

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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cwl.olof@gmail.com

Legion of Mary - Praesidium - every Sat. @ 10:00 a.m.

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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 19

- 9:00 a.m. Pinoty Family (I) Thanksgiving
10:30 a.m. +Teodora Juliano
12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, May 20

No Mass

Tuesday, May 21

- 8:00 a.m. +Robert Morris

Wednesday, May 22

- 7:00 p.m. +Cecilia Lule

Thursday, May 23

- 8:00 a.m. +Luciano Sia

Friday, May 24

- 8:00 a.m. Jean Balallo (I) Thanksgiving

Saturday, May 25

- 9:00 am. +Illuminada Jorvina Family
4:30 p.m. + Haddas Hailemikael

Pentecost Sunday - May 19, 2024

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ.



In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, 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

The Most Holy Trinity

Signing Ourselves with the Trinity

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40

2nd Reading: Romans 8.14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

The Commissioning of the Disciples

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

There in the Upper Room

If I look for the source of my vocation, as Pope John Paul II said, "it is beating there in the Upper Room in Jerusalem." It is there in the Upper Room, during the last supper of Jesus with his disciples, at the first celebration of the Eucharist, that I find my vocation, and that of all priests. Indeed, I was set apart to serve God and his Church even from the time that I was in my mother's womb. Every time I celebrate the Eucharist the words of Jesus resonate in my heart, which he spoke to the Apostles on that night. I am certain that Jesus, on that very night, was thinking also of me and had already placed his hands on my head. — Cardinal Robert Sarah

It is now sixteen years since my ordination on 10 May 2008 at St. Michael's Cathedral by Cardinal Collins. There is nothing special about the number sixteen, but with the recent death of my mother and the changes that have come along with that, I find myself reflecting on that mysterious thing called a 'vocation.'

The Serra Club hosts an annual Ordinandi Dinner to recognize the men about to be ordained that year. Each future priest gives a thumbnail sketch of his 'vocation story.' I began my 'story' with a tribute to a special person who had an important early influence on my life:

They say that faith is caught, not taught. Looking back, it seems to me that my vocation was always there, lying dormant like a seed in dry ground, needing only the water of faith for it to germinate. Many people had a hand in awakening my vocation, but more and more I realize how much I owe to my grade two teacher, Mrs. Noonan. She lives in my memory as a grandmotherly woman, near retirement, who had a deep faith which permeated everything that she did. I am sure that, in Heaven, she is still interceding for me.

It is important to promote religious vocations, but the people who helped me most were not promoting vocations; they were simply passing on the faith.

It would take too long to recount in detail all the graces by which God led me to the priesthood. However, like Pope John Paul II and Cardinal Sarah, I find the real source of my vocation "beating there in the Upper Room." As the Lord said to the prophet Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

The word 'vocation' comes from the Latin vocare, to call. When Jesus called his disciples he simply said "Follow me." Jesus continues to invite men and women to religious life. However, they are free either to decline that invitation or to respond in faith as the disciples did: "And they left everything and followed him."



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The *Children's Liturgy* meetings will continue on *Sunday, May 27* during the **10:30 am Mass** in the church hall. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to attend and participate.



Baptism Preparation for May 2024



A meeting for parents and godparents in preparation for baptism, will take place on *Friday, May 24, 2024 at 6:00 pm* in the church hall (stage room). Baptism Celebration will be on *Saturday, June 01, 2024 at 10:30 am.*

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession – Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica – Sunday, June 2, 2024 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome!

All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 2, 2024 following the Noon Mass. A short procession (30-45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction followed by fellowship.



This Monday – May 20th – is ...



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