

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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PARISH GROUPS:

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline) 416-757-9561

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Lucia dos Santos Community - every 3rd Monday @7:00 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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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

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."!



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Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, March 13

- 9:00 a.m. +Petronilla Villardo
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:15 p.m. +Gloria Mesina

Monday, March 14

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 15

- 8:00 a.m. +Adela Macalino Layug

Wednesday, March 16

- 7:00 p.m. +Teresita Molina

Thursday, March 17

- 8:00 a.m. +Irene DeSequira

Friday, March 18

- 6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. +Zosimo Bulaclac

Saturday, March 19

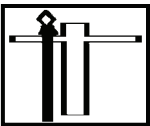
- 9:00 a.m. +Harry Jenkins
- 4:30 p.m. +Irene De Sequira

Second Sunday of Lent - March 13, 2022



Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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** or call **Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Bernard** at 416-757-2806 or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS during LENT



During the Lenten season all are invited to gather in church as a parish community to pray. *Adoration starts at 5:00 pm, Stations of the Cross at 6:15 pm followed by Holy 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. *Praying for Peace during this Lenten season. Lord, have mercy on us sinners and deliver us from evil. Amen.*

2nd Sunday of Lent-C

1st Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18

2nd Reading: Philippians 3.17 – 4.1

Gospel: Luke 9.28b-36 – *The Transfiguration Ascending and Descending the Mountain*

Every Second Sunday of Lent the Church invites us to reflect on the account of the Transfiguration of Christ. This passage describes how Jesus went up a mountain with Peter, James and John, and was transfigured before them, revealing His divine glory. The apostles, although wanting to stay upon the mountain, are brought back down into the real world. These two movements, of ascent and descent, are critical in the lives of stewards.



Firstly, we too are invited to ascend the heights of mountain-top spiritual experiences. To ascend the mountain is to take some time away from the noise of the world to experience the glory and majesty of Christ. Sometimes this involves large mountains such as attending retreats or conferences. However, we can also ascend the mountain every time we turn to prayer and build up our relationship with God. All these moments are essential in keeping our faith alive and active.

However, this is where the second aspect of descent becomes so important. Unless we are called to live as a brother or sister in a contemplative religious order, we are not called to always remain tucked away in retreats or prayer. Instead, we are called to be strengthened through our mountain-top experiences so that we will have the grace to go out into the world and spread the Gospel. This Lent, let us take some time to be nourished on the mountain so that we will be all the more ready to proclaim the Good News.

Summary

Just as the apostles were invited to ascend the mountain for the Lord's transfiguration, we too are called to ascend our own mountains. We can do this whenever we take some time away from the noise of the world so that we may experience the glory and majesty of Christ in prayer. We are then called to descend the mountain and use the grace of our mountain-top experiences to spread the Gospel in the world.



R.C.I.A. program for 2021-2022 sessions ...



Sessions are held in the 'Stage Room' every Sunday after the 12:15 pm Mass in our church hall. Each session last more or less 60 minutes. This weekend **March 13 final review**, please pray for the candidates. The **Scrutinies** will take place on Sundays **March 20 at 9:00 am, March 27 at 10:30 am, & April 03 at 12:15 pm**, and all are welcome to attend as we continue to ask God to free them from the influence of sin and all that is evil on their journey toward full communion in the Catholic Church. We kindly ask you all to remember the candidates and their families in your prayers and offer your fasting for their intentions.

First Holy Communion 2021-2022

Classes for First Holy Communion will not take place *this Sunday, March 13th and March 20th due to March break. They will resume on Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 9:45 am. Have a safe and enjoyable break.* If you have any questions please contact the parish at 416-757-2806 or email at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org.



CONFIRMATION 2021-2022



Registration for Confirmation has now ended. Due to the current situation we cannot accept any late registration. Thank you for your understanding! Please see bulletins and parish alerts for further details.

Remember to regularly visit our new website:

www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org

Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Liturgical Publications, the printers of our bulletin, will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin – advertising begins May 2022. Please remember that these advertisements make our bulletin possible. Do support the bulletin and advertise your products or services with us.

Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422

Share Life Sunday

Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife



... is on **March 26 & 27th, 2022.**

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$37,300.**

This year, we are encouraging you to make your donation online via the parish website or at sharelife.org. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply fill out the form on a ShareLife pew envelope, include a void cheque, and then give it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving. More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generous support. Without our support, the more than 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope offered through the important works of these agencies.

Parishioners who have previously supported our parish campaign are being sent a letter from Cardinal Collins. Information about how to again support our campaign is also found in the included letter from His Eminence.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2022



The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2022 are at the back of the church. Kindly pick them up on your way out.

Registered parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any changes to their personal data. **New** parishioners are encouraged to register and get their personal box number so that contributions will be acknowledged by the issuing of a tax receipt at the end of the year. Updated information is always a great help to the office. *Thank you.*

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.fatimasc@archtoronto.org or email us at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org. Thank you.

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