

# 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  
**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.  
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, February 28

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. +Jane Avery
12:15 p.m. Fortunato Ortega (I) Birthday

Monday, March 01

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 02

- 8:00 a.m. Oscar Pereira

Wednesday, March 03

- 7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention Request

Thursday, March 04

- 8:00 a.m. +Rutchel Fajardo

Friday, March 05

- 12:30 p.m. +Josefa A. Racelis

Saturday, March 06

- 9:00 a.m. No Mass Intention Request
4:30 p.m. No Mass Intention Request

2nd Sunday of Lent - February 28, 2021



If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. 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 ofatima@rogers.com for more information.

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2nd Sunday of Lent - B



Today we see two sides of Christian life, transfiguration and self-sacrificing love. The first reading, from an era when human sacrifice was thought to satisfy an angry deity, presents Isaac as forerunner of Jesus, God's obedient servant. Abraham is type of that Father who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us. The prayer of Isaac, Jesus, and everyone who trusts in God even to death is heard in the psalm. Every Lent we contemplate the transfiguration, when Jesus took his three close friends to a remote place. There his appearance was gloriously changed. His disciples were awestruck at this glimpse of God, which was a foretaste of the resurrection. During Lent each of us is invited to accompany the Lord to the privileged rendezvous of prayer, there to converse with the Father. This transfiguration experience will deepen our friendship with that beloved Son who never ceases to pray for us, so that one day we can share that glory which Jesus receives from the Father.

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.



LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS



-is on March 14 to March 20 and March 21 to March 27, 2021. Please call the office for appointment at 416-757-2806. Fast, Give, Prepare and Pray.

God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy -Pope Francis

Remember to regularly visit our website ... www.fatimashrine.ca Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly



**ShareLife Campaign 2021**

The **2021 ShareLife Campaign** starts the following weekend. We will have the *first of three collections* of the campaign on of weekend, **March 20/March 21.**



Please use appropriate envelopes included in your donation envelopes. Donations can be drop off in the boxes in front of the sanctuary during your private visit to the church. Thank you. But your donations for this campaign are welcome and acknowledged at any time of the year. Visit [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org), for more information.

**Dear brothers and sisters,**

This year has been incredibly challenging for each of us. Still, I look back on it with a grateful heart, as our trials have occasioned countless acts of compassion and sacrifice. We have witnessed our community at its heroic best. In particular, I am deeply thankful for your tremendous outpouring of generosity toward ShareLife. You –the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese – haven’t forgotten the needs of your neighbours.

The pandemic has severely impacted those who are poor and marginalized, and you have chosen to carefor them. Your gifts to ShareLife are making a significant difference. Agencies funded by ShareLife quickly adapted their programs in response to the pandemic. From remote counselling for those in distress, to reaching out to isolated seniors, to supporting victims of family violence, these agencies have provided a lifeline to those in greatest need. Their work would not be possible without you. This year, the ShareLife Parish Campaign raised \$11.68 million. Given how our parishes have been closed for much of the year, this is a remarkable achievement. Thank you to our pastors and parish staff, who have continued to educate the faithful about the work of ShareLife agencies. Thank you to the hardworking volunteers and parish committee members, who found innovative ways to raise funds in these challenging circumstances. And thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift. I pray the Lord will bless you abundantly for your inspiring witness of faith in action.

Sincerely in Christ,  
**Thomas Cardinal Collins**  
Archbishop of Toronto

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA Council #16989**



The Parish and the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be hosting *The Stations of the Cross* every

Friday Evenings during Lent starting on February 19 & 26 + March 5,12,19 & 26 at 6:30 p.m. **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ZOOM MEETING:**

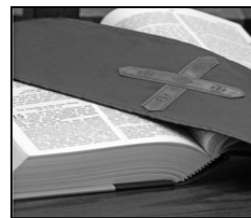
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**Hope and pray that you can join us. Thank you!**



St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: The Holy Spirit and the Abandonment of the Saints

Saturday, March 13, 2021 09:30 AM - Saturday, March 13, 2021

01:00 PM Virtual Event

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY. The transformation of Christian life is accomplished by the Holy Spirit and the saints conform to the Holy Spirit through abandonment or surrender. This retreat will explore the thought of Jean-Pierre de Caussade who unveils the secret of how saints encounter God by surrendering to His action in each present moment. This abandonment is at the heart of the Holy Family at Nazareth and far outstrips even the asceticism of John the Baptist in the desert.

Presented by Rev. Charles Anang.

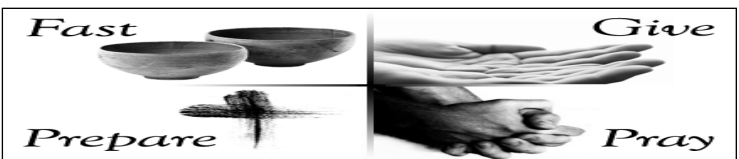
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