

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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 3rd Tues. @ 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 1st 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 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](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:

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, May 07**

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

10:30 a.m. +Stella De Jesus

**11:30 a.m. Novena Day Four**

12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, May 08**

No Morning Mass

**7:00 p.m. Novena Day Five**

**Tuesday, May 09**

8:00 a.m. Anil & Candy W. Family (I)

**7:00 p.m. Novena Day Six**

**Wednesday, May 10**

**6:00 p.m. Novena Day Seven**

7:00 p.m. +Larry McCalla

**Thursday, May 11**

8:00 a.m. Rani Julie Ramos (I) For Healing

**7:00 p.m. Novena Day Eight**

**Friday, May 12**

8:00 a.m. Thelma Ignacio (I) Thanksgiving

**6:00 p.m. Novena Day Nine**

**7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for Feast Our Lady of Fatima**

**Saturday, May 13**

9:00 a.m. **Mass for the Feast of  
Our Lady of Fatima**

**9:30 a.m. Rosary**

4:30 p.m. +Rosetta Mizzi

**Fifth Sunday of Easter May 07, 2023**



“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a 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.

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

*Adoro te devote, latens Deitas.*

We firmly and unhesitatingly believe that the whole substance of the bread and wine is converted into the substance of the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus is present in the Eucharist in a true, real, substantial manner, with his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. He is there, alive and glorious, wholly and entirely, God and man. St. Cyril says: “Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Savior in faith, for since he is the truth, he cannot lie.” — Cardinal Robert Sarah, *The Catechism of the Spiritual Life*

The neo-atheists think that they are being clever when they quote Mark Twain: “Faith is believin’ what you know ain’t so.” It is a cynical twist on the teaching of the letter to the Hebrews: “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” Faith indeed takes us beyond the mere appearances to the reality. As St. Thomas says, in his beautiful hymn, *Adoro te devote*: I adore you devoutly, Divinity here concealed.

Jesus’ clear teaching on the Eucharist is presented in the sixth chapter the Gospel of St. John. Great crowds had followed Jesus into the wilderness. Having only five barley loaves and two fish, “Jesus takes the loaves, and having given thanks, he distributes them.” Everyone eats until they are satisfied, and the leftovers fill twelve baskets.

Jesus then crosses to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. The crowds find him there. Jesus says to them: “Amen, amen, I say to you: you are seeking me not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.”

Jesus then instructs them: “Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink his blood, you have no life in you. For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.” The crowds are scandalized. “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” Many of his disciples “turned back and no longer went with him.” Jesus then asked the twelve: “Do you also wish to go away?” Peter answers: “To whom shall we go? You are the Holy One of God.”

We believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist because it is the explicit teaching of Jesus and the constant faith of the Church. As St. Ambrose says:

Do not the words of Christ have power to change the natures of elements? In the creation of the whole world ‘he spoke and they came to be; he commanded and they were created.’ If Christ could by speaking create out of nothing what did not yet exist, can we say that his words are unable to change existing things into something they previously were not? It is no lesser feat to create new natures for things than to change their existing natures.



**Next Week Readings**

Sixth Sunday of Easter –  
The Promise of the Holy Spirit  
**1st Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17**  
**2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18**  
**Gospel: John 14.15-21**

Strengthening our Stewardship with the Holy Spirit  
Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

**Confirmation Classes 2023**

Next *Saturday, May 13 at 2:00 pm in the church hall.* There will be a meeting with Parents, Sponsors, and candidates class continue this day & Rehearsal afterwards. 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 continues this *Sunday May 14 & 28 at 10:30 am in the church hall.* Thank you for participating.

**School Mass for May 2023**



**St. Joachim School**  
Wed. May 10, 2023 at 9:30 am  
**OLF School**  
Thurs. May 12, 2023 at 9:00 am

**SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2023**

**Living the Gospel through ShareLife**



Thus far our parish has raised **[\$14,433.35]** toward our goal of **[\$31,000.00]**. "Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need." –Cardinal Francis Leo  
The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 4. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for living the Gospel!

**Feast of OUR LADY OF FATIMA - 2023**

**Love offerings for flowers and candles are greatly appreciated.**  
**Fatima devotees and parishioners are encouraged to join us for any of these novena days and the feast-day Masses.**  
*The three important messages of Our Mother are repentance, conversion of heart, and dedication to Our Lady especially through daily prayer of the Rosary.*  
**Visit: [www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org](http://www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org) for schedule and more information. Thank you.**



**Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday**

This *Sunday, May 7, 2023*, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.



**TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE 2023**



**Friday May 12th, 2023**, join us in the largest city in the country and stand united with the pro-life movement against the injustice of abortion. Hear from local speakers from the three arms of the movement, pastoral, political, and educational, on how we can effectively defend pre-born human rights. Queen's Park – Legislative Assembly of Ontario 1 Queen's Park Circle, Toronto, ON The front lawn of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. *Go to [torontomarchforlife.ca](http://torontomarchforlife.ca) for more details or [office@trtl.ca](mailto:office@trtl.ca), 416-483-7869 [www.trtl.ca](http://www.trtl.ca).*

**Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works May 14, 2023.**

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.



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**MOTHER'S DAY**





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