

# 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*

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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### *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, December 13

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. +Catterina Pezzeloto
- 12:15 p.m. Kimberly Rosemarie J. Persaud

Monday, December 14

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 15

- 8:00 a.m. +Myrna Morgan

Wednesday, December 16

- 7:00 p.m. De Vera & Villamil Family Dec. Mem.

Thursday, December 17

- 8:00 a.m. +Mario Lini

Friday, December 18

- 8:00 a.m. +Jose Gandarillas

Saturday, December 19

- 9:00 a.m. + Mario M. Resurreccion
- 4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent - December 13, 2020



There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe.

Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day?. 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 [ofatima@rogers.com](mailto:ofatima@rogers.com) for more information.

Remember to regularly visit our website ...

[www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)

Regular updates and weekly announcements.

A SPECIAL reminder for ..

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

in all Masses, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day ... your Christmas Gift to the Parish! Thank you!



3rd Sunday of Advent - B

Joy permeates our liturgy today as the commemoration of Christ's birth nears and the promise of his final coming takes deeper root in our hearts. Our life should be a continuing Advent liturgy of joy. As John, the self-effacing witness leads to the one God



has sent, we ready our hearts for this happy encounter. We read Isaiah's prophecy as referring to Christ in its first section; then we respond joyfully to our savior, the Spirit-filled servant of God. When we recognize that we are poor, enslaved, broken-hearted, God is most able to intervene with power and love. The joy and renewal we experience is echoed in our psalm: it is Mary's canticle of praise, her Magnificat. The fruit of the Spirit is joy; this inspires unceasing prayer and gratitude to God for everything that happens, easy or difficult. We must not stifle the Spirit, St. Paul tells us, but wisely discern good from evil. The apostle prays that we will all become saints; God himself will achieve this in us. Then we shall rejoice!

DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2021

The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2021 are ready for pick up at the back of the church. They are sorted in trays according to the family's last name, in alphabetical order. Parishioners are to start using them from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Thank you for your continuous support to our parish.



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 and May God reward you!

Everyone who fulfills the will of the Father will enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 7.21,24-27



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to all parishioners for your plentiful and generous support to the CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE and the CHURCH COLLECTION in our parish in the weeks of Advent. May God reward you abundantly.

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- Thursday, December 24, 2020 - half day 9.00 am to noon
Friday - December 25, 2020 ----closed all day
Monday - December 28, 2020 --- closed all day
Tuesday - December 29, 2020 --- half day 9.00 am to noon
Wednesday- December 30, 2020- half day 9:00 am to noon
Thursday- December 31, 2020 -- half day: 9.00 am to noon
Friday - January 01, 2021 ---- closed all day
Monday - January 04, 2020 --- back to regular hours

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.

May the blessings of this Holy Season be with you always.

Advent "WEEK OF CONFESSION" of the Archdiocese of Toronto



Reconciliation/Confessions: Monday to Friday, December 13 - 19 from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Please call the office and make an appointment.

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. 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 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.

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 already 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





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