

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Rev. Fr. Mark Robson

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## SCHOOLS:

### *Our Lady of Fatima School*

3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

### *St. Joachim's School*

3395 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5292

## 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)

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

Matthew Onyschuk (GK) 647-979-4325

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

[cwl.olf@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.olf@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.

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: 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, December 06

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Libby & Fred Tillo (I) 40<sup>th</sup> Wed. Ann.  
12:15 p.m. +Anna Maria Doti

## Monday, December 07

NO MASS

## Tuesday, December 08

8:00 a.m. + Rene & Cecile Dumas

## Wednesday, December 09

7:00 p.m. + Oscar Pereira

## Thursday, December 10

8:00 a.m. + Yvonne Rowley

## Friday, December 11

8:00 a.m. +Roco Doti

## Saturday, December 12

9:00 a.m. + Antonio Doti  
4:30 p.m. + Luigi Fuser

## 2nd Sunday of Advent – December 06, 2020



John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call Rev. Fr. Mark Robson 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.

*Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Tuesday, December 8, 2020*  
*All are welcome to join Cardinal Collin on his daily Mass at the Cathedral from the Archdiocese of Toronto website.*



## 2nd Sunday of Advent – B



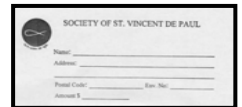
The Good News of Jesus Christ means a new creation: new heavens and earth, humanity renewed. Now we are free to become what God intended from the beginning. As Mark's gospel opens, the Baptist's urgent preaching calls us to do more than hear

the news of Jesus' coming. We must prove our commitment to him by conversion of heart and confession of sin. John promises that the one whose way he prepares will baptize with the Holy Spirit; it is this Spirit which makes us new people. Like the holy city Jerusalem of the first reading, we become the dwelling place where God reveals his glory. God's nearness consoles and gives joy, for this God of power is also the shepherd who loves his flock tenderly. God is patient, giving to each of us the time we need for conversion. With impatient longing we who have known God intimately await the final return of the Lord. We must prepare for that great Day of the Lord by living lives consecrated to God. Then his work of creating us anew will be complete.

*The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Food Drive*

**is the final weekend collection. The Christmas Collection is this weekend December 05/06, 2020.**

***We count on your support ... God bless***



## 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.**

*Let the life of Mary be...your example, the clear rule of virtue: what you have to correct, to effect and to hold fast.*  
*–St Ambrose*



### 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.**

### 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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