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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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### ***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 29

9:00 a.m. +Jimenez Family (I) Thanksgiving

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:15 p.m. +Antonio C. Tuason

### Monday, October 30

No Mass

### Tuesday, October 31

8:00 a.m. +Annette & Charles Hendrick

### Wednesday, November 01

7:00 p.m. All Souls listed in Remembrance Book

### Thursday, November 02

8:00 a.m. +Ortega, Fajado & Azachee Dec. Mem.

7:00 p.m. All Souls Listed in Remembrance Book

### Friday, November 03

7:00 pm +Saluzin & Irene De Sequeira

### Saturday, November 04

9:00 a.m. +All Legion of Mary Deceased Mem.

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

### 30th Sunday in OT - October 29, 2023



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. 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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
All Saints Day

**1st Reading: Malachi 1.14-2.2,8-10**

**2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9,13**

**Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12**

The scribes and Pharisees do not practise  
what they teach.

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

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

#### *The dictatorship of relativism*

In 1986 Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (later to become Pope Benedict XVI) gave a lecture at St. Michaels's College in Toronto. At the time he was the head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith working in close collaboration with Pope John Paul II. The theme of the lecture was "The Church as an Essential Dimension of Theology." He was critical of modern theologians who chafed under the constraints of Scripture and Sacred Tradition:

We should recall what Romano Guardini said while he was a student during the modernist crisis and shortly afterward, namely that the Catholicism of his professors was only "liberalism limited by obedience to dogma." Thus, their thought oscillated from side to side. It could not be convincing as liberalism since it was limited by their obedience to dogma, however unwillingly. By the same token, it was not much of a recommendation for Catholicism either since the Church's claim to authority was seen only as chains and fetters, with nothing of its own, nothing positive, nothing alive, nothing grand in it. In such a state of duplicity, their thinking could not endure for long.

Pope Pius X, in his 1907 encyclical *Pascendi* called modernism 'the synthesis of all heresies.' There are now, again, insistent demands for the Church to 'evolve' her doctrine and practice to accommodate secular ideologies. Holding to the primacy of Scripture and Tradition is seen as 'rigidity' or 'backwardism.'

In his homily at the Mass at the start of the conclave which would elect him to succeed Pope John Paul II, Cardinal Ratzinger issued a warning against the watering down of the faith to suit modern secular concerns:

Today, having a clear faith based on the Creed of the Church is often labeled as 'fundamentalism'. Whereas relativism, that is, letting oneself be 'tossed here and there, carried about by every wind of doctrine', seems the only attitude that can cope with modern times. We are building a *dictatorship of relativism* that does not recognize anything as definitive and whose ultimate goal consists solely of one's own ego and desires.

We, however, have a different goal: the Son of God, the true man. He is the measure of true humanism. An 'adult' faith is not a faith that follows the trends of fashion and the latest novelty; a mature adult faith is deeply rooted in friendship with Christ. It is this friendship that opens us up to all that is good and gives us a criterion by which to distinguish the true from the false, and deceit from truth.

We must develop this adult faith; we must guide the flock of Christ to this faith. And it is this faith, and only this faith, that creates unity and is fulfilled in love.



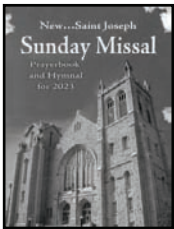
## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The *Children's Liturgy* meetings & *First Holy Communion* classes will continue this *Sunday, Oct 29 & Nov 05, 12, 19 & 26, 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*



## Sunday Missal 2023-2024

Liturgical Year B will start on *December 02, 2023*. The new Sunday Missals will be available this weekend at the back of the church from our custodian or during office hours for sale at \$5.00 each.

## To the memory of Fr. Augustine Vella O.C.D.



Rev. Fr. Augustine (Victor) Vella O.C.D. was born in Malta on January 9th, 1949. He was attracted to the hidden life of the young saints of Carmel. So he applied to enter the novitiate with the Discalced Carmelites. In 1966 he made Simple Profession of Religious Vows. Soon

after he was sent for his studies in Philosophy at a seminary in Oxford, U.K. In 1972 he completed his Theological Studies in Malta, and was given the chance to follow a course in Carmelite Spirituality at the TERESIANUM Theological Faculty in Rome. Fr. Augustine was Solemnly Professed in June 1973 and Ordained a Priest on March 15, 1975 for the Archdiocese of Malta.

He was entrusted with various tasks to fulfill in the Province. In 1987 Fr. Augustine was asked to go to Taiwan to help out in the mission. And when in 1996 he returned to Malta he dedicated most of his time to formation of new candidates to the Order, serving as Prior in the various local communities, and dedicating much of his time to various publications and pastoral ministry.

In June 2008 he was appointed 'parish administrator' at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine here in Scarborough. He returned to this parish to fill in for the pastor, Fr. Victor, while the latter was away on vacation. These past few months Fr. Augustine's health began to deteriorate rapidly. At the age of 74 years, on Missions Sunday, October 22nd, 2023, just before 8:00 am, he was called Home to the Father's House to serve in the eternal kingdom.

**May he rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.**

## All Saints & All Souls Day 2023



† On *Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>* – **ALL SAINT DAY** – Hour Hours starts at 6:00 pm and Mass is at **7:00 pm**.  
*Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>* – **ALL SOULS DAY** – Masses will be at **8:00 am and 7:00pm**

† A *second collection* for **All Souls Day** will be held during all Masses this weekend.

† 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 pm**



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

## Every First Friday Schedule ... in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Nov. 3, 2023

> 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. *Jesus I trust in you.*



## Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November 2023 - For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

## St. Vincent de Paul - OLF

The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of Fatima church would like to take this time out to say a heartfelt thank you to all of you, for your generous donations to our Thanksgiving Collection. Thanks to your donations we are able to provide many of our Neighbours In Need the much needed assistance they require to help them get through some very stressful and difficult financial situations. Without your support we would not be able to make this happen. We are so grateful for your ongoing support and prayers. Indeed you have revealed that the true foundation of this church is kindness and love for all. May the grace of God be with you all.





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