

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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

Palm Sunday, March 24

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. +Feliciano & Esther Friginal
- 12:15 p.m. Lule Family (I) Thanksgiving

Holy Monday, March 25

No Mass Schedule

Holy Tuesday, March 26

- 8:00 a.m. +Aida Abuel

Holy Wednesday, March 27

- 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour + Adoration
- 7:00 p.m. Gary Rodrigues (I)

Holy Thursday, March 28

- 7:30 p.m. Priest's Intention Past & Present

Good Friday, March 29

- 12:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (1)
- 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (2)
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30 Easter Vigil

- 12:00 p.m. Easter Food Blessing
- 8:30 p.m. +Roland Sia

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Hosanna to the son of David!

The Mass for Palm Sunday begins with the Gospel account of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, with the crowd casting their cloaks on the ground, waving branches and shouting 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!' One can see this as the high point of Jesus' public ministry. Up until this time he did not wish to be acclaimed as the Messiah. Now he enters Jerusalem in a way that unmistakably fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah: "Tell the daughter of Zion, look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

During this Mass we also listen to the Passion Narrative from Mark's Gospel, in which the crowd no longer shouts 'Hosanna' but "Crucify him! Crucify him!" I have heard it said (and I have likely said it myself) that the same crowd that acclaims Jesus as the Messiah, within a few days is condemning him as a criminal. But was it the *same* crowd?

The people who came to greet Jesus on his entry into Jerusalem acted without planning. Word spread, "Jesus is coming! Jesus is coming!" and the crowds rushed to see him. Their joy was spontaneous and genuine. But the reaction of the Pharisees was very different. They told Jesus to silence the crowd, and he answered them, "If these were silent, the stones would shout out." So the authorities set about plotting his death.

The crowd on Good Friday was assembled by the Jewish authorities to convince Pilate that 'the people' were calling for Jesus' death. They had no qualms about condemning an innocent man as a matter of political expediency.

So where were all the people who earlier acclaimed Jesus as the Son of David? Why did they not speak up when it really mattered? We can ask ourselves the same question. Why do we not defend Jesus when we hear him being reviled? Even the disciples ran away after Jesus' arrest. Peter, the 'rock', denied Jesus, not once but three times. Of the eleven apostles, only John stood by Jesus at the cross alongside Jesus' mother and Mary Magdalene. For them, love overcame fear.

John is called 'the beloved disciple' but did Jesus really love him more than the others? Doesn't Jesus love everyone equally? No. Jesus loves every soul uniquely and infinitely. His love is an infinite ocean, a 'spring of water gushing up to eternal life'. But not everyone opens their hearts to receive that love. Do we approach that infinite ocean of love with a large bucket or a tiny thimble or not at all? Jesus' love is limited to the degree that we allow him to love us; loving Jesus and being loved by him are the same thing. St. John and Magdalene were more beloved because they loved Jesus more. That is why they were among the select few who were with him at the cross.

Palm Sunday - Passion of the Lord Mar. 24, 2024



Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call 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** or

call **Rev. Alan Glass** at 416-757-2806 or at **olfatimasc@archtoronto.org** for more information.

Let's celebrate Palm Sunday with gratitude for God's blessings.

PALM SUNDAY



Next Week Readings

Easter Sunday- Christ is Risen
Recognizing the Risen Lord

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4 or Corinthians 5.6b-8

Gospel: John 20.1-18

The Resurrection of Jesus

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The *Children's Liturgy* meetings & *First Holy Communion* classes will continue this *Sunday, April 07* during the **10:30 am Mass** in the church hall. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to attend and participate. *Parents & children are encourage to participate on Holy Week services.*



CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

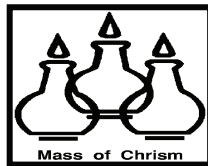


These are the dates for up-coming classes: **March 23, & April 6, 2024 at 1:00 pm in the church hall.** All candidates are asked to participate in all Lent service. Attendance is mandatory for all meetings and the Sunday Eucharist.

See the notes and schedule given to you. Thank you

MASS OF CHRISM

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate the MASS OF CHRISM on *Tuesday, March 26 at St. Michael's Cathedral at 11:00 a.m.* www.stmichaelscathedral.com/



The Renewal of Priestly Promises will take place after the homily. The Holy Oils – blessed during this Mass – will be afterwards distributed to all the parishes to be used in the celebration of the sacraments as from Easter. *Deacons and all parishioners are invited to attend.*

Good Friday Collection 2024



The Good Friday collection "Needs of the Holy Land" is coordinated by the Commissariat of the Holy Land. As in the past, please remit funds from this collection to the Archdiocese. These funds are used

for the upkeep of the sanctuaries and to help with Pastoral work, Catholic schools and social assistance in the Holy Land. For more information please visit: www.commissariat.ca.

Holy Triduum Schedule 2024

March 28		No morning Mass
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
March 29		Day of Fasting and Abstinence
<i>Good Friday</i>	12:00 noon	Celebration of the Lord's Passion [1]
	3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion [2]
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
March 30	12:00 pm	Blessing of Easter Food
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	8:30 pm	Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
March 31	9:00 am	Easter Day
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	10:30 am	Sunday Masses
	12:15 pm	The Lord is Risen – Allelujah! Allelujah!
The Office is closed from Holy Thursday (half day only), Good Friday (March 30th) to Easter Monday (April 1st) both days inclusive.		

Blessing of Easter Food

Holy Saturday, March 30 12:00 noon



It is a Polish tradition to have a sample of the Easter Sunday meal blessed in the Church. Fr. Glass will do a short service of blessing on Holy Saturday. Do come and share in this beloved custom with

our parish family, or make this the start of a new Easter tradition with your own family, relatives, and friends!

ShareLife 2024

Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today



Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most. Thus far we have raised **[\$11,380.95]** toward our goal of **[38,300.00]**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

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