

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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## SCHOOLS:

### *Our Lady of Fatima School*

3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

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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, February 20

9:00 a.m. +Luceia M. Belgrave

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:15 p.m. +Agripina Frialde

## Monday, February 21

**NO MASS**

## Tuesday, February 22

8:00 a.m. Haddas Halemikael (I) *Birthday*

## Wednesday, February 23

7:00 p.m. +Fe Alconaba

## Thursday, February 24

8:00 a.m. +Antonio Reda

## Friday, February 25

8:00 a.m. +Dolores Magtuba

## Saturday, February 26

9:00 a.m. +Christine Fletcher

4:30 p.m. +Fe Alconaba

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 20, 2022

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or



deacon contact **Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call Rev. Fr. Mark Robson at 416-757-2806 or at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) for more information.**

### TAX RECEIPTS

*Tax receipts records are already mailed by the Archdiocese. If you have not receive yours, please feel free to e-mail [taxreceipt@archtoronto.org](mailto:taxreceipt@archtoronto.org) or contact the office during office hours. Thank you for your support throughout the year! May God reward you for your generosity.*



## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time-C

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38 – *Love for Enemies*

### Praying for Our Enemies



In the face of today's secular culture, various Christian values may seem far too radical or outdated. Many people, with well-meaning intentions, may think that "being good" is all that matters in this life. However, the Gospel responds with the challenge to be more than good,

but rather, to be holy. One of Jesus' radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies.

In the time of Jesus, and even to this day, the notion of loving those who wrong us or hurt us seems like an impossible ideal. We often have a hard time loving those whom we should naturally love. How then are we expected to love our enemies? We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them but it begins with small acts of prayer.

We often wish for bad things to happen to our enemies, or at the very least, we hope things don't go well for them. We can begin to heal the unforgiveness in our hearts by praying for God to bless them. Prayer is powerful. Let us begin to pray for the good of our enemies and slowly rid ourselves of feelings of anger or hatred. For example, perhaps we can pray one Hail Mary a day for God to bless the family and work life of those whom we find it difficult to love. We can always look to the example of Christ on the cross, who boldly prayed for those who crucified him. Let us strive to be stewards of God's love and mercy.

### Summary

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Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements



**A REMINDER ...** that there is a second collection this 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 Sunday service or when you visit for private prayer. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**



**CONFIRMATION 2021-2022**

All parents & candidates are reminded that your meeting is coming up on **Friday, March 11 at 7:00 pm**. Please submit your applications to the office if you have not done so. Contact the office during office hours if you have any questions.

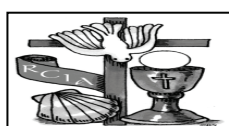


**First Holy Communion 2021-2022**

Due to the Family long weekend First Holy Communion classes **will not be taking place this Sunday**. 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 resume in person on Sunday, February 27 in the church after the 12:15 pm Mass**. If you have any questions please contact the parish at 416-757-2806 or email at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org).

**Choosing to be Part of the Church**

**Monday, February 28, 2022 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM**  
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. A day retreat open to men and women. The day will start at 9 a.m. with coffee and muffins. There will be sessions in our chapel on the theme, “Choosing to be part of the Church.” There will be time for private prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation. Lunch is provided. The day ends with Mass. Facilitated by Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ. A suggested offering of \$50 per person.  
REGISTER: [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca) PHONE: 905-839-2864 CONTACT: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)



**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 at no cost. To register, send us an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup>, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

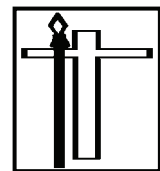
**Ash Wednesday Schedule March 02, 2022**



**Day of Fasting and Abstinence**  
5:45 pm **Reconciliation/Confessions**  
6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross**  
7:00 pm **Mass with blessing & distribution of Ashes.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS during LENT**

During the Lenten season all are invited to gather in church, as a parish community to pray the Stations of the Cross **every Friday at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm**. Join us in prayer as we journey with the suffering Jesus who by his passion, death and resurrection has given us new life.



**Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:**

**† Dray Neikolah G. Villaren & Kaia Dione C. Encinares**

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26

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