

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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

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

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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."!



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 

Sunday, May 08

- 9:00 a.m. +Encarnacion Deang
- 10:30 a.m. +Joan McManus
- 12:15 p.m. *Novena 5*
People of the Parish

Monday, May 09

- 6:15 p.m. *Novena 6*

Tuesday, May 10

- 8:00 a.m. +Larry McCalla
- 6:15 p.m. *Novena 7*

Wednesday, May 11

- 7:00 p.m. *Novena 8*
+Pollyanna B. Relano

Thursday, May 12

- 8:00 a.m. +Raymond M. Rudy Brown
- 6:15 pm *Novena 9 (Rosary & Holy Mass)*

Friday, May 13

- 8:00 a.m. +Fe Alconaba
- 6:15 p.m. *Final Novena*

Saturday, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. +Frances Callahan
- 4:30 p.m. +Christine Lang

4th EASTER SUNDAY May 08, 2022



On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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.

4th EASTER SUNDAY- C

- 1st Reading: Acts 13.14, 43-52
- 2nd Reading: Revelation 7.9, 14b-17
- Gospel: John 10.27-30 – *Jesus the Shepherd*
Attending to Our Primary Vocation



This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As disciples, we all share one common vocation, the vocation of holiness. The Second Vatican Council says “that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity.” (Lumen Gentium 40).

We cannot become holy and virtuous by our own merits. Rather, any growth is the result of the grace of God. We can receive numerous graces whenever we turn to him in quiet times of prayer as well as through the sacraments. The greatest form of prayer we can partake in is the Holy Mass. Consequently, we should strive to make it the highlight of our week, ensuring there are no competing distractions for our time. We can also, to the best of our circumstances, try to attend Mass on weekdays as well. It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we’ll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us. It will also strengthen us to overcome any fears and say yes to whichever vocation He calls us to. Let us strive to live out our vocation of holiness to the best of our ability.

Summary

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Next Week Readings- 5th Sunday of Easter

- 1st Reading: Acts 14.21b-27**
- 2nd Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a**
- Gospel: John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++ – The New Commandment (St. Therese’s School of Love)**

Mary our Mother sustains us in moments of darkness, difficulty and apparent defeat. -Pope Francis.



CONFIRMATION 2021-2022



Classes take place in the church hall on Saturday's at 2.30 pm. Attendance is **mandatory** for all meetings according to the schedule given out with application forms. Next scheduled classes are on: **May 14**. Participation in the weekly Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thanks.*

First Holy Communion 2021-2022

Classes for First Holy Communion *Parents are reminded that this Friday, May 13 at 5:00 to 6:00 pm & Saturday 10:00 to 11:00 am are having their 1st reconciliation for those children who chooses this certain dates.* Children will have the option of wearing mask during these meetings. Thank you.



ShareLife Sunday is this weekend

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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Knights of Columbus Council #16989

The Knights of Columbus and other Parish Groups are coordinating a Special Collection for the Refugees of Ukraine and their hosts in Poland. *This weekend is final date collection May 07/08.* All proceeds to be forwarded to Knights of Columbus in Ukraine and Poland as they have set up thousands of Refugee camps and are providing necessities of life and shelter. May The Good Lord Bless us all, especially the many mothers and children that found themselves in this situation. May God reward your generous hearts!



Have a blessed Sunday to all!

Feast of OUR LADY OF FATIMA - 2022

This year's Fatima novena and feast focus on praying for the end of war in Ukraine and Russia also praying for peaceful in Sri Lanka, and the whole world. Love offerings for flowers and candles together with *Prayer Intentions* for the Novena Masses are appreciated. Fatima devotees and parishioners are encouraged to join us for any of these novena days and the feast-day Masses and evening procession. Visit: www.olfatimascarchtoronto.org for more information.



Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima



O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. *Amen.*

At all Masses next weekend ...

... there will be a **second collection** at all of the weekend's Masses for the **RENOVATION FUND**. Maintenance works on the roof of the church are scheduled to take place when convenient as well as the servicing of our heating system, besides other projects. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Today May 8 is

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