

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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## PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Mark Robson

## OFFICE STAFF:

Aurora Friginal - Secretary

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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.*

Frank Grech (GK) 416-424-2111

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](mailto: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

### *Missionaries Family of Christ - every 3rd Sat. @ 6:00 pm*

Ed & Beth Zapanta, [Elizabeth.x.zapanta@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.x.zapanta@gmail.com)

## 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 Friday (1 Mass) 7:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION:

**First Saturdays:** : 9:45 - 10:30 am & 3:40 - 4:25 pm

Or call the Office for appointment.

## 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 05

- 9:00 a.m. +Carmela Martino
10:30 a.m. +Isabelita Dela Cruz
12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, December 06

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 07

- 8:00 a.m. +Rene & Cecile Dumas

Wednesday, December 08

- 7:00 p.m. +Albert Adams

Thursday, December 09

- 8:00 a.m. +Benjamin & Beatriz Remigio

Friday, December 10

- 8:00 a.m. +Vincecio Martino

Saturday, December 11

- 9:00 a.m. +Dolores Magtuba
4:30 pm +Lillian B. Inosanto

2nd Sunday of Advent - December 05, 2021



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? contact 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 olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.

2nd Sunday of Advent- C

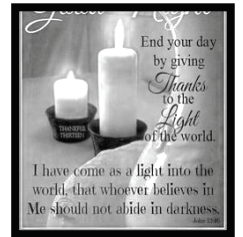


John the Baptist cries: 'repent' in the wilderness of a godless world! His message is simple yet demanding: Turn to God, change your hearts and confess your sins. He rebukes those who would be baptized without inner conversion; rites alone do not save. He preaches the imminence of God's reign, about to

begin in Jesus' public ministry. But when John prepares the way for Jesus with stern language, Isaiah promises a king of David's line (we recognize him to be Christ) who will bring in the messianic era of peace, justice and knowledge of God. He will be like a new shoot springing from an old root, giving new life to our withered lives. God's presence will be paradise; on his holy mountain we will learn to 'know' God by experiencing him. Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit and fire, cleansing and purifying as John could not. He prepares us for this encounter with God. Then we will be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit listed by Isaiah, gifts possessed first in their fullness by Jesus himself.

A Season for Evangelization

In the Gospel this Second Sunday of Advent we hear about the proclamation of John the Baptist. John's vocation in life was to "prepare the way of the Lord, [and] make his paths straight." He played the vital role of closing out the line of prophets that all pointed to Jesus. As stewards, all of us are called in a similar way to imitate John the Baptist and point others to Christ.

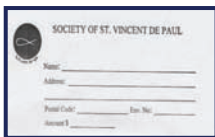


Evangelization is an essential aspect of our stewardship. One of the greatest gifts we can ever receive is the knowledge and love of Christ in our lives. A gift as great as this cannot be held for ourselves but must be shared with as many people as possible. This Advent season, let us help share the true meaning of Christmas to our friends and family members, especially those who may have fallen away from their faith. However, all evangelization must be done in truth and charity. St. Thomas Aquinas says, "To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." This is the crucial image we must keep in mind as we strive to spread the faith. Evangelization requires work. We must lovingly and patiently meet others where they are and slowly walk with them as they discover the mysteries and beauties of the Church. Perhaps one action we can try is to invite someone to Mass with us next week. Let us strive to use this season of Advent to grow in our spirit of evangelization.

Our parish is looking for a New Custodian. Interested applicants should send their resumes and cover letters to Fr. Mark Robson or to the parish e-mail (olfatimasc@archtoronto.org). Please note that we will only accept documents in MS Word or PDF formats. The deadline to submit applications is December 10th, 2021. For more information, please see the job posting available on the Archdiocesan and Parish Websites.



