

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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cwl.olof@gmail.com

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Every Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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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, June 26

- 9:00 a.m. +Susana Capellan
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:15 p.m. +Porfirio & Fe Pingol (I) Thanksgiving

Monday, June 27

No Mass

Tuesday, June 28

- 8:00 a.m. +Liam James Pancho

Wednesday, June 29

- 7:00 p.m. Caporusso Family (I) Thanksgiving

Thursday, June 30

- 8:00 a.m. +Mercy Emmanuel

Friday, July 01

- 7:00 pm +Fortunato Sumayod

Saturday, July 02

- 9:00 a.m. Garry Hernan (I)
+Haddas Hailemikael
- 4:30 p.m. +Danny & Agnes Gomes

13th Sunday in OT - June 26, 2022

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. 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

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14

2nd Reading: Galatians 6.14-18

Gospel: Luke 10.1-12,17-20

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

Persevering in our Mission

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Our program for the Third Millennium.

This parish has suffered an unprecedented disruption during the past two years because of the Covid lockdowns. We now face the challenge of rebuilding. This task is made all the more difficult by the departures of Fr. Robson and Fr. Bernard, and the appointment of a new Pastor. We value stability and change is unsettling. As St. Thomas Aquinas noted: "Every change is a change for the worse ... even when it is a change for the better."

Since my ordination in 2008 my assignments have all been in the northern part of the diocese. Most recently I was Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Alliston for the past eleven years. I loved being there and I would happily have stayed there. My relocation from the country to the city is in some ways a "change for the worse" — it may take some time for me to discern how it is also a "change for the better." But already there are some indications.

First of all, it is a great encouragement that the Parish is dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima. This is not just a name — it means that we, as a parish, are called to have a special devotion to Our Lady under that title and to be especially devoted to the Most Holy Rosary. Also, I am encouraged by the fact that this parish is historically associated with the Carmelites. St. Teresa of Avila has long been one of my all-time great Saints and Sister Lucia of Fatima was a Carmelite nun. We will carry on this Carmelite tradition, keeping in mind that the Carmelites are the order of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel."

Our devotion to Our Lady then is under three separate but not unrelated titles: Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Finally, with regard to theology and spirituality, I am firmly in that 'school' which is based on the teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Carmelite Saints Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross — as typified by the Dominican theologian Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange and the Carmelite Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene. Add to this my special esteem for St. Augustine and Cardinal Newman and you know where I stand.

We are indeed living in challenging times. Now is the time to hold fast to the truth of Gospel and to put into practice the teaching of the great Saints and Doctors of the Church. As Pope John Paul II said in his encyclical *Novo Millennio Ineunte*, this does not require a new program:

"The program already exists: it is the plan found in the Gospel and in the living Tradition, it is the same as ever. It has its center in Christ himself, who is to be known, loved and imitated. This is a program which does not change with shifts of times and cultures. This program for all times is our program for the Third Millennium."



13th Sunday in OT - C

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21

2nd Reading: Galatians 5.1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9.51-62 – *Would-Be Followers of Jesus*

Persevering in our Mission



In the Gospel this Sunday we hear the following passage: “When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem.” As Jesus’ passion on Calvary loomed nearer He did not shy away from His mission, but rather, He firmly fixed His gaze on accomplishing what He

was sent out to do. This is the model that we should follow as stewards.

Our mission is to gratefully and generously offer our time and talents to our parish community as a means of serving Christ and the Church. While our stewardship will undoubtedly be filled with many moments of great peace and joy, we are also sure to experience moments of hardship. We may experience the temptation of giving up or making excuses as to why we shouldn’t continue to serve. We may also be afraid of the crosses that arise during our apostolates.

Jesus too was aware of the great cross and suffering that lay in the horizon of His mission. Despite all this, He remained steadfast. We should pray to God every day, asking Him for the strength to persevere in our call of stewardship. Even in difficult moments, let us readily turn to God. St. John Paul II encourages us saying, “Don’t be afraid of the radicalness of His demands... If He asks much of you it is because He knows you can give much.” The Lord has great plans to use us as missionary disciples, we just need to say yes to His invitation.

Summary

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Sharelife (13th Sunday in OT)

Cardinal Collins reminds us that, and I quote:



“Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus’ call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need.” End of quote.

To date our parish has raised [\$14,522.55] toward our goal of [\$34,000.00].

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

PLEASE REMEMBER!

Kindly inform the Parish Office of any changes in your registration information such as:

- ❖ Changes in address, house or apartment number, street name or postal code
- ❖ A new phone/cell number
- ❖ An added/new member to the family
- ❖ New address if you are moving so we can forward your donations tax receipt at the end of the year.



Thank You very Much

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

✠ Jesly Aila Asana Ancheta &

Anthony John Amadeo Saavedra

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

Remember to regularly visit our new website:

www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org

Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

First Friday,

July 1st is



CANADA DAY



Adoration: 5:00 pm- 6:30pm

The Divine Mercy Chaplet id prayed at 6:30pm

followed by Benediction and Litany of the

Sacred Heart. Holy Mass at 7:00pm concludes

the day devotion.

All are encourage to spend some time with

Jesus.



Wishing all a happy and a blessed holiday!

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