

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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3395 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5292

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

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Lucia dos Santos Community - every 3rd Tues. @ 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:

All First Friday at 5:30 pm, All Wednesday at 5:30-6:50 p.m. and All Saturday at 3:30-4:20 p.m. for emergency please call the office.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00 pm

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, February 19

- 9:00 a.m. +Giovanni Nardi
 10:30 a.m. +Maria C. Arzaga
 12:15 p.m. +Justin Donald G. Castellano

Monday, February 20

No Mass

Tuesday, February 21

- 8:00 a.m. +Willy Ordanez

Wednesday, February 22

- 7:00 p.m. Mila & Ray Villamil (I) Thanksgiving

Thursday, February 23

- 8:00 a.m. +Ramon Villamater

Friday, February 24

- 8:00 a.m. +Bella Bumanlag (I) Healing

Saturday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. +Harrison Paras
 4:30 p.m. +Gemer Castro

7th Sunday in OT - February 19, 2023



“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister contact **Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

at 416-968-0997; email vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Rev. Fr. Glass** at 416-757-2806 or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.

Next Week Readings

First Sunday of Lent

Fasting & Feasting

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.17++

2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-19 or 17-19

Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11

The Temptation of Jesus

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The primacy of grace.

Naturalism is the denial of the possibility of an elevation of human nature into the supernatural order: rationalism is the application of this denial to human reason; liberalism is its application to human freedom; humanitarianism its application to human love; sensualism its application to sensibility; and socialism its application to society. — Fr. Garrigou-Lagrange

The root of the current problems which beset the Church is exactly this: the denial of the supernatural. Two perfect examples are the ‘Synodal Way’ now going on in Germany, and the preparations for the ‘Synod on Synodality,’ which will be held in Rome next year. Rather than re-proposing ‘the high standard of ordinary Christian living’, these synods are instead seeking ways to lower those standards, even to the acceptance of lifestyles which are categorically condemned by Holy Scripture.

Those in positions of spiritual leadership in the Church are now enthusiastically embracing rationalism, liberalism, humanitarianism, sensualism, and socialism. What will they gain from conforming to the world, rather than being conformed to Christ? They have forgotten the grandeur of man’s true vocation: the supernatural life of grace.

Pope John Paul II emphasizes this crucial point in his landmark encyclical, *Novo Millennio Ineunte*:

In the planning that awaits us we must observe an essential principle of the Christian life: *the primacy of grace*. When this principle is not respected, is it any wonder that pastoral plans come to nothing and leave us with a disheartening sense of frustration? We then share the experience of the disciples in the Gospel story of the miraculous catch of fish: “We have toiled all night and caught nothing” (Lk 5:5).

The stated goal of some of those directing the ‘Synod on Synodality’ is the overturning of Catholic doctrine. One can only pray that they fail in their attempt.

Cardinal Sarah, after the fire that severely damaged Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, offered this reflection:

As I contemplate this ruined church, I cannot help but see in it a symbol of the situation of Western civilization and of the Church in Europe. Today the Church seems to be engulfed in flames on all sides. We see her ravaged by a conflagration much more destructive than the one that damaged the Cathedral of Notre-Dame.

This blaze, this conflagration, is a case of intellectual, doctrinal, and moral confusion. It is our cowardly refusal to proclaim the truth about God and man, and to defend and transmit the moral and ethical values of the Christian tradition. It is our loss of faith and the spirit of faith, a losing sight of the objectivity of faith and thus loss of the knowledge of God.



**Schedule on Ash Wednesday,
February 22, 2023**

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

- 8:00 am** Holy Mass with the blessing & distribution of Ashes
- 9:30 am** St. Joachim School Liturgy and distribution of Ashes
- 12:30 pm** Our Lady of Fatima School Liturgy and distribution of Ashes
- 5:30-6:45 pm** Confession
- 6:30 pm** Regular Fatima Devotion
- 7:00 pm** Holy Mass with the blessing & distribution of Ashes

Confirmation Classes 2023



Applications for **CONFIRMATION** are now available in the office. Candidates from Public Schools can contact the office during office hours at 416-757-2806 to pick up a form. Thank you.

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

Sessions continues on these *Saturday's February 25 (Rite of Election on Sunday February 26 at 2:00 pm St. Barnabas Parish 10 Washburn Way, Scarb). March 04, 11, 18 & 25.* If you have any questions contact the parish office, during office hours, at (416) 757-2806.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023

The Children's Liturgy meetings and **First Holy Communion** classes continues this *Sunday February 26 & March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023 at 10:30 to 11:30 am.*

First Confession for the communicant will be this Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Attendance for these session are mandatory. Thank you.



St. Vincent de Paul Tax Receipt



Kindly note that the society of St. Vincent de Paul will be issuing separate tax receipts for donations made to them this year. As



such these amounts are not included on tax receipts for donations made to the parish. We thank you for your ongoing support.

**This Monday – February 20, 2023 is
FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY**

There is NO Mass on this day ; office and church are closed.
There is **no RCIA session [Sat. Feb 18], no CHILDREN'S LITURGY or FIRST COMMUNION class [Sun. Feb. 19]** because of the *long holiday weekend.*

Are you new in the parish?

Please consider registering with us.
Visit our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or phone the parish office at 416-757-2806 for more details.
Thanks for updating your personal data.
Your support means so much to us! Thank you.

Baptism Preparation For February 2023

A meeting for parents and godparents in preparation for next Saturday's baptism, will take place *on Friday, February 24, 2023 at 6:00 pm* in the church hall (stage room). Baptism Celebration will be on *Saturday, March 04, 2023 at 10:30 am.*



Please pray for the newly wed in Christ.

For the month of February 2023:
♥ *Joel J. San Juan & Kenneth Mae A. Lingon*
May God's love be the bond that holds your marriage together.
"And the two shall become one flesh." Mark 10:8



Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. During this time of transition in the archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining the community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.

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