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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

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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, November 05

9:00 a.m. +Danny & Agnes Gomes
 10:30 a.m. +Povolo & Pezzelato Dec. Mem. Family
 12:15 p.m. +All Souls in Remembrance Book

Monday, November 06

No Mass

Tuesday, November 07

8:00 a.m. Antonio & Lolita Fam. (I) Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 08

7:00 p.m. +Joseph Muckath

Thursday, November 09

8:00 a.m. +Rizalina Alcantara.

Friday, November 10

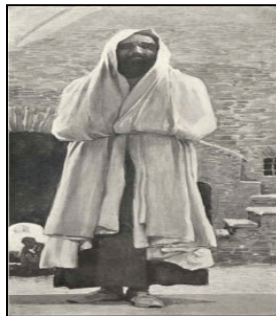
8:00 a.m. +Rudy Cruz

Saturday, November 11

9:00 a.m. +Erdolfo Quiroga
 4:30 p.m. +Steve Rigo

31st Sunday in OT - November 05, 2023

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God 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 or call **Rev. Alan Glass** at 416-757-2806 or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.



Next Week Readings

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living with a Holy Fear

1st Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The splendor of truth

Man is constantly tempted to turn his gaze away from the living and true God in order to direct it towards idols, exchanging "the truth about God for a lie." Man's capacity to know the truth is also darkened, and his will to submit to it is weakened. Thus, giving himself over to relativism and scepticism, he goes off in search of an illusory freedom apart from truth itself. — *Veritatis Splendor*, Pope John Paul II

The moral *relativist* believes that every society has its own set of moral standards — its own ideas of right and wrong, of what is acceptable or unacceptable, of what is worthy of praise or shame — and that there is no universal objective standard by which those societies can be judged.

The moral *progressive*, on the other hand, believes that the current moral standards of our own society are universal and absolute. These standards are the result of a process of evolution towards an ever more enlightened morality. We may not yet have arrived at the pinnacle of morality but we are making rapid progress towards it. We therefore can and must condemn other societies for their immorality, and apologize for the unenlightened morality of our own society just decades ago. The moral progressive judges everyone and everything relative to their current standards, even though those standards have no objective foundation — they are merely 'self-evident.'

Adam Smith, the father of modern economics, in 1759 published a book on the "Theory of Moral Sentiments." The key word here is 'sentiments', that is, feelings. Smith's fundamental insight is that, as social beings, we are powerfully influenced by the approval or disapproval of our social community. This influence is almost imperceptible, but it moves us powerfully and gently; it is like a strong river current that carries us along without our being aware of it. Smith is not describing how things ought to be, but how they actually are — not how we ought to make moral decisions, but rather how we actually make them.

Christians are moral *realists*. The moral realist believes that there is a moral order to the universe. There are absolute standards of good and evil which do not change from place to place, or over the course of time, but which are universally valid. As Pope John Paul stated in his landmark encyclical *Veritatis Splendor*:

Only God, the Supreme Good, constitutes the unshakable foundation and essential condition of morality. The Supreme Good and the moral good meet in truth: the truth of God, the Creator and Redeemer, and the truth of man, created and redeemed by him. Only upon this truth is it possible to construct a renewed society, so as to make way for the authentic freedom of the person.



Daylight Saving Time ends on This Sunday, November 5, 2023

Remember to get new batteries for your clocks, while putting clocks back by one hour on Saturday night.

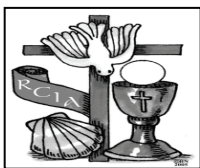
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The *Children's Liturgy* meetings & *First Holy Communion* classes will continue this *Sunday, November 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.



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

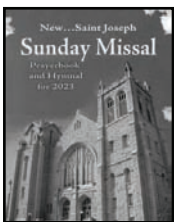
R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2023 – Apr. 2024



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.



Sunday Missal 2023-2024

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

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

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



† Eternal rest grant unto them
Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all departed rest in peace. Amen.

*For World Peace: Say the Rosary every day,
to obtain peace for the World*

- Our Lady of Fatima 1917

Volunteer Screening 2023

Volunteer Leaders are invited to attend *Volunteer Training presentation on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the church hall.*



The Parish Volunteer Screening Committee has developed a presentation to highlight the most important elements of the Archdiocese Volunteer Guidelines and Code of Conduct. To sustain and foster a safe and caring community of volunteers, the Archdiocese of Toronto initiated a volunteer screening program called "*Strengthening the Caring Community*". We would like to thank you all for your consistent and generously sharing your time, talent, and resources to keep our parish community alive and flourishing. Hope to see you all!

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

† **Landon William F. Begley,**
Mateo Daniel Povolo, Oliver Kai Wu,
& Amaya Reyelle P. Craig

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26

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Remembrance Day

— *Let's We Forget* —

November 11, 2023

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

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