OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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

OFFICE STAFF:

Aurora Fraginal - Secretary Patrick Callahan - Property Manager Jack Tobin - Custodian

SCHOOLS:

Our Lady of Fatima School	
3176 St. Clair Avenue East	416-393-5252
<i>St. Joachim's School</i> 3395 St. Clair Avenue East	416-393-5292
PARISH GROUPS: <i>St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline)</i>	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. Frank Grech (GK) 416-424-2111 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 2nd 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

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."!





Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 13

9:00 a.m. +Sarah Pagkalinawan

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:15 p.m. +Romeo Malakas

Monday, February 14

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 15

8:00 a.m. +Marie Galeota

Wednesday, February 16

7:00 p.m. Aleksandra & Dominik Berczynski (I)

Thursday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Nicholas Asha (I)

Friday, February 18

8:00 a.m. Lisa (I)

Saturday, February 19

9:00 a.m. Charlie Fletcher (I)

4:30 p.m. +Cesar Ver

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 13, 2022



Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or

deaconcontact 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.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts records has been mailed by the Archdiocese. Parishioners should received them before the end of



February. If you have any questions, feel free to email <u>taxreceipt@archtoronto.org</u>. Thank you for your support throughout the year! May God reward you for your generousity.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time-C

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-8 2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 15.12, 16-20 Gospel: Luke 6.17, 20-26 – Blessings and Woes **Blessed is the One Who Trusts**



In the first reading this Sunday we learn all about the importance of trust. The Lord says to the prophet Jeremiah, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord ... That person shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat

comes, and its leaves shall stay green." Let us take some time to reflect on the role of trust in our lives as stewards.

Being a steward involves the total gift of our time and talents to our parish community for the good of the Church. However, despite all our good deeds, we may not always see the fruit of our labours. The parish vitality may still seem bleak or people may still seem to lack interior conversion. However, this is where the need for trust comes in.

We must trust that God will surely bless our stewardship and bring about great graces, even though we do not see them. Whenever we begin to lose hope because of the slow progress in our ministry, we can look to our own lives for reassurance. We ourselves probably didn't have a conversion experience the first time we heard the Gospel. All of those moments were instead slow and gradual movements the Lord used to bring us to where we are now. Let us trust that God is silently doing great things through the gift of ourselves and strive to work ever more ardently.

Summary

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Remember to regularly visit our new website: www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org Email: <u>olfatimasc@archtoronto.org</u>

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements.



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Next Monday February 21, 2022 is *FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY* There will be no Mass; office and church are closed all day!

Celebrate with caution! Stay safe and healthy.

REMINDER ... that there is a second collection on the weekend of February 20/21 – for the parish's. **Renovation Fund.** Thank you in advance for your support. Kindly drop your donation to the box in front of the sanctuary during your visit for private prayer.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

CONFIRMATION 2021-2022



Registration has been ended *in January*. For meetings and other information please see future bulletins and parish alerts for further details.

First Holy Communion 2021-2022

Due to the current situation, First communion classes *will not be taking place until further notice*. Mass participation is still highly encouraged. Please follow health



protocol such as social distancing, wear a mask when coming to church. Thank you for your co-operation.

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



Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program *will continue their online meeting until further notice*. If you

have any questions please contact the parish at 416-757-2806 or email at <u>olfatimasc@archtoronto.org.</u>

PRAYER TO ST. VALENTINE

O glorious advocate and protector St. Valentine look with pity upon our wants, hear our requests, attend to our prayers, relieve by your intercession, the miseries under which we labor, and obtain for us the divine blessing, that we may be found worthy to join you in praising the Almighty for all eternity: through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Reminder : that the church is open for private prayer from Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. All are encourage to take advantage on this opportunity to spend some time with our Lord.

FREE WEBINAR!!! ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share: -How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will -How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected -About Powers of Attorney –Estate Trustee selection -Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors Our catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral. An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees atnocost. To register, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org.

Please include **'webinar February 26' in the subject line** and provide your **name and mailing address in the body of a message** (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to the webinar on February 22nd, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2 - day of fasting and abstinence

This year Ash Wednesday is on March 02 and the penitential period of Lent lasts forty days. It is a period of intensified faith in the practice of prayer, fasting, Christian charity and self-denial. This exercise matures us in the faith and consolidates our share in the life of the risen Christ.

"Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19). We receive ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, recognizing our sin and remembering the Original Sin we inherited from Adam and Eve. We are challenged to "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" (Mark 1:15)



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