

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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.

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

Knights of Columbus - Second Thursday @ 7:15 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, April 30

- 9:00 a.m. +Encarnacion Lorenzo
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:15 p.m. +Roslyn Prathirajah

Monday, May 01

No Mass

Tuesday, May 02

- 8:00 a.m. +Salvador C. Alcantara

Wednesday, May 03

- 7:00 p.m. Rajinie & Kumar Thevakumar (I)

Thursday, May 04

- 8:00 a.m. +Emiliano Delos Reyes
- 7:00 pm Rosary & Novena Prayers 01**

Friday, May 05

- 6:00 p.m. Rosary & Novena Prayers 02**
- 7:00 p.m. +Edson Edralin

Saturday, May 06

- 9:00 a.m. +Juanita Paa
- 9:30 a.m. Rosary & Novena Prayers 03**
- 4:30 p.m. +Luigi & Rosie Fuser

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Dominus Est! It is the Lord!

All good works put together are not equal to the Sacrifice of the Mass, because they are the works of men, and the Holy Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison: it is the sacrifice of his life that a man makes to God; the Mass is the sacrifice of his Body and Blood that God makes for man. — St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars.

Next Sunday some of our children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. As adults, we may have come to take the Eucharist for granted, and no longer approach it with the awe that it deserves. We forget that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, body and blood, soul and divinity. This is the essential truth without which there is no Christianity. As Pope John Paul II wrote in his encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*:

The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the Church. The Eucharistic sacrifice contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth, Christ himself. Consequently the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love.

In the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we should be overcome with the same wonder that St. Peter experienced on Mt. Tabor: "Lord, it is good for us to be here!"

This is how Cardinal Newman felt:

Nothing is so consoling and thrilling as the Mass! I could attend Mass forever and not be tired. It is not a mere form of words — it is a great action, the greatest action that can be on earth. It is the evocation of the Eternal. He becomes present on the altar in flesh and blood, before whom angels bow and devils tremble. Each of us comes with his own thoughts, intentions, and prayers, separate but concordant. We take our part with God's priest, supporting him, yet guided by him. It is wonderful!

Vinny Flynn, in his book, *7 Secrets of the Eucharist*, recounts the experience of the young St. Therese of Lisieux:

During the ceremony of her First Communion, Therese was moved to tears, which some people misinterpreted, thinking she was sad because her mother had died and wasn't there to share this special moment with her. Therese writes: "It was beyond them that the joy of heaven had entered one small, exiled heart, and that it was too much to bear without tears. As if the absence of my mother could make me unhappy on the day of my First Communion! As all of heaven entered my soul when I received Jesus, my mother came to me as well."

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023



The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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.



Pope Francis Intention for May 2023 - For church movements and Group

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Next Week Readings

5th Sunday of Easter
Jesus the Way to the Father
1st Reading: Acts 6.1-7
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9
Gospel: John 14.1-12
Exercising our Priestly Call
Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

Confirmation Classes 2023

Classes continues on **Saturday, April 29 at 3:00 pm in the church hall.** 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



Please REMEMBER!
Congratulations! *Next Sunday, May 07 at 2:00 pm* , we welcome the 75 boys and girls who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. Keep joining us on Sunday at the table of the Lord here in church as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist (*Names are not included for children protection purposes.*) Next weekend [May 14] there is a **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at **10:30 a.m.** meeting. *Thanks.*

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.



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. Thus far we have raised **[\$14, 433.35]** toward our goal of **[\$31.000.00]**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



Prayer for Vocations

O dearest Lord Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our boys and girls the generosity necessary to follow your call, and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice, which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service, and cause them to rejoice exceedingly whenever one of their children is called to religious life. Let your example, and that of your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, encourage both children and parents, and let your grace sustain them. AMEN.



"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

✠ Santana Orlando Gilbert & Malachi Ezekiel Singh Mclune

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

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH AND OFFICE OF VOCATIONS -

In need of a vehicle for 6 weeks in July-August .



Fr. Joshua Roldan, and Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director of Vocations, This year, they are in need of a vehicle for one of their teams for 6 weeks in July-August, which will allow them to travel between parishes and host families, sharing the joy of Jesus with youth throughout our Archdiocese.

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