

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Rev. Fr. Glass

## OFFICE STAFF:

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## SCHOOLS:

### *Our Lady of Fatima School*

3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

### *St. Joachim's School*

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

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### *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, October 16**

9:00 a.m. +Enid Fung  
People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. +Josephine Lind

12:15 p.m. +Antonio Tuason

**Monday, October 17**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 18**

8:00 a.m. +Agnes Hatton

**Wednesday, October 19**

7:00 p.m. +Pascal D'Souza

**Thursday, October 20**

8:00 a.m. +Jackie Maloney

**Friday, October 21**

8:00 a.m. Marquerite Boyle (I) Birthday

**Saturday, October 22**

9:00 a.m. Chris Reagan (I) for Healing

4:30 p.m. +Pascual San Juan Jr.

**29th Sunday in OT - October 16, 2022**

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **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. Glass** at 416-757-2806 or at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) for more information.



**Next Week Readings**

**30th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Imitating the Blessed

**1st Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22**

**2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18**

**Gospel: Luke 18.9-14**

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.

Latin Songs can be found on

Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299A, D, E, F & G.)

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*The season of singing has come.*

See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. The fig tree forms its early fruit; blossoming vines spread their fragrance. — Song of Songs 2:11-13.

My installation as Pastor is taking place this Saturday. This will be only my second time going through that ceremony. Hopefully, it will be my last. I arrived here on June 28th and I am slowly becoming acquainted with the parish. I hope to know more of you much better, but it takes time. I was in my last parish for eleven years, and I still did not know everyone. There are definite advantages of staying in one place, but priests are not given that option.

The above quote from *The Song of Songs* may seem inappropriate in the middle of a chilly October, but it expresses how I feel. The Church has just come through over two years of enforced inactivity. Like the land of Narnia under the rule of the White Witch, it has been a continual winter without any Christmas. The time has now come to exit from the cave in which we have been hiding and to breathe the free air again. Having been cooped up for so long, we have forgotten what freedom feels like.

No one is a Christian on his own. There is a reason that Christ established the Church. We are meant to be a spiritual family. Just as we are to know God, to love Him, and to serve Him (in this world, so that we may live with Him forever in the next), we are also called to know, to love, and to serve our neighbor — especially the members of our Church family. That is why it is so important that we have social events, where we can get to know each other and enjoy each other's company. Seeing each other at Mass is not enough. During the Mass our focus is on Jesus. We need other times to build community.

As a parish priest, I have always enjoyed visiting the schools. One of the hardest things for me during the lockdowns was not being able to see most of the school children for the last two years. Two years is long time in the life of a child. Thankfully, I have begun visiting our schools here and it is a great encouragement to see the children in the classrooms and out in the school yard without masks and behaving like normal kids. It is a joy to be able to see their faces!

Occasionally parishioners will complain about the number of announcements at Mass. It is, however, a sign of a healthy parish. I am hoping that we will have many parish activities to announce in the weeks to come. It is time to get back to normal parish life. We need to put the pandemic behind us and get over the lockdown mentality. This will be difficult for some people, but we cannot live forever in fear. The winter is past; the season of singing has come!



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023

The Children's Liturgy meetings will continue this *Sunday, October 16 along the First Holy Communion classes, during the 10:30 am Mass.* All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome. Details for Confirmation Sessions will be announced with applications at a later date.



### Missionary Families of Christ

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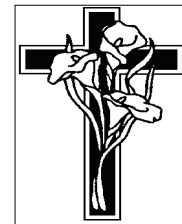


-invites you to a Christian Life Seminar starting **October 22**, the seminar will run for 6 Saturdays in our church hall after the 4:30 pm Mass and is an ideal opportunity for Christian renewal. It offers to all Christian adults - single or married - a renewed understanding of our commitment to God and means to revitalize our life in the Christian community.

### R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2022 – Apr. 2023

Anyone interested in *joining* the Catholic Church? Already a Catholic and would like to *deepen your faith*? Perhaps you want to *refresh* your catholic doctrine? Then you are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, a journey of prayer and instruction for those who wish to explore and strengthen the beauty of the Catholic faith. If you or anyone you know are interested, contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us on (416) 757-2806. Email: [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org)

†A second collection for All Souls Day will be held during all Masses of the weekend **October 28 & October 29.**



† On **November 1<sup>st</sup>** – ALL SAINT DAY – Masses in our church will be at **8:00 am & 7:00 pm.**  
**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – ALL SOULS DAY- Masses will be at **8:00 am & 7:00pm**

† Other Masses offered for loved ones listed in the *Book of Remembrance* will be celebrated on:


- Saturday, Nov. 12 at 9:00 am
- Saturday, Nov. 19 at 4:30 pm
- Sunday, Nov. 27 at 10:30 am



† Please, if possible, enter the names of your loved ones in the "Book of Remembrance" before **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### St. Vincent de Paul

#### Final Announcement for BUNDLE UP Weekend ... October 29/30

Winter Coats, Boots, Children's & Baby's Clothing, Ladies Wear, Men's Wear, Shoes, Bedding, Drapes, Accessories, etc. 

**We count on your support ... God bless**

### Mass Attendance Survey 2022

The 2nd count of church survey, requested by our Archbishop Cardinal Collins [intended to provide an accurate profile of 'Mass Attendance' in our archdiocese] will continue at all the weekend Masses – **Oct. 22/23.** This involves that a number of ushers and volunteers doing a 'head count' in every section of the church at the start of the homily. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

**Thank you for your co-operation in this exercise.**

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

† *Elliot Norman C. Bailey, Aleisha Anessa T. Lusung, Marxen Vann Elipse Portilla, Ayla Orienne Tolentino*

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

### INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2022

- Novena 7 – Wed **Oct. 26** at 6:00 pm
- Novena 8 – Wed **Nov. 23** at 6:00 pm
- Novena 9 – Wed **Dec. 21** at 6:00 pm



### Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?



When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to *Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)* and register for a virtual information session.

### Remember to regularly visit our new website:

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