

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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## SCHOOLS:

### *Our Lady of Fatima School*

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## PARISH GROUPS:

*St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline)* 416-757-9561

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Contact: Teresa Casino, [maritess8@hotmail.com](mailto:maritess8@hotmail.com)

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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](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, January 28**

- 9:00 a.m. Madjou Madeleine Epsedjanoue (I)
- 10:30 a.m. +Amit Mitra
- 12:15 p.m. Adams Family (I) Thanksgiving

**Monday, January 29**

No Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, January 30**

- 8:00 a.m. Aurora Friginal (I) Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, January 31**

- 7:00 p.m. +Adrian & Helen Vaz

**Thursday, February 01**

- 8:00 a.m. +Anna Lorusso

**Friday, February 02**

- 7:00 pm Andrea Varias (I) Thanksgiving

**Saturday, February 03**

- 9:00 a.m. +Maria Guercio
- 4:30 p.m. Christopher Singhroy (I) Thanksgiving

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jan. 28, 2024**



Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **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**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Spreading Jesus Fame

**1st Reading: Job 7.1-4,6-7**

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19,22-23**

**Gospel: Mark 1.29-39**

The Man with an Unclean Spirit

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

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*False prophets then and now.*

I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings. — Jeremiah 23:21-22

It is not my job to comment on the goings-on in the Vatican, much less to rant about them — there are many reliable sources of comment for those interested in keeping abreast of current events in the Church — but there is a point at which keeping silent implies assent.

At the time of this writing, Cardinal Tucho Fernandez has not yet been removed from his position as head of the *Dicastery of the Doctrine of the Faith*, despite his having published a salacious book which totally discredits the work of the Dicastery, and which greatly impedes the evangelical witness of the Church.

A Vatican official is not exempt from criticism simply because he was appointed by the Pope. Cardinal Becciu was promoted by the Pope and he has just been sentenced to five years in prison for financial corruption. Do we need to be reminded of Cardinal ‘Uncle Ted’ McCarrick who wielded immense influence in the Church despite being widely known as a sexual abuser? High office in the Church demands a correspondingly high standard of accountability.

There are, thankfully, many good and faithful Bishops and Cardinals. For example, Cardinal Zen, the retired Bishop of Hong Kong has been heroic in his concern for the Church in China. Cardinal Mueller, former head of the *Dicastery of the Doctrine of the Faith*, and Cardinal Burke, former head of the *Apostolic Signatura*, and Cardinal Sarah, former head of the *Dicastery for Divine Worship*, have each been outspoken defenders of the faith.

Cardinal Sarah co-authored a book with Pope Benedict XVI, *From the Depths of Our Hearts*, re-affirming the Church’s perennial teaching on priestly celibacy. Yet we now have Archbishop Scicluna of Malta, the Adjunct Secretary of the *Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith*, saying: “This will sound heretical to some people. If it were up to me, I would revise the requirement that priests have to be celibate.” Yes, of course it sounds heretical.

People are leaving the Church, one observer noted, “not because they do not believe what the Church teaches, but because the Church *itself* does not believe what the Church teaches.” Pope John Paul II, in *Novo Millennio Ineunte*, stated: “Christ must be presented to all people *with confidence!*” St. Paul the Apostle proclaimed Jesus as ‘the power of God and the wisdom of God.’ How much better off we would be if those whose job it is to uphold the faith actually believed that!



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The *Children's Liturgy* meetings & *First Holy Communion* classes will continue this *Sunday, Jan. 28 & Feb. 04 & 11* during the **10:30 am Mass** in the church hall. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to attend and participate.



### CONFIRMATION 2023-2024



Confirmation class will continue next *Saturday, February 03, 2024*. These are the up-coming classes: **March 23, & April 6**. Attendance is mandatory for all meetings and the Sunday Eucharist. *See the notes and schedule given to you. Thank you*

### TAX RECEIPTS 2023

*Tax receipts records are now submitted for printing. Mailing is expected to occurred on January 29, with a target date of February 10th for all the parishioners to receive their tax receipts in hand. If you have any questions, feel free to email [taxreceipt@archtoronto.org](mailto:taxreceipt@archtoronto.org). Thank you for your support throughout the year! May God reward you for your generosity.*



### Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February 2024



For the terminally ill We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment..

### World Day of the Sick - Sunday, February 11



*"It is not good that man should be alone". Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships*

*Blessing for Those Who Care for the Sick*

*Lord Jesus, our brother, you showed your love for the sick by your concern for them. Help us to see you and serve you in the sick. Bless + these men and women who are dedicated to helping and healing the sick. Guide them in their labors, and give them a greater share in your love. Reward their service by the peace and joy of your Holy Spirit, and by the everlasting happiness of heaven. Lord Jesus, we praise you, for you are our Lord for ever and ever. Amen.*

### Bishop Nguyen Pastoral Visit - Friday, Feb. 9 - Sunday, Feb. 11



Auxiliary Bishop for our region, Vincent Nguyen, will be making an official pastoral visit to our parish. He will be meeting with Parish staff, Financial Council, Screening Committee and other volunteer groups. He will also visit our two schools, Our Lady of

Fatima School and St. Joachim school, to meet with the principals and to address the students. He will be celebrating the Eucharist with us at all weekend Masses. We will have an opportunity to greet Bp. Nguyen following the Saturday 4:30 pm and the Sunday 12:15 Masses on Sunday.

**Pray for the success of this visit.**

**Ash Wednesday is on February 14**  
 I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN  
 A day of fasting and abstinence -   
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### Schedule on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024

#### Day of Fasting and Abstinence

- 8:00 am** Holy Mass with the blessings distribution of Ashes
- 9:30 am** St. Joachim School Liturgy and distribution of Ashes
- 12:30 pm** Our Lady of Fatima School Liturgy and distribution of Ashes
- 6:00 pm-6:45 pm** Holy Hour & Confessions
- 7:00 pm** Holy Mass with the blessings & distribution of Ashes

**May your Ash Wednesday be a time of reflection and promise.**





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