

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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3395 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5292

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.

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Knights of Columbus - Second Thursday @ 7:15 p.m.

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 12

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. +Joan McManus + Novena 9
12:15 p.m. +Rodolfo Malapara

Monday, May 13

- 7:00 pm Holy Mass -Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
+Feliciano & Esther Friginal

Tuesday, May 14

- 8:00 a.m. +Ray Samonte

Wednesday, May 15

- 7:00 p.m. +Francis Callahan

Thursday, May 16

- 8:00 a.m. +Encarnacion Hidalgo

Friday, May 17

- 8:00 a.m. +Narciso Javillonar

Saturday, May 18

- 9:00 am. +Dr. Zoraida Gauzon
4:30 p.m. + Fe Alconaba

The Ascension of the Lord - May 12, 2024



Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led 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.

Next Week Readings

Pentecost Sunday

Living in a Spirit of Unity

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20.19-23 or John 15.26-27

Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirits

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

Guest post by Br. Andrew Edirimanasinghe

The Enduring Message of Fatima.

"God wishes to establish in the world devotion to My Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. ...In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph."

God wished to convey this message through Fatima's apparitions: When all else seems to fail, turn to Our Lady! The Fatima apparitions came at an unexpected time and place: Fatima, Portugal. While Portugal was a long-time Catholic nation, at the time of the apparitions, the Catholic religion was looked down upon and suppressed by the government in favour of secularism to have a "modern state" free from religion.

Given the circumstances, the apparitions had the potential to impact Portugal's religious landscape significantly. An apparition to the nation's Church officials and elected officials could have been a powerful catalyst in returning the hearts of the people to God, potentially reversing the trend of religious suppression and secularism. And yet, Our Lady did not appear to those of influence, or anyone in the city, for that matter. Instead, to three little children in a small village near Fatima, on "the 13th of May in the Cova da Iria, appeared oh so brilliant the virgin Maria!" It is usual for God to be in the "unexpected" and always unusual for us to find God where we least expect Him! As a wise priest once told me, 'God will use even the most unusual circumstances for our sanctification'!

The apparitions of Fatima revealed that God wished to draw people to Himself through Mary, specifically, her immaculate heart. Mary at Fatima implored many times to pray the rosary (daily)! The rosary is not simply a recitation of a repetition of prayers, but as St. John Paul II writes in his encyclical Rosarium Virginis Mariae, for the rosary:

Has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love.

As we celebrate the Feast of Fatima, our parochial feast, let us call to mind this aspect of Our Lady as the "way of the lost" that leads us to her Son. There are times when we can look at the world and our own lives, and it would appear that we are sailing on troubled, "unusual" seas with no hope of shore in sight. When this is the case, we have only to look to Our Blessed Mother, the Stella Maris, the star of the sea, and just as the stars guide the sailors, so too will Our Blessed Mother guide us through the dark of the storm to the dawn of the Son, to when we will rest securely in the safe ports of heaven. This is the mission of Mary: to lead us to Christ, just as she leads the servants to Him at Cana, Quodcumque dixerit vobis, facite, "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn. 2.5).



Today, May 12, is ...

MOTHER'S DAY

Wishing all moms:

Happy Mother's Day.



May **God's** many blessings, Be **Yours** forevermore And may you know you're **valued**, And **loved** by the **Lord**; **Especially** on this day. That we **have set aside**, To show our **appreciation**, To the **Mothers** in our lives. We thank you for all your **sacrifices!**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The *Children's Liturgy* meetings & classes will continue this *Sunday, May 12* during the **10:30 am** Mass in the church hall. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to attend and participate.



Congratulation to the Newly Ordained Priests of Archdiocese of Toronto on May 11, 2024



Rev. Mr. Marko Bušić,
Rev. Mr. Daniel Lee
Rev. Mr. Szymon Karol Sorbian Daniel Lee
Rev. Mr. Ryan Nigli
Rev. Mr. Jeremy Zou

Join us in congratulating them on this significant milestone in their spiritual journey. We invite all members of our parish and community to offer our support and prayers to embark on this sacred calling. Let us rejoice in welcoming them to new role within our faith community, and may they be blessed with wisdom, strength, and grace as they serve the people of God.

Pentecost Sunday Collection May 19, 2024



This coming Sunday there will be a **second collection at all Masses** for Pentecost. We thank you for your support and generosity.

If you are interested on P.A.G. please pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information... new address or new phone number or added members to your household! Thank you.

Share Life 2024



ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community. "If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." – Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Church Bazaar - Our Lady of Fatima Parish



St. Vincent de Paul Society & Knights of Columbus



are having Church Bazaar on

Saturday, May 25th 10:00 am -3:00 pm
& Sunday, May 26th 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Donations & Volunteers Needed



Please contact : Frank at 416-779-3295
or Marie-Lou at 647-821-5399

Donations Needed

Housewares, China Glassware, Small working Electronics, Appliances, Sporting Goods, Decorative & Holiday Items, Religious Icons, Articles Jewellery, Records CD's, DVD's, Kids toys, Puzzle games, Handmade Crafts: Crochet Baby Outfits/Blankets, Scarves, and Baked Goods such Cakes, Muffins, Pies, Jam Pickles etc... 50/50. Draw with 3 prizes.

Donation Drop Off: Saturday's May 4 & 11, 2024 at 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Hope to see you all there!

Next Monday – May 20th – is ...



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