

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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: 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 27

- 9:00 a.m. Molly Lule & Family (I) Thanksgiving
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:15 p.m. +Arsenio Ortega & Felix Pingol

Monday, December 28

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 29

- 8:00 a.m. +Michele Morra

Wednesday, December 30

- 7:00 p.m. +Stella Silva

Thursday, December 31

- 8:00 a.m. +Paul St. John
- 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Intention

Friday, January 01

- 9:00 a.m. Povalo & Pezzelato Family (I)
- 11:00 a.m. Adams, Raeburn & Huges Families (I)

Saturday, January 02

- 9:00 a.m. +Pino
- 4:30 p.m. +Herbert Vincent Boyce

Feast of the Holy Family - December 27, 2020



We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest,

religious, or permanent deacon. By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. Mary treasured all that God had done for her, and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God's gifts and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. 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.**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



How hard we humans have tried to build a fitting dwelling place for the Lord God! Today's first reading tells of King David's resolve to build a beautiful temple. But God refuses his offer. Instead,

David's descendants will become the house in which God dwells, and God himself will do the building. The psalm sings gratefully of the Lord's love. But who could have fathomed God's wonderful plan, praised in the concluding hymn of the letter to the Romans? The annunciation story, the liturgy's prelude to Christmas, tells how God took on human flesh. The body of Christ (his human body and his body as Church) becomes the living temple where God is adored. Mary, overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, is the new Ark of the Covenant. When God took the initiative in coming to dwell with humankind, it was a graced individual, Mary, who responded with her *yes*. She could not know all the implications of her answer, and yet she agreed to God's work in her. Through her son Jesus we are able to offer God perfect worship.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

at all Masses on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Your Gift to the Parish on the Octave Day of Christmas

Thank you!



DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2021

The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2021 are ready 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.**

Remember to regularly visit our website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca

Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly



**NEW YEAR'S DAY – Mary, Mother of God –
Friday, January 01, 2021**



Time and again the Old Testament considers the birth of a child, especially a first-born son, to be God's greatest blessing. But a more pessimistic strain occurs also, for to be human is to know uncertainty, pain and death. None can avoid this law. In his letter to the

Galatians this is Paul's starting point. God's Son, a Jew born of Mary, knew the subjection of human life even to undergoing his people's custom of circumcision. His perfect acceptance of human life has filled it with glorious possibilities. Before we were slaves; now in the name of Jesus and through his Spirit we can call God Father. But what have these readings to do with Mary, mother of God? From the fifth century, January 1, was celebrated in Rome as her feast. The mother of this child must be remembered with him. Mary's assent to God's plan marks the new age of humanity allowing us to pass from slavery to the freedom of God's children. How blessed were we when God chose Mary to be the mother of his Son!

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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

The happiest people in life are the givers, not the getters.



The PASTORAL TEAM at Fatima, the Parish PASTORAL COUNCIL and the FINANCE COUNCIL wish to extend to parishioners, their families and visitors heartfelt wishes for a blessed, peaceful and prosperous 2021. Thank you all for your help and support. We are really proud and privileged to be with you in the service of the Lord.

OFFICE HOURS DURING THE FESTIVE CHRISTMAS SEASON:

- Thursday, December 24, 2020 - closed all day
- Friday - December 25, 2020 ----closed all day**
- Monday - December 28, 2020 --- closed all day**
- Tuesday - December 29, 2020 --- closed all day
- Wednesday- December 30, 2020- closed all day
- Thursday- December 31, 2020 -- closed all day
- 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**
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Confession are by appointment only.

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



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