

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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PARISH GROUPS:

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

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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, May 05

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. +Pedro & Analie Firmeza + Novena 2
12:15 p.m. Pablo Family (I) Thanksgiving

Monday, May 06

- 7:00 pm + Rev. James M. Reposky + Novena 3

Tuesday, May 07

- 8:00 a.m. +James, Irene & Brian Hassan
7:00 p.m. +Rev. Clarence E. Watrin + Novena 4

Wednesday, May 08

- 7:00 p.m. +David Stillwell + Novena 5

Thursday, May 09

- 8:00 a.m. +Leonardo San Juan
7:00 p.m. Rev. John Weelink & Fr. Hall + Novena 6

Friday, May 10

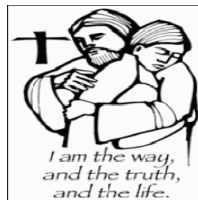
- 8:00 a.m. +Ernesto Lorenzo
7:00 pm Fred & Ricky Tillo (I) + Novena 07

Saturday, May 11

- 9:00 am. +Florina Lisondra
4:30 p.m. + Sharon Bugg + Novena 8

6th Sunday of Easter - May 05, 2024

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, 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.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - 2024

Monday, May 13, 2024



Novena of Holy Masses for the Spiritual needs will continue until Mon. May 13. Please see bulletin boards & website for schedules. All Fatima devotees and parishioners are invited to join in all these services.

Visit: www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Bible translations

The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. — Jonah 4:6

There is a saying in Italian: traduttore, traditore; 'translator, traitor.' The original languages of the Bible are Hebrew and Greek. Each of these languages presents its own challenges for the translator. If you look at the many English translations of the Bible, Jonah's 'bush' is variously translated as 'gourd', 'ivy', 'plant', 'shrub', 'tree', etc.

When St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin, St. Augustine complained that the traditional 'gourd' which shaded Jonah had become an 'ivy' plant in Jerome's version. Jerome wrote back:

You tell me that I have mistranslated a word in the Book of the Prophet Jonah, and that this has caused a clamorous tumult among the people. This is the old dispute about my use the word 'ivy' instead of 'gourd.' In Hebrew it is 'qiqayon' which is a kind of shrub having large leaves like a vine. When planted it quickly grows to the size of a small tree, standing upright without requiring any support. If I had put the word "qiqayon" no one would know what it meant, and if I had used the word 'gourd' I would have said what is not found in the Hebrew. I therefore put down 'ivy', that I might not differ from most other translators.

I am impressed by the fact that Augustine's congregation was sufficiently familiar with the Bible that they were scandalized by Jonah's 'gourd' being mistranslated. We are now so used to a multiplicity of varying translations that we no longer consider any one of them to be 'correct.'

Every English-speaking country uses a different version of the Bible. The U.S. bishops hold the copyright on the New American Bible, which the late John Richard Neuhaus called "a wretched translation: it succeeds in being, at the same time, loose, stilted, breezy, vulgar, opaque, and relentlessly averse to literary grace." As to the New Revised Standard Version currently in use in Canada, Neuhaus disparaged its "dumbed-down language." In Britain, they are now switching from the Jerusalem Bible to the English Standard Version, an adaptation of the Revised Standard Version, which itself is an updated version of the venerable King James Bible.

There is no perfect translation, but one does wonder sometimes what was going on in the minds of the translators. For example, the very first words of the Bible are familiar to everybody: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Except, in the version we use it is 'when God created the heavens and the earth.' Where did that 'when' come from? God only knows.



ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

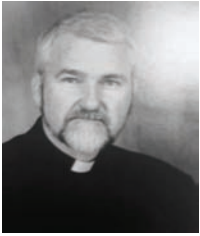


– Is coming to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine to celebrate Mass on *Sunday, May 12th at 12:15 pm.* Please come and join us in welcoming his Grace to this special and sacred occasion. A small reception will follow in the church hall after the service. All are

welcome to attend!

CONGRATULATION! 16thYears of Ordination.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Our Pastor Rev. Alan Glass on his 16th anniversary of ordination on *Friday, May 10th!* We are grateful for his steadfast commitment and service to our community. Please join us in expressing our appreciation for his dedication and leadership." **Ad Multos Annos!**



Church Bazaar 2024- Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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& Knights of Columbus**



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**Saturday, May 25th 10:00 am -3:00 pm
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Next Week Readings

7th Sunday - The Ascension of the Lord
Being Authentic Stewards
1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23 or 4.1-13
Gospel: Mark 16.15-20
Jesus Commissions the Disciples
Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

Please REMEMBER!

This is FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY! Congratulations to all the boys and girls receiving Holy Communion for the first time today. We hope you will all keep joining us on Sunday at the table of the Lord here in church as we celebrate the Eucharist.



In all the Masses this weekend ...



May 04/05 ... there is a second collection for the **POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**, in support of Pope Francis' charitable works in aid of all the needy people and countries throughout the Church and the world. Your help and generous support are grateful appreciated.

Share Life 2024

ShareLife: Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters.



ShareLife Sunday is March 17 and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is [\$38,000.00].

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

✠ Andrick Alphonse, Damian Lucho Barnachea, Katelyn Jade San Juan, & Grayson Kai Yuskoski
For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26

Next Sunday, May 12, is ...

MOTHER'S DAY



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