

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

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

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, June 18

9:00 a.m. +Danilo B. Icatar
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. +Aida Escalona

Monday, June 19

9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima School
Graduation Mass

Tuesday, June 20

8:00 a.m. +Marlon Veloso

Wednesday, June 21

7:00 p.m. +Wilson Mendoza

Thursday, June 22

8:00 a.m. +Peter Nazareth

Friday, June 23

8:00 a.m. +Teresita Faldas

Saturday, June 24

9:00 a.m. +Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

11th Sun in OT - June 18, 2023



"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be not Afraid

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13

2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33

Do not fear those who kill the body

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Father's Day

When we call God our Father we are not using a metaphor. God is our Father in the full sense, not in some applied sense. When we call him a King, we mean that he is more of a king than those earthly monarchs who share that title. It is the same with fatherhood. St. Paul writes that it is from God that all fatherhood in heaven and on earth is named. It is by learning to know God that you will learn to understand your own father. — Msgr Ronald Knox

It is difficult for me to imagine that it has been 26 years since my own father has passed away. James Glass was born in Glasgow Scotland in May of 1924, the fifth of eight children. His parents immigrated to Canada when he was three and he grew up in Montreal. He served in the Canadian Army overseas during the latter part of the Second World War, but he was not sent into combat. After the war he married a Polish girl, Ida Harubin, and raised a family of six children, of which I am the fifth.

I have friends who recall the difficult relationships that they had with their fathers as they were growing up, especially in their teen years. This seems to be a fairly common pattern, but my own experience is totally different. My father had strong supportive relationships with all his children, each in a unique way.

In 1967 my father bought a 25 acre plot of land in the country with a large wood lot. He and my brothers built a small house there, using wood from the local sawmill. My father and I shared an interest in gardening: the tiny garden that we started grew larger each year. (Sadly, we had to sell the 'country place' last year, and this is the first year that I have not placed an order for garden seeds.)

It is said that men relate best when they are shoulder to shoulder, that is, when they are working together. That is how I remember my own father: tilling the garden, cutting firewood, or clearing snow. There were also many long conversations and intellectual discussions. Even now, after so many years, there is hardly a day that goes by that I do not miss him.

My father said that when he was in the Army his dream was simply to return home, get a steady job, get married, and raise a family. His greatest pride was that all his children turned out alright. He himself never finished high school, but he made sure that we all had a good education.

The joys and challenges of fatherhood are something that I will never know. Often well-intentioned parishioners will wish me 'happy Father's day' but I always bristle a little when that happens. No. My vocation is something different — of value in its own right. I have a profound admiration for fathers and a deep gratitude for having grown up knowing a father's love.



JUNE 18, 2023



Today, June 18, 2023 is FATHER'S DAY!



Please include all the father's in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023



The Children's Liturgy meetings continues this *Sundays, June 18, & 25 at 10:30 am Mass in the church hall.* All children from 6-10 years old are welcome to participate. *Please remember that next weekend will be the last sessions. Thank you.*

R.C.I.A. Program: 2023-2024

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program – a journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith – in our church hall is *now accepting applications for the next sessions in September/October.* If you or anyone you know are interested, contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us on (416) 757-2806. Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org



School Mass for June 2023



OLF School Mass

Mon. June 19, 2023 at 9:00 am

St. Joachim School Mass

Thurs. June 22, 2023 at 9:30 am

INFANT JESUS NOVENA-2023

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

The Feast of the Infant Jesus of

Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, Jan 17, 2024.



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. Also, kindly inform the Parish Office of any changes in your registration. Thanks.



ShareLife 2023

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The ShareLife Freewill Sunday is 16 July.

Community / Family Services

Catholic Community Services of York Region, Catholic Cross-cultural Services, Catholic Family Services of Durham, Catholic Family Services Peel/Dufferin, Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Catholic Family Services of Toronto, FertilityCare Toronto, Natural Family Planning Association

People with Special Needs Mary Centre, Our Place Community of Hope, Saint Elizabeth Health Care, St. Bernadette's Family Resources Centre, St. Michael's Homes / Matt Talbot Houses, Silent Voice Canada (ministry to the deaf)

Children and Youth

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto, Catholic Settlement House Day Nursery, Covenant House, Sancta Maria House

Young Parents

Rosalie Hall, Rose of Durham, Rose of Sharon, Vita Centre / Seniors: Les Centres d'Accueil Heritage, Loyola Arrupe Centre, Providence Healthcare, Society of Sharing

Affiliated Organizations

Camp Ozanam (Society of St. Vincent de Paul), Good Shepherd Ministries, Birthright International

July 1st is



CANADA DAY



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