

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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

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Lucia dos Santos Community - every 3rd Tues. @ 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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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 16

9:00 a.m. +Danny & Agnes Gomes

10:30 a.m. +Pietro De Sando

12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, April 17

No Mass

Tuesday, April 18

8:00 a.m. +Veronica Ball

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 p.m. +Albert Adams

Thursday, April 20

8:00 a.m. +Irenio P. Echavarre

Friday, April 21

8:00 a.m. Mary Rose & Louis Watson (I)

Saturday, April 22

9:00 a.m. Nigel & Zachary Dyal (I)

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Second Sunday of Easter April 16, 2023



(Divine Mercy Sunday)

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God’s call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sharing Burning Hearts

1st Reading: Acts 2.14, 22-b-28

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21

Gospel: John 24.13-35

The Road to Emmaus

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Divine Justice and Divine Mercy

Chesterton once remarked that the children in whose company he saw Maeterlinck’s play, *Blue Bird*, were dissatisfied “because it did not end with a Day of Judgement, and it was not revealed to the hero and heroine that the Dog had been faithful and the Cat faithless.” “For children,” he says, “are innocent and love justice; while most of us are wicked and naturally prefer mercy.” —J. R. R. Tolkien

When Napoleon was Emperor of France, a woman, whose father was sentenced to death for treason, pleaded with him for her father’s life, begging for mercy. Napoleon said: “Your father does not *deserve* mercy!” She replied: “If it was *deserved*, it would not *be* mercy.”

Mercy is always ‘gratuitous’: a pure act of grace which, by definition, cannot be deserved. We rightly extol God’s great mercy: the opening prayer of today’s Mass begins, “God of everlasting mercy.” At the same time, however, we also know that our God is a God of infinite justice.

Justice is the virtue of giving to each one what is his due. It is one of the four cardinal virtues. All of the virtues act together, under the direction of Wisdom. If mercy is a virtue it cannot be opposed to any other virtue; mercy may exceed justice, but mercy can never be contrary to justice.

Imagine that some scoundrel has cheated you out of a large sum of money, and so you take him to court. The judge rules in your favor, but then says: “Today, I am inclined to be merciful; therefore, I will let this man keep what he has stolen from you.” Would you not feel doubly cheated, and regard the judge also as a scoundrel?

Now consider Jesus’ parable about the laborers in the vineyard. Each worker, regardless of how long he has worked, gets the same pay. When those who worked all day complain, the owner says: “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?” The owner is not unjust to those who were hired first. They are paid the full amount that they are owed. The owner extends mercy to those who were hired last, giving them *more* than they are owed.

In another parable, the prodigal son, having squandered his inheritance and being in desperate straits, ‘comes to himself’ and returns home to his father, saying, “I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired hands.” He knows that he has no claim on his father’s justice. Instead, having repented of his sins, he comes humbly seeking his father’s mercy. His father, an image of our heavenly Father, abounding in mercy, welcomes him home with open arms.



Confirmation Classes 2023



Classes continues on **Saturday, April 15, 22 & 29 at 3:00 pm.** Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings. Weekly participation in the Sunday Eucharist - here or in another church - is mandatory.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023

The **Children's Liturgy** meetings and **First Holy Communion** classes continues this *Sunday April 16, 23 & 30 2023.* Attendance for these session are mandatory. *First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 07 at 2:00 pm*



Thank you! Volunteering Weaves Us Together Volunteer Recognition Week April 16-22, 2023



We appreciate and recognize the impact you make by serving others with your unique gifts and talents. Thank you for volunteering and being an essential part of the fabric of our faith community.



"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

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Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears ... There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God. Saint (Pope) John Paul II

Sharelife Campaign 2023

Your ShareLife gift changes lives

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on Saturday & Sunday April 29/30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need. Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Our goal for this year campaign is [\$31,000.00]. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2023



New Parishioners are encouraged to register and get their personal box of envelopes at the back of the church. Please don't forget to fill out the registration form so that at the end of the year your contributions will be acknowledged with a tax receipt. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

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 this weekend of Saturday & Sunday April 15-16, 2023. Thank you in advance.*

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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