

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Our Lady of Fatima School

3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

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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 3rd Tues. @ 7:00 p.m.

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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:

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, April 09

- 9:00 a.m. Maurita San Juan
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:15 p.m. +Sherlita Mendez

Monday, April 10

No Mass

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Raphy Alamparambil (I) Thanksgiving

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

8:00 a.m. +Kayla Rose

Friday, April 14

8:00 a.m. D'Souza Family (I) Thanksgiving

Saturday, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. Perfecto Salazar
- 4:30 p.m. +Jerry Perumal

Easter Sunday - April 09, 2023



The Resurrection of the Lord.

“He has been raised from the dead!”
Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact **Rev.**

Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; email vocations@archtoronto.org or call Rev. Glass at 416-757-2806 or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.

Next Week Readings

2nd Easter Sunday –Receiving and Sharing
Merciful Love

1st Reading: Acts 2.42-47

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9

Gospel: John 20.19-31

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Christos anesti! Christ is risen!

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas (Peter), then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. — St. Paul

The Passover Plot was a ‘sensational’ bestseller when I was a teen. The author contends that the sponge soaked in sour wine that was offered to Jesus on the cross contained a drug that induced unconsciousness, mimicking death. This is a variation on the ‘swoon theory’: Jesus fainted on the cross and then revived in the coolness of the tomb. Some modern ‘biblical scholars’ take a simpler approach: they say that the disciples, distressed by their beloved teacher’s death, simply fabricated the story of the resurrection.

These modern theories about the origins of Christianity pretend to be ‘objective’ by excluding the possibility of anything supernatural. In that case, Jesus can be no more than a gifted orator, and the conversion of the whole Roman Empire must be attributed to purely sociological factors. The message of the Gospel, they say, attracted many who were trapped in a slave economy, giving them dignity and hope. As for the miracles — turning water into wine, multiplying the loaves, curing Bartimaeus’ blindness, bringing Jairus’ daughter back to life — modern man, living in the ‘Age of Science,’ cannot believe any of that.

However, according to ‘Occam’s razor’, the simplest explanation is usually the right one. If we admit the possibility that Jesus really is who he says he is, then everything else falls into place. Not only is the origin of Christianity explained, but also its phenomenal growth during an era of persecution, and its continual vitality through the centuries, as witnessed by innumerable Saints who have shown in their lives the power of the Holy Spirit.

St. John says: “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.” The same divine power that created the entirety of the universe from nothing had no trouble turning water into wine or giving life to a dead body.

What ought to amaze us is that God, the second person of the Trinity, in an act of pure love, took on our human nature. He willingly suffered and died for us, and then he rose from the dead, ‘breaking the bonds of death’, so that we might have the gift of eternal life with him in heaven.

Christos anesti! Christ is risen.

Alithos anesti! He is truly risen.



Our Lady of Fatima Parish wishes parishioners and all visitors a very happy and blessed Easter! Thank for your on-going support.



Confirmation Classes 2023



Classes continues on Saturday, April 15 at 3:00 pm. Attendance is mandatory for all the meetings.

Weekly participation in the Sunday Eucharist - here or in another church - is mandatory. Thanks

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023

The Children's Liturgy meetings and First Holy Communion classes continues this Sunday April 09, 16, 23 & 30, 2023. Attendance for these session are mandatory. Thank you.



R.C.I.A. WELCOME!



We welcome with great joy in our community the newly Baptised, Received in Communion and Confirmed Catholics in full communion with us in the Lord.

May they all live up their mission to witness and proclaim the saving love of God.

ShareLife Campaign for 2023

Show your love by giving to Sharelife

Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. A blessed Easter to you all!



Welcome mass For Archbishop Leo

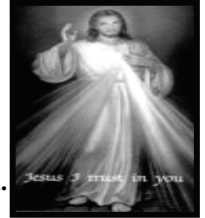


His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo was installed as the new Archbishop of Toronto on March 25. A series of welcoming Mass are planned to give catholics throughout the Archdiocese the opportunity to meet our new Shepherds.

The welcome mass for the central region will be celebrated this Tuesday, April 11 at Blessed Trinity Church, 3220 Bayview Avenue at 7:00 pm, followed by light refreshments. All are invited to attend.

Feast of the Divine Mercy DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 16, 2023

will be celebrated at 12: 15 pm Mass For the sake of sorrowful Passion Have mercy on us and on the whole world. Jesus, I trust in you.



It's BUNDLE UP time! St. Vincent de Paul

We accept Winter Coats, Boots, Children's Wear, Baby Clothes, Ladies' Wear, Men's Clothing, Toys, Bedding, Shoes, Drapes, Accessories, Household goods. NO mattresses or appliances accepted!

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be parked in front of the Rectory in the parking lot next weekend Saturday & Sunday April 15-16, 2023.

Thank you in advance.

Free Estate Planning Seminar



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Toronto Archdiocese wishes to invite you to a FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR on Saturday, May 06 at 9:15 am at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery Reception Centre, 7770 Steeles Ave. E, Markham, ON. Refreshments and an estate planning kit will be provided. RSVP: Frank Jannetta at 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or info@cc-fs.ca. ALL ARE WELCOME.

INFANT JESUS NOVENA-2023

- Novena 1- Wed. Apr 26 at 6:00 pm
Novena 2- Wed. May 24 at 6:00 pm
Novena 3- Wed. June 28 at 6:00 pm
Novena 4- Wed. July 26 at 6:00 pm
Novena 5- Wed. Aug. 23 at 6:00 pm
Novena 6- Wed. Sept. 27 at 6:00pm
Novena 7 -Wed. Oct. 25 at 6:00 pm
Novena 8- Wed. Nov.22 at 6:00 pm
Novena 9- Wed. Dec. 20 at 6:00 pm



The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, Jan 17, 2024.



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