

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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### ***Our Lady of Fatima School***

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

### ***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)

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Frank Grech (GK) 416-424-2111

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### ***Catholic Women's League - every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, July 16

9:00 a.m. Joel San Juan (I) Thanksgiving

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:15 p.m. +Teresa Mukkath

### Monday, July 17

No Morning Mass

### Tuesday, July 18

8:00 a.m. +Agnes De Mel

### Wednesday, July 19

7:00 p.m. +Pietro Toma

### Thursday, July 20

8:00 a.m. +Abdul Azeez

### Friday, July 21

8:00 a.m. James Family Dec. Members

### Saturday, July 22

9:00 a.m. +Leila Jones

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

### 16th Sunday in OT - July 23, 2023

Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious life"? If God is calling you contact **Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call Rev. Alan Glass at 416-757-2806 or at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) for more information.**



### Next Week Readings

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Great Treasures

**1st Reading: 1 Kings 3.5-12**

**2nd Reading: Romans 8.28-30**

**Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52**

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

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

*Time is short, eternity is long.*

"I know I talk too much, but I am really trying to overcome it, and although I say far too much, yet if you only knew how many things I want to say and don't, you'd give me some credit for it." — *Anne of Green Gables*, L.M. Montgomery

The Parish calendar runs parallel with the school year. There is a marked lull in activity during the summer and a new start after Labour Day. With fewer parish events to report, we will suspend the printing of the Sunday bulletin until the end August. Any importance announcements will be made at the beginning of Mass.

I will miss writing this weekly column. It is a way for me to discuss some things that do not fit into the homily. Nobody is obligated to read it. I generally do not start my column with a predetermined topic. Rather, I write about whatever is on my mind, whether it relates to the Sunday celebration, to events in the news, or to my current reading.

William Cobbett gave this advice to the aspiring writer: "Sit down to write what you have thought, and not to think what you shall write. If you understand your topic, you will never want thoughts, and thoughts instantly become words."

Cobbett was notorious for his scathing criticisms of the English politics of his day, the early 1800's. He was a master of the art of the rant. The first draft of my column often starts out as a rant against the evils of our own times, in the world and in the Church. There are plenty of things to rant about — don't get me started! However, I have enough good sense to toss the rant into the waste basket and start over. Some criticisms still make it into print, *but if you knew how many things I want to write about and don't, you would give me some credit for it.*

There is no need for me to add my two cents' worth on every issue. There are many forums for discussion of our current troubles, and there are many good people, modern-day prophets, who are able to offer words of wisdom.

St. Paul writes to the Corinthians that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit... To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Among the gifts, he names wisdom, knowledge, and 'prophecy.' Prophecy is not about predicting the future; it is about directing the people of God back onto the right path when they have gone astray. The prophet shines a light on the current situation and warns of the consequences of foolish and evil actions. The words of the prophet contain 'woes' and 'blessings', depending on whether they are received with repentance or obstinance.

In any case, let us not become overly anxious about current controversies, keeping in mind that 'this too shall pass.' As Cardinal Newman often said, "Time is short; eternity is long."



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Sunday, July 23

9:00 a.m. +Dozi Alexopoulos  
10:30 a.m. +Tina Intini  
12:15 p.m. +Antonio Dela Cruz

### Monday, July 24

No Morning Mass

### Tuesday, July 25

8:00 a.m. +Fe Alconaba

### Wednesday, July 26

7:00 p.m. +Danny & Agnes Gomes

### Thursday, July 27

8:00 a.m. +Francis James Xavier

### Friday, July 28

8:00 a.m. +Leopoldo Ignacio

### Saturday, July 29

9:00 a.m. +Hernandez & Glorioso Families  
Deceased Members  
4:30 p.m. +Alexander Sauco

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Sunday, August 06

9:00 a.m. +Keith Jacob & Dolan Fernandes  
10:30 a.m. +People of the Parish  
12:15 p.m. +Zoilo Libunao

### Monday, August 07

No Morning Mass

### Tuesday, August 08

8:00 a.m. +John & Bella Gonsalves

### Wednesday, August 09

7:00 p.m. +Gabielpillai Emmanuel

### Thursday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Quidipan

### Friday, August 11

8:00 a.m. +Gloria A. Bayon

### Saturday, August 12

9:00 a.m. +Steve Vouzoukos  
4:30 p.m. +Benjamin & Tomasa Balallo

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Sunday, July 30

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Tony Ortega (I) Thanksgiving  
12:15 p.m. +Rafael & Anatalia Punzalan

### Monday, July 31

No Morning Mass

### Tuesday, August 01

8:00 a.m. +Arthur Robson

### Wednesday, August 02

7:00 p.m. +Muthuvel Kulasingham

### Thursday, August 03

8:00 a.m. +Jacqueline Joureaux

### Friday, August 04

7:00 p.m. +Paul Mukkath

### Saturday, August 05

9:00 a.m. Judith MacClean  
4:30 p.m. +Antony Silva

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Sunday, August 13

9:00 a.m. +Josefina Anzola  
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
12:15 p.m. +Evangeline N. Arroyo

### Monday, August 14 No Morning Mass

### Tuesday, August 15

8:00 a.m. +Haddas Hailemichael

7:00 p.m. +Judith MacClean

### Wednesday, August 16

7:00 p.m. + Paul & Irene Spagnoli

### Thursday, August 17

8:00 a.m. +Veronica Ball

### Friday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Gary Rodrigues (I)

### Saturday, August 19

9:00 a.m. +Luceia Marilyn Belgrave  
4:30 p.m. +Danny Gomes & Agnes Gomes



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