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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)

### ***Knights of Columbus - Second Thursday @ 7:15 p.m.***

Frank Grech (GK)

416-424-2111

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416-906-8141

### ***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 - 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 15

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. +Josephine Lind  
12:15 p.m. +Arsenio & Natividad Ortega

### Monday, October 16

7:00 p.m. St. Teresa of Avila

### Tuesday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Kumar Thevakumar (I) Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, October 18

7:00 p.m. Opoku Family (I) Thanksgiving

### Thursday, October 19

8:00 a.m. +Marcial Mallari

### Friday, October 20

8:00 a.m. +Pietro Toma

### Saturday, October 21

9:00 a.m. +Neveah Tucker  
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT - October 15, 2023

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Question about Paying Taxes

**1st Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6**

**2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1.1-5ab**

**Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21**

Being a Missionary

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

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

*The 'supreme rule of faith.'*

It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the Apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name. — St. Athanasius

St. Peter Canisius is a 'Doctor of the Church' and one of my great Saints. He was the Superior of the Jesuits in Germany during the Protestant Reformation. The Protestant 'reformers' were publishing attacks on Catholic doctrine at a furious rate, and St. Peter saw an urgent need for a concise Catholic Catechism in the German language. He set about the work with immense care. It was said of that work that it "contains not a single sentence nor hardly even a word that is not from Scripture or the Doctors of the Church. It is not the genius of a particular man that speaks to us here; it is the spirit and the voice of the Church."

The current *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, issued by Pope John Paul II in the early 1990's, is likewise grounded in Scripture and Tradition. This Catechism is not a 're-imagining' of the faith for the 21st Century, but rather a compendium of the authentic Christian faith that has its origin with the Apostles, and which has been handed down through the centuries. Every doctrine of the Catholic Church is traced back to its earliest witnesses. As St. Augustine said of his own predecessors: "They preserved what they found, taught what they learned, and transmitted to their sons what they received from their fathers."

The Second Vatican Council's 'Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation' solemnly declared that Scripture and Tradition together are the 'supreme rule of faith':

Sacred tradition and Sacred Scripture form one sacred deposit of the word of God, committed to the Church. Sacred Tradition takes the word of God entrusted by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, and hands it on to their successors in its full purity, so that led by the light of the Spirit of truth, they may in proclaiming it preserve this word of God faithfully, explain it, and make it more widely known.

St. Athanasius was the great defender of the Catholic faith during the Arian crisis in the 4th century — it is owing to him that we have the Nicene Creed which we recite at Mass every Sunday. The quote at the top of this column is taken from the *Liturgy of the Hours* for Trinity Sunday. It is required reading *every year* by *every Priest and Bishop!* Yet, sadly, there are now many prominent Bishops who consider doctrine 'up for grabs' and have no qualms about ignoring the 'supreme rule of faith.' We know what St. Athanasius would say of them.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The *Children's Liturgy* meetings & *First Holy Communion* classes will continue this **Sunday, October 15, 22 & 29, 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.

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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](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org). Forms and schedules may be available from our website on a later date. Thanks.

## All Souls Day 2023

† A second collection for **All Souls Day** will be held during all Masses of the weekend **October 28 & October 29.**

† On **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** – **ALL SAINT DAY** – Masses in our church will be at **7:00 pm.**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – **ALL SOULS DAY** – Masses will be at **8:00 am & 7:00 pm**

† Other Masses offered for loved ones listed in the *Book of Remembrance* will be celebrated on:

**Sunday, Nov. 05 at 12:15 pm**

**Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, Nov. 18 at 4:30 pm**

**Sunday, Nov. 19 at 9:00 am**

**Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 7:00 am**

† Please, if possible, enter the names of your loved ones in the “*Book of Remembrance*” before **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.



## INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2023

Novena 7 – Wed **Oct. 25** at 6:00 pm

Novena 8 – Wed **Nov. 23** at 6:00 pm

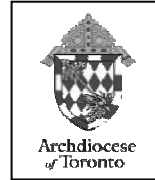
Novena 9 – Wed **Dec. 21** at 6:00 pm

All are welcome to attend.

**The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, Jan 17, 2024.**



## Mass Attendance Survey 2023



The 2nd count of church survey, requested by the Archdiocese [intended to provide an accurate profile of ‘Mass Attendance’ in all our churches] will continue at all the weekend Masses – **Oct. 21/22**. This involves that 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 in this exercise.***

## World Mission Sunday Special Collection



There will be a second collection next weekend **October 21/22, 2023**, for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

## Archbishop Leo invites you to join



ShareLife's fight against hunger

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right," shares

Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners are taking action in response to the Lord's call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy." Please support the fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.

Missionary Families of Christ  
Defending Faith, Family & Life.

--invites you to a Christian Life Seminar starting **October 14 until November 18, 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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