR LADY FATIMA



Encourage to celebrate Mass on line with the Archdiocese of Toronto. For further changes please check the website.

Mother Mary please pray for us.

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! Thank you for your cooperation.



If you wish to continue supporting the parish financially, you can drop your envelope at the parish office or mail it to us. For more ways to give go the Archdiocesan website at www.archtoronto.org/covid19/pages/support your parish.

Are you new in our parish?

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have done so already, and to those who updated their records. We thank all for your constant help and support. Come and pick up a form from our office Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or download a form from our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or email us at olfatima@rogers.com.

A seed Grows with No Sound, But A Tree Falls With Huge Noise...Destruction has Noise, But Creation Is Silent. "Grow Silently."

Monday – May 18th – is ...



Have a pleasant & safe holiday with your family!
Daily Mass is at 9:00 a.m. – Office closed all day

Please practice physical distancing, stay safe and stay healthy. May God Bless us all!

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