OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Mark Robson



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)

Wednesday - Rosary, Devotions & Mass

Holidays & Saturdays

First Fridays (1 Mass)

8:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m.
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*

OFFICE STAFF:

Aurora Fraginal - Secretary
Patrick Callahan - Property Manager
Enrique De Leon - Custodian

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 3rd 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 1st Sat. @ 2:00 p.m. cwl.olof@gmail.com

Legion of Mary - Praesidium - **every Sat.** @ **10:00 a.m.** Auxiliary Circle - **every 2**nd **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

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."!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME





Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 24

9:00 a.m. +Minda Azachee

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:15 p.m No Mass Intention Request

Monday, January 25

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 a.m. +Raffaella Scala

Wednesday, January 27

7:00 p.m. Fe C. & Isabelita dela Cruz (I)

Thursday, January 28

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention Request

Friday, January 29

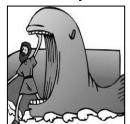
8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention Request

Saturday, January 30

9:00 a.m. Aurora Fraginal Family (I) *Thanksgiving*

4:30 p.m. No Mass Intention Request

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- January 24, 2021



The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is

calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a church vocation 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 ... <u>www.fatimashrine.ca</u>

Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly

"Worry is like a rocking chair: It gives you something to do but never gets you anywhere," wrote humorist Erma Bombeck.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

God loves every person. Whether it is the wicked Ninevites or the chosen people of Israel, or the millions who have vet to hear of Jesus, all are loved. Jonah. the reluctant prophet, obeyed God at last and preached repentance citizens of Nineveh. To his surprise, they repented! All of us



must redirect our lives if we are to know God. The gospel demands sorrow for sin and faith in the Good News (which is first of all the person of Jesus). For Mark, the Sea of Galilee represents the edge of the pagan world and the place where evil must be defeated. One day, Jesus' disciples will preach the gospel to all nations; for now, however, simple people drop their work and leave their families to form the nucleus of the Church, a community with a mission to witness to and continue Jesus' saving acts. St. Paul reminds us that we have been called to a new way of life and a different set of values — Christ's values. We live in this imperfect world knowing that it will give way to God's total and enduring rule, becoming a new creation.

DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2021



Offertory envelopes for 2021 are available for pick up in the church entrance from *Monday to Friday* 7:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Saturday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm & Sunday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you don't have a box and would like one, please contact the Parish office at 416-757-2806. ALL 2020 TAX RECEIPT DONATIONS must be received by December 31, 2020. After January 15, 2021, all donations go toward 2021 taxes. Thank you for your generous support.

There is a second collection –
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during all Masses. The recent coldweather has increased our fuel bills. This is a yearly collection [in the heart of winter] when heating is imperative!

Your generous support is greatly appreciated.





RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST

During this time, Cardinal Collins has given



permission to have the reception of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. While this is not a substitute or replacement of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, it is here as a means to nourish you as you are going through your journey of faith in these challenging times. Reception of

the Eucharist will be available on **Sunday from 9 a.m.** to 12 p.m., when the church is open for private prayer and simple adoration. There is no need to register for this service, as it is conducted on a walk-in basis.

Church Schedules during Lockdown for Private Prayer:

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 Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - with the

invitation to receive the Holy Eucharist.

Confessions are by appointment only. Also Office is closed!

Please call 416-757-2806 by appointment only. *Thank* you for understanding.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us,

Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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 email 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.

Stay safe and healthy. Have a blessed Sunday!

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Sunday, January 24, 2021 5:00 pm All are welcome to the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service for the Greater Toronto Area. This annual event will be held online on Sunday, January 24,

2021 at 4 p.m. and can be accessed on: Facebook: facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch. The theme for this year is: "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (cf. John 15:5-9). Please join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Lord Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is David Wells (General Superintendent of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada). Our host this year is the Salvation Army.

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