

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Our Lady of Fatima School

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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.

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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 - Adoration, Devotions & Mass 6:00 pm

Holidays & Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

First Friday (1 Mass) Devotions & Mass 6:00 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, October 01

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. +Arthur Robson

12:15 p.m. +Arturo Rivera

Monday, October 02

No Mass

Tuesday, October 03

8:00 a.m. +Gloria Galang Viola

Wednesday, October 04

7:00 p.m. Paulo Osorio (I) Sick

Thursday, October 05

8:00 a.m. +Erin Leggett

Friday, October 06

7:00 p.m. Tiara Sefina (I) Birthday

Saturday, October 07

9:00 a.m. +Lina Vitello

4:30 p.m. Joseph & Guiseppina Povolo (I)
Wedding Anniversary

26th Sunday in OT - October 01, 2023



The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 4.6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43

Praying at all Times

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Life-chain Sunday.

Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: **BE NOT AFRAID!** — Pope John Paul II

On 25 March 1995, the Feast of the Annunciation, Pope John Paul II issued his encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae* — *The Gospel of Life: On the Value and Inviolability of Human Life* — calling on all people to uphold a culture of life:

The Second Vatican Council, in a passage which retains all its relevance today, forcefully condemned a number of crimes and attacks against human life. Thirty years later, I repeat that condemnation in the name of the whole Church, certain that I am interpreting the genuine sentiment of every upright conscience: 'Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, ... are infamies indeed. They poison human society, and they do more harm to those who practise them than to those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are a supreme dishonour to the Creator.'

Since the proclamation of those words, the 'culture of death' has become more deeply entrenched within Western societies. We see this especially in our own nation, where the child in the womb can be killed up to the moment of birth. And this monstrous evil is celebrated as 'reproductive health care' and 'progress in human rights'!

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, in reflecting on the atrocities of Soviet ideology, concluded:

I have spent well-nigh 50 years working on the history of our revolution and I have already contributed eight volumes of my own toward the effort of clearing away the rubble left by that upheaval. But if I were asked today to formulate as concisely as possible the main cause of the ruinous revolution that swallowed up our people, I could not put it more accurately than to repeat: 'Men have forgotten God; that's why all this has happened.'

In Germany, during the Second World War, Sophia Scholl was part of a small group of college students who distributed leaflets denouncing the atrocities being committed. They called their group *White Rose*. Sophia was arrested and executed by guillotine on 22 February 1942. She was only 21 years old. When we consider the extent to which we ourselves have embraced a 'culture of death', her words should awaken our consciences:

Who can imagine the extent of the shame that will engulf us and our children once the scales fall from our eyes and crimes monstrous beyond all measure are revealed? — *White Rose pamphlet, Germany, 1942*



OCTOBER 1, 2023



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The *Children's Liturgy* meetings & *First Holy Communion* classes will continue this *Sunday, October 01, 2023* during the **10:30 am** Mass in the church hall. *Next Sunday October 8 there will be no meeting due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.*



Registration for **CONFIRMATION** is *on-going or if you need an application they are available during office hours only. 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.

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive 2023



Reminder: *This Sunday is the Annual Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul. This year, rather than donations of food, they are asking for monetary donation. They will be providing food vouchers to those who are in need. Thank you for your generosity.*

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October 2023 -For The Synod



We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



This is First Friday ... in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



> Adoration: 5:00 pm- 6:15 pm
> The *Divine Mercy* chaplet & Litany of the sacred is prayed at **6:15 pm** followed by Benediction at **6:30pm**.
> Holy Mass at **7:00 pm** concludes the day's devotion.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 9:00 to 10:00 am

Learn: How to avoid problems: in you Will, in the Power of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. How to create your own legacy & About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.



3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct14>,
3. send an email

to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 14" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Mass Attendance Survey 2023

This survey requested by Archdiocese is intended to provide an accurate profile of 'Mass Attendance' for all parish and mission communities. It will be done during all the weekend Masses and over two weekends – *October 14/15 and 21/22*– and it will involve a number of ushers and volunteers doing a 'head count' in every section of the church at the start of the homily. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Thank you for your co-operation in this exercise

Missionary Families of Christ Defending Faith, Family & Life.

--invites you to a Christian Life Seminar starting **October 24, 2023** the seminar will run for 6 Saturdays in our church hall after the 4:30 pm Mass and is an ideal opportunity for Christian renewal.



It offers to all Christian adults - single or married - a renewed understanding of our commitment to God and means to revitalize our life in the Christian community. MFC representatives will be distributing flyers after each Mass on the weekend. Thank you.

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