

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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## SCHOOLS:

### *Our Lady of Fatima School*

3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

### *St. Joachim's School*

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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

### *Knights of Columbus - Second Thursday @ 7:15 p.m.*

Matthew Onyschuk (GK) 647-979-4325

John Paul St. Pierre (DGK) 416-906-8141

### *Catholic Women's League - every 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. @ 2:00 p.m.*

cwl.olof@gmail.com

### *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.

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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: NO MASS, 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 (1 Mass) 12:30 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

Sunday, November 29

- 9:00 a.m. +Leanne Doyle
10:30 a.m. +Deborah Mangal & Patrick James
12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, November 30

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 01

- 8:00 a.m. + Nicanor Giocada

Wednesday, December 02

- 7:00 p.m. + Cristobal Elloso

Thursday, December 03

- 8:00 a.m. + Fiorino Family Deceased Members

Friday, December 04

- 12:30 p.m. Holy Souls

Saturday, December 05

- 9:00 a.m. + Florian Viorel
4:30 p.m. + Hernandez & Gloriso
Family Deceased Members

1st Sunday of Advent – November 30, 2020



The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's 'particular task' for you be a call to a Church vocation? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; email vocations@archtoronto.org or call Rev. Fr. Mark Robson at 416-757-2806 or at olfatima@rogers.com for more information.

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

Congratulations! To the students that are newly confirmed in our parish community. May the Holy Spirit remain with you and guide you always. 'And with that he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit' John 20:22

1st Sunday of Advent – B



Winter near! When the grey land is covered with a blanket of snow, the earth falls asleep. We are powerless to stop the onslaught of winter's cold, and darkness of the season demonstrates our need. Isaiah longs for God to come and save us as only God can: may he rend the heavens and reveal his powerful presence. We have sinned, but our maker and Father will not forget us. We must persevere through the night, which is a sign of temptation and testing in the gospel, and be ready for our Lord's coming. Advent wears an air of expectancy; we do not know when Christ will return, but our anticipation makes the waiting a joy. The gospel emphasizes our need to be ready and Isaiah expresses our helplessness without the intervention of our redeemer. Saint Paul serves as model for our prayers of thanks: God has graced beyond measure the followers of his Son. The day of the Lord Jesus, when he will be revealed in all his glory, has yet to arrive. While we wait, we are made rich with God's gifts.

FLOWERS for CHRISTMAS OFFERING

We welcome offerings in support of the supply of Christmas flower pots to decorate the altar and the church during the coming festivities. Kindly pick up an envelope at the steps of the Fatima Shrine, fill in the requested information and your donation envelope number [if you want your donation to be included in the tax receipt], seal envelope with your offering and place it in the candle box at the shrine or hand it in at the office. Thank you very much.



DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2021

The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2021 are being prepared for pick up. They will be sorted in trays in alphabetical order according to the family's last name. Registered parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any changes to their personal data. New parishioners are encouraged to register with us and get their own box number so that contributions will be acknowledged by the issuing of a tax receipt at the end of the year. Updated information is always a great help to the office. Thank you.



*The St. Vincent de Paul  
 Christmass Food Food Drive  
 is this weekend & next weekend.  
 The Christmas Collection  
 is next weekend Dec 05/06.  
 We count on your support ... God bless*

**RCIA Program: Oct 2020- April 2021**

This year's *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (R.C.I.A.) program in our Parish started on **Sunday, October 25, 2020.**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions banning the use of our Parish Hall, our R.C.I.A. classes will be held online from 12:30pm to 2:00 pm on Sundays. All candidates are encouraged to attend Sunday Mass (4:30pm Saturday or 9:00 am or 10:30am Sunday). If you wish to join our online sessions please email the Parish Office to receive the weekly link.

Call us at **(416) 757-2806** or visit the parish office, during office hours, to pick up a form. Visit our website: [www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca) or email us: [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com)

**COVID-19 ALERT**

Please read the following carefully and conduct the self-assessment prior to attending the church. If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes" we ask kindly that you remain at home and self-quarantine until any symptoms dissipate. Please contact your healthcare provider or Telehealth Ontario (1 866-797-0000 to find out if need Covid-19 test.

**REQUIRED SCREENING QUESTIONS:**

Do you have any of the following new or worsening symptoms or signs? Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.

- Fever or chills ♦ Yes ♦ No
  - Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath ♦ Yes ♦ No
  - Cough, Sore throat, trouble swallowing ♦ Yes ♦ No
  - Runny nose/stuffy nose or nasal congestion ♦ Yes ♦ No
  - Decrease or loss of smell or taste ♦ Yes ♦ No
  - Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain ♦ Yes ♦ No
  - Not feeling well, extreme tiredness, sore muscles ♦ Yes ♦ No
- Have you travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?  
 ♦ Yes ♦ No
- Have you had close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19? ♦ Yes ♦ No

**NO PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF THE MASS IS PERMITTED AT THIS TIME.**

This includes Mass for weddings, funerals and baptisms, which are restricted to 10 persons, including those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, etc.)

**Church Schedules during Lockdown for Private Prayer:**

**Saturday: 4:30 pm-5:30 pm**

**Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:15 pm**

**Monday: 7:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Tuesday: 7:00 am- 12:00 pm**

**Wednesday: 7:00 am- 12:00 pm**

**Thursday: 7:00 am- 12:00 pm**

**Friday: 7:00 am- 12:00 pm**

**Confession are by appointment only.**

**Also Office is open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for appointment only. Thank you.**

**ONLINE DONATIONS:**

*Dear parishioners,*

*If you are not able to attend, but still wish to donate, here are the ways in which you can continue to support our parish at this time:*

- *Mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish or drop off to the parish mailbox by the office door, or drop off in the donations box at Mass.*
- *Online donations can be made at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). Simply click on the donate now icon, select Our Lady of Fatima parish from the drop down menu and the fund you wish to donate to. This can be done as a onetime donation or as an ongoing monthly donation. It will give you a place to choose that option.*
- *Contribute through pre-authorized giving. You can obtain a form from the parish. Mail the completed form and a voided cheque to our parish office. Or e-mail the form and a scanned copy or photo of a voided cheque to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or processing. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month. Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community. Your support is greatly needed at this time. May God reward you abundantly.*

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