

# 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](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, November 19

9:00 a.m. +All Souls Listed on Remembrance Bk  
 10:30 a.m. +Marie Ringuete  
 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

### Monday, November 20

No Mass

### Tuesday, November 21

8:00 a.m. Rolande Lisondra (I) Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, November 22

7:00 p.m. +Harrison Paras

### Thursday, November 23

8:00 a.m. +Juanito Suarez

### Friday, November 24

8:00 a.m. +Somapala Prathiraja

### Saturday, November 25

9:00 a.m. +Kathleen Kavanagh  
 4:30 p.m. Florinda Martin (I) Thanksgiving

### 33rd Sunday in OT - November 19, 2023

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to 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

Christ the King Sunday

Serving Christ through Others

**1st Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17**

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28**

**Gospel: Mark 11.9, 10**

The Judgment of the Nations

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

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

#### *The synthesis of all heresies*

The great redemptive religion which has always been known as Christianity is battling against a totally diverse type of religious belief, which is only the more destructive of the Christian faith because it makes use of traditional Christian terminology. This modern non-redemptive religion is called 'modernism.' — J. Gresham Machen (1923)

In 1907, Pope Pius X issued an encyclical, *Pascendi*, in which he condemned 'modernism' as 'the synthesis of all heresies.' By the 1960's, the theological establishment had dismissed *Pascendi* as an embarrassing over-reaction to a problem that did not exist.

I came across *Pascendi* by accident in the early '90's. I had gone to a Catholic bookstore to get a recent encyclical by Pope John Paul II and there, on the same rack, was *Pascendi*. Knowing that it was somehow scandalous, I bought it with a feeling of guilty curiosity. Reading it provided one of those 'aha' moments, when suddenly the obscure becomes clear.

At the time, I was making my way back into the Catholic Church from a long time in the wilderness. My problem — and it was a serious problem — was that I was powerfully drawn to the Church of St. Augustine and St. Teresa of Avila, but seemingly that Church no longer existed, having morphed into something akin to 'mainline' Protestantism.

Then Pope John Paul II issued the 'Catechism of the Catholic Church.' This was his corrective to the chorus of voices proclaiming, "The Church no longer teaches *that*." Pope John Paul II, with his Catechism, said, "Well, actually, the Church *does* still teach *that*." It was a declaration that Catholicism still existed. The Catechism, by the way, cites Augustine (86 times!), St. Teresa, and all my great Saints.

So the question is: how did the Church get into a state of confusion about the basic tenets of the faith such that a new Catechism was required to bring it back on track? And that brings us back to *Pascendi* and modernism.

Modernism at its core is a denial of the supernatural. For the modernist, the Prophets and Apostles were 'divinely inspired' only in that they had a heightened religious sense. Since God is in himself unknowable, one can know only one's *experience of God*, which evolves over time. The religious experiences of St. Augustine or St. Teresa were valid for their times, but the understanding and expression of the faith in our own times will necessarily be different, adapted to our own 'lived experience'.

This is the root of the scandal and confusion within the Church at the present time. To be clear, I am not putting myself forward as any kind of authority. I simply trust Augustine and Teresa infinitely more than those proposing a 'renewed understanding' of our Catholic faith.



NOVEMBER 19, 2023



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

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).

## Please pray for the newly wed in Christ.

For the month of November 2023:

♥ *Egerton Emanuel Sterling & Mishal John*

May God's love be the bond that holds your marriage together.  
*"And the two shall become one flesh." Mark 10:8*

## DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2024



The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2024 will be prepared soon for pick up!

*Registered parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any changes to their personal data. New parishioners are encouraged to register with us and get their own box number so that contributions will be acknowledged by the issuing of a tax receipt at the end of the year. Updated information is always a great help to the office. Thank you all for your on-going support.*

## Advent "WEEK OF CONFESSION"

'Reconciliation/Confessions' in our church:

**Wednesday, Dec. 13**

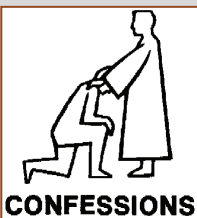
5:00 pm – 6:45 pm

**Thursday, Dec. 14**

5:00 pm – 6:45 pm

**Friday, Dec. 15**

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