

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, September 03

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. +Rufino Estelong

12:15 p.m. +Salvacion Lola

Monday, September 04

Canada Labour Day (Church & Office Closed all day)

Tuesday, September 05

8:00 a.m. +Michele Doti

Wednesday, September 06

7:00 p.m. +Emy Quidipan

Thursday, September 07

8:00 a.m. +John Buwalda

Friday, September 08

8:00 a.m. Porfirio Pingol (I) Thanksgiving

Saturday, September 09

9:00 a.m. +Renerio Villamil

4:30 p.m. +Jacinto & Pilar Martin

22 nd Sunday in OT -September 03, 2023



“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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. Alan Glass at 416-757-2806 or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.

Next Week Readings

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reproving Another Who Sins

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9

2nd Reading: Romans 13.8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

Reflection

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Begin again.

God has placed me in this state of life; in this and in no other I must serve him and be saved. All the circumstances and events in my state of life, such as the different characters of the persons with whom I interact, the events that take place, the times and places in which these occur, reveal the order of Providence through which the Lord has willed to work my salvation. I must adapt myself to all these things and not think that I can force them to adapt themselves to me. And so, I will try always to adapt to these with peace and joy of heart, confident that God knows better than I what is best for me.

— Ven. Bruno Lanteri.

As we begin this new school year, I am thinking of one of my great (unofficial) saints, Fr. Bruno Lanteri (1759-1830), the founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. His motto was *Nunc coepi* — “Now I begin”, or as it is also translated, “Begin again.” Fr. Lanteri suffered many setbacks in his priestly career. Chronic asthma kept him from preaching. At one point his community of priests was forced to disband. Yet, after the greatest disappointments, even upon seeing the apparent failure of all his efforts, he would merely say: “Nunc coepi — Now I begin.”

Fr. Lanteri’s life was devoted to bringing people to Christ. He found a powerful means for doing this in the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola. Having himself been profoundly transformed by the *Exercises*, he made it his mission to offer them to others. It would have been natural for him to have joined the Jesuits, but they had been suppressed in 1773 and would not be revived until 1814. Nevertheless, he pursued his apostolate as a diocesan priest, later founding the Oblates of the Virgin Mary to carry on the work. This religious order continues to flourish.

Fr. Lanteri’s life would seem to the impartial observer to have been an unending series limited successes followed by failure. He never saw the full fruit of his labors. But God brought tremendous good out of his ministry, in ways that can only be attributed to divine grace.

The key to Fr. Lanteri’s life was his unshakeable faith in God, despite the many grave disappointments. The most important thing for him was his own personal relationship with God. That was the bedrock foundation of his vocation. “True devotion,” he said, “consists not in sentiment, but in readiness to be faithful to the Lord.”

Regardless of the events that have brought us to this present moment of time, it is now for us to determine our course for the future. Like St. Paul, we strain forward to what lies ahead. As we come to the start of this new school year, we are ready to begin again.



Monday September 4, is

LABOUR DAY

Wishing all parishioners a blessed and restful weekend with your families.

Welcome back school staff and students

at **Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School** and at **St. Joachim Catholic School!**

We hope you had a very good and restful summer break. Wishing you all the light and guidance of the Holy Spirit in this new school year 2023-2024!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The **Children's Liturgy** meetings will be resuming on **Sunday, September 10, 2023** during the **10:30 am Mass** in the church hall. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to attend and participate.



Applications for **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** classes will be announced later on. Thank you

R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2023 – Apr. 2024
Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church?
Already a Catholic and would like to deepen your faith?
Perhaps you want to refresh your catholic doctrine?
Then you are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, a journey of prayer and instruction for those who wish to explore and strengthen the beauty of the Catholic faith. If you or anyone you know is interested, contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us at (416) 757-2806. Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org. Forms and schedules may be available from our website on a later date. Thanks.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February 2023



- For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Remember to regularly visit our website...

www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

The Lucia Dos Santos OCDS Community

Saturday, September 9th at 11.30 am



Our Lady of Fatima OCDS Community, Lucia dos Santos, will hold their Investiture Ceremony. Holy Mass will be offered by Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD.

Our Rev. Pastor, Alan Glass will also begin his spiritual journey as a 3rd Order Discalced Carmelite. All parishioners are invited to learn the rich traditions of the Carmelite 3rd Order for lay people, dedicated to the Blessed

Virgin Mary. Cake will be offered after the Mass to celebrate the birthday of our Blessed Mother. Please support the OCDS Community generously with your prayers for Fr. Glass, Fr. Dominic and all members. Thank you.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Attention Students: Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit chaplaincyconnect.ca to check out campus ministry on your campus! Download Chaplaincy Connect Card Download Chaplaincy Connect Poster



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. 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.

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