

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline) 416-757-9561

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Lucia dos Santos Community - every 3rd Tues. @ 7:00 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, June 25

9:00 a.m. Zenaida San Juan (I) Thanksgiving
 10:30 a.m. +Susana Capellan
 12:15 p.m. Porfirio & Fe A. Pingol (I) Thanksgiving

Monday, June 26

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Prathi Ediringsinghe (I) Thanksgiving

Wednesday, June 28

7:00 p.m. +Romeo Ragudo

Thursday, June 29

8:00 a.m. Adoracion Cruz (I) Birthday
 7:00 pm. + Heather Foster

Friday, June 30

8:00 a.m. +Mercy Emmanuel

Saturday, July 01

9:00 a.m. +Perlita Punzalan
 4:30 p.m. + Stephen Opoku

12th Sun in OT - June 25 2023

“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offerings our Gifts for Others

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

2nd Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42

The Reward of a Disciple

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Shadowlands

The fools says in his heart: ‘There is no God.’ The Lord looks down upon the children of men to see if there are any that act wisely, that seek after God. — Psalm 14

The definition of ‘boring’ is ‘answering a question that nobody is asking.’ For most people today religion is boring because they are simply incurious about the most important questions of life. If they give them any thought at all, they reassure themselves that ‘science’ has proven that only physical matter exists, and that humanity is the accidental product of mindless evolution. Life, therefore, can have no meaning except whatever meaning we choose to give it. The atheist says: “God does not exist, so stop worrying and just get on with your life.”

It is regard to these people that the ancient Greek philosopher Plato in *The Republic* presents his famous analogy of the cave. Prisoners in a cave can only see shadows cast on the wall from puppets being moved about in the mouth of the cave. They take the shadows for reality. Eventually, they manage to escape and then they see the truth that exists outside in the real world.

Cardinal Newman alluded to this analogy to describe his conversion to the Catholic Church. For his gravestone he requested the epitaph, *Ex umbris et imaginibus in veritate*: ‘out of shadows and images into the truth.’

C. S. Lewis, in the last book of the *Narnia* series, also refers to the ‘Shadowlands’ — this world human busyness that never raises its eyes to higher things. Lewis wrote an account of his own conversion to Christianity; he titled it *Surprised By Joy*. The radiant light of truth had broken into his shadowy world.

Jesus proclaimed to the crowds that gathered to listen to him: “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” St. Peter, in his first letter, says that God has called us “out of darkness into his marvelous light.” St. Paul writes to the Ephesians: “For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light, for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.”

St. John, in his Gospel, tells us: “The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world ... and men loved darkness rather than light.”

Yes, we can prefer to live in the comfortable confines of the cave, or we can open our eyes to the wonder and beauty that exists outside the cave, beyond the world of shadows.

Each time we come together to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass, we say, *Sursum corda, habemus ad dominum*: Lift up your hearts! We lift them up to the Lord! We lift our hearts — our consciousness — to see that, indeed, “the world is charged with the grandeur of God.”



JUNE 25, 2023



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023



As of this weekend and the months of July and August, there is **NO Children's Liturgy** during the 10.30 am Sunday Mass. These Sunday meetings resume on **Sunday, September 17.**

Have a happy and safe summer vacation!

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/April.** 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.



Feast of St. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Thursday, June 29 Mass at 8:00 and 7:00 pm



O holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, intercede for us. Protect, O Lord, your people who trust in the patronage of your Apostles, Peter and Paul, and by their constant protection protect your people. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS (OLF- Council #16989)

If you're looking friendship conversation The Knights of Columbus will be serving tea, coffee & cookies after the 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Mass on **Sunday, June 25th and on each last Sunday of the month in our church hall.** Everyone is welcome are to participate. See you there!



Baptism Preparation for June 2023

A meeting for parents and godparents in preparation for baptism, will take place on **Friday, June 30, 2023 at 6:00 pm** in the church hall (stage room). Baptism Celebration will be on **Saturday, July 08, 2023 at 10:30 am.**



CANADA DAY

Saturday, July 1 is Canada day.

Monday, July 3, church and the office will be closed all day! Have a safe and blessed holiday!

Pope Francis Intention for June 2023



For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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. Box of envelopes were returned due to incorrect information.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program: Our Parish offers the PAG Program. Those who wish to sign-up may do so by filling out a registration form found in our website or at the back of the church. Please submit forms with a void cheque to the office or place in the offertory basket at any time. PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away. For more information, please contact our church office.

Thank you for continues support to the parish.

SHARELIFE 2023

Your kindness goes a long way to help others build a good life

"Thank you to all people who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts of building a good life." – Don Walker, Executive Director, Mary Centre. Thus far we have raised [\$21,371.00] 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.



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