

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Our Lady of Fatima School

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PARISH GROUPS:

St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline) 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

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Frank Grech (GK) 416-424-2111

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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 29

9:00 a.m. Francis Rodrigues (I) Anistan V.

10:30 a.m. +Phyllis Olive Bastian

12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, May 30

No Mass

Tuesday, May 31

8:00 a.m. +Vicky Diaz Fojas & +Antonio Doti

Wednesday, June 01

7:00 p.m. +Dozi Alexo Poulou & Anosh (I)

Thursday, June 02

8:00 a.m. +Maria Pulice

Friday, June 03

7:00 p.m. +Anna Toma

Saturday, June 04

9:00 a.m. +Raymundo Llacuna & Julianna (I)

4:30 p.m. +Danny & Agnes Gomes

The Ascension of the Lord-C

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23 or 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23

Gospel: Luke 24.46-53 - The Ascension of the Lord

Prayer and Evangelization



"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth." This is the great commission that continues to echo throughout the centuries. All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and

evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves.

St. Vincent Ferrer says that, "If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire." Before we can do any great deeds for Christ and the Church, we need to be sufficiently nourished by the love and grace of God. This can only come about through our dedication to prayer. We must pray for the strength to love and share the Gospel with others.

One practice we can adopt is the morning offering. This involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel. We can supplement this by beginning any period of formal ministry with an opening prayer. We need to always remember that it is the Holy Spirit working through us that is bringing about great graces. Let us strive to infuse our stewardship with the power of prayer.

Summary

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The Ascension of the Lord - May 29, 2022

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you think 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.

Next Week Readings- Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11,

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12.3b-7, 12-13

or 2nd Reading: Romans 8.8-17

Gospel: John 20.19-23 or Gospel: John 14.15-16, 23b-26 - Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit



CONFIRMATION 2021-2022

Candidates kindly submit your sponsor forms along with their Baptismal or Confirmation certificates. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated. Also, reminding all candidates that the ceremony will be on **Thursday, June 09 at 6:30 pm.**



Candidates and sponsors are asked to come 15 minutes early. If you have any question please call the office at 416-757-2806 or email at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org.

First Holy Communion 2021-2022

Hope that every communicant has done with their 1st Reconciliation. If you miss the dates please call the office so that we can schedule you. Practice will be on **June 05 & June 12 time is to be determine.** If you have any question please call the office during office hours. Thank you for your co-operation.



Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

*† Angelica Grace B. Viana
Dreivin Jacob Lusung Dizon,
Nathan Anthony Khozam, David R. Lee
Abdelmoniem Eslam A. Amin
& Adam Abdelnaim Amin*

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

PLEASE REGISTER WITH US!

 **WELCOME**

To help us plan for the future, please register as soon as you move into the parish. Fill in this form and return it, or better yet - stop in any time.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

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 did **update** their records. *New registrations will not be effective unless the family has been residing in the parish for at least 6 months.*

We thank you all for your help and support. More information from our office, Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm or email us at olfatima@rogers.com or visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca to download a registration form.

**Please remember
Sunday, June 19 is
FATHER'S DAY!**



A gentle reminder ...Marygrove Camp Collection



During all Masses in the weekend of **June 11/12** we have a 2nd collection in support of this annual summer activity for girls by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Share Life Next Collection June 5

ShareLife supports more than 40 agencies across the archdiocese providing vital health, social and community services to those in need.

Today is World Communications Day.



One of those agencies is Silent Voice, an agency that provides services to people who are deaf. Here's what they have to say about ShareLife:

"It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You open the world to members of the Deaf community through Silent Voice programs and services, education and engagement, completely accessible in American Sign Language. You are a partner in transforming lives." End of quote.

Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend June 5. To make your gift to ShareLife, you can also enroll in Pre-Authorized Giving via our website by clicking on the DONATE button. You can also do so at Sharelife.org. However you give, whatever you give, please give generously to ShareLife.

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and needed support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org.



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