**The Christmas Collection & Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul Last Weekend Dec 04/05 We count on your support ... God bless**



**School Mass for November**



St. Joachim School will have their monthly Mass on *Wed. December 08, 2021 at 7:00 pm & Sat. December 11 at 9:00 am. Please practice social distancing during these Masses.*

**First Holy Communion 2021-2022**

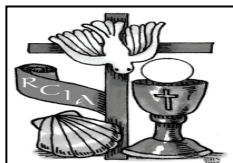
Students in **Grade 2 & Grade 3** will have their *next classes on December 12 & 19 last Sunday before the holidays in the church hall at 9:45 a.m. candidates and parents are to attend 10:30 am*



*Mass, volunteer will check attendance right after the service by the entrance door. Please observe social distancing and other health protocol during these classes. May the Holy Spirit guide you and protect always.*

**R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2021 – Apr. 2022**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program will have their next meetings on *Sunday, December 12, & 19, 2021 candidates are to attend 12:15 p.m.*



*Mass followed by in person meeting in the church hall (prayer room) until 2:00 pm. If you have any question regarding the program contact the parish office, during office hours, or phone us at (416) 757-2806 or emailed us at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) immediately.*

**CONFIRMATION 2021-2022**

All students for **CONFIRMATION 2021-2022 Grade 7 & Grade 8** are now welcome to register, deadline for registration is *Friday, January 21, 2022*, please don't delay as we will not accept any late registration after this date.



Application will be available both church office and school. Call the office at **416-757-2806** or email at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) if you have any questions.

*Jesus is the Reason for the Season*

**Advent "WEEK OF CONFESSION"**



**'Reconciliation/Confessions'**

*in our parish:  
Tues. & Thur., Dec. 14 & 16  
09:00 – 10:00 am  
Wednesday, Dec. 15  
06:00 – 7:00 pm  
or call the office for appointment.*

**Interested in a P.A.G. [Pre-Authorized Giving] Plan?**



Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household!

**Christmas 2021 & New Year' Day 2022 Schedules**

Wednesday, December 22 at 7:00 pm Holy Mass  
Thursday, December 23 at 8:00 am Holy Mass

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**Friday, December 24 at 8:00 am Holy Mass**  
Family Mass at 6:00 pm Holy Mass  
Christmas Eve at 9:00 pm Holy Mass  
Midnight Mass at 12:00 am Holy Mass  
**Saturday, December 25 at 9:30 am Holy Mass & 11:00 am Holy Mass**

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**Sunday, December 26 Regular Scheduled is followed**  
**Monday to Thursday December 27**  
*Regular Scheduled is followed.*

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**Friday, December 31 New Year's Eve at 8:00 am Holy Mass**  
**End of the Year Holy Mass at 6:00 pm**

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**Saturday, January 01 NEW YEAR's at 9:00 am & 11:00 am Holy Mass**  
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**Sunday, January 2 Regular Schedule is followed.**





**The Parish Office is closed on all statutory holidays!**  
*December 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & January 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day falling on the weekend.*





## Christmas 2021 & New Year 2022 Schedule for Christmas Services



Wednesday December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 pm	Holy Mass
Thursday December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 am	Holy Mass
Friday <b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b> Christmas Eve  	8:00 am	Holy Mass
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Family Christmas Mass</b>
	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Mass</b>
	<b>12:00 am Midnight</b>	<b>Christmas Midnight Mass</b>
 Saturday December 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day	<i>No early morning Mass on Christmas Day</i>	
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Christmas Day Mass</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Christmas Day Mass</b>
Sunday December 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Regular schedule is followed</i>	<i>for Masses</i>
Monday to Thursday December 27 <sup>th</sup> to December 30	<i>Regular schedule is followed</i>	<i>for Masses</i>
 Friday December 31 <sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve	8:00 am	Holy Mass
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>End of year Mass of Thanksgiving</b>
Sat. January 1 <sup>st</sup> New Year's Day Mary, Mother of God 	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>
Sunday January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Regular schedule is followed</i>	<i>for Masses</i>

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Have a joyous and peaceful New Year.***



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