

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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cwl.olf@gmail.com

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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

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, May 02

9:00 a.m. +Mario M. Resurreccion
10:30 a.m. +Maria O. Da Costa S. Travassos
12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, May 03

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 04

8:00 a.m. +Stela de Jesus

Wednesday, May 05

7:00 p.m. Josephine Agudo/Shad (I) *Thanksgiving*

Thursday, May 06

8:00 a.m. Raphael Alfonso (I) *Thanksgiving*

Friday, May 07

12:30 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 08

9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:30 p.m. +Marie Dempsey

5th Sunday of Easter - May 02, 2021



Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy**, 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.

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 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.

Please continue to pray for all those who are sick and those caring for them.

5th SUNDAY of Easter – B



Are we Christians like withered branches? Or do our lives pulsate with Christ's life as we are trained, pruned and purified for a more abundant existence, to God's glory? Today's gospel insists that, cut off from Christ the vine, our lives are without meaning and our accomplishments have no value.

Because the vinedresser prizes the vine, branches are trimmed if they remain sterile. Everything hinges on our union with Christ, for it is through him that we share in God's own life. If we live for God's glory, the requests we make to God will be answered, Jesus promises. The abundant fruit of union with Christ can be seen in Paul's fearless preaching after his conversion, and in the growth of the churches referred to in Acts; these flourished and knew God's comfort despite difficulties. John's letter tells us that God expects faith in Jesus and active love, not just talk. If we are trying to love we should not lose heart because of failures. God will make sure that we bear fruit to his glory.

**Church Schedules during Lockdown
for Private Prayer:**

Monday to Friday 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

*Distribution of Holy Eucharist and
private prayer on weekend:*

Saturday: 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

*No need to register for this services as they are walk
in basis. Limited to 10 people.*

Confession are by appointment only.

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

Stay home and be safe .

Remember to regularly visit our website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca

Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly.

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home. – John 19:25-27



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 the good Lord bless you abundantly.

A Mother's Love

*A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,
 It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,
 It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what
 may. For nothing can destroy it or take that love
 away. It is patient and forgiving when all others are
 forsaking, And it never fails or falters even though
 the heart is breaking . . . It believes beyond believing
 when the world around condemns, And it glows with
 all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems . . . It is far
 beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still
 remains a secret like the mysteries of creation . . .
 A many splendoured miracle man cannot understand
 And another wondrous evidence of God's tender
 guiding hand. Helen Steiner Rice*

May 08/09 ... there is a **second collection** for the **POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**, in support of Pope Francis' charitable works in aid of all the needy people and countries throughout the Church and the world. Your help and generous support are gratefully appreciated. Kindly drop your donation to the box in front of the sanctuary.



FEAST OUR LADY FATIMA

Thursday, May 13, 2021



The Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima is very quickly approaching us (May 13th). If you have a very strong love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and believe in her Apparitions in various parts of the world, then the chances are, you would love to observe the Feast Day in honor of her Messages to the 3 children at Fatima. Continue to pray the Rosary and asked for her intercession. ***The church will be open from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm for private prayer. Mother Mary please pray for us.***

Most high
 and Mighty and Omnipotent Lord
 The fairest month of May
 brings contentment and great joy.
 Being the fifth month
 in the annual calendar
 Its worth is quintessential
 like no other.
 In fact to-day
 we all honour our mother
 And so my heart turns to
 the Mother of the Lord
 Who has made all things solely by His word
 The Word come down to earth from Mary's womb
 The word mightier than death rose
 when enclosed in a tomb
 Oh Mother mild most beloved are you,
 who of God are so beloved. The model for every Christian
 mother to emulate. Being conceived and born Immaculate.



A GENTLE REMINDER ...



RENOVATIONS FUND.

During all *Masses or services* on this weekend of **May 22/23** there will be a **2nd collection** for the parish's **future renovation**. Your donations can be drop off in the box in front of the sanctuary. We are very grateful for your generosity! Thank you in advance.

On Sunday May 09 is



MOTHER'S DAY

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 Mother's
 Day.**

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