

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Rev. Fr. Alan Glass

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## SCHOOLS:

### *Our Lady of Fatima School*

3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

### *St. Joachim's School*

3395 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5292

## PARISH GROUPS:

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

### *Discalced Carmelite Secular Order - O.C.D.S.*

*Lucia dos Santos Community - every 3rd Tues. @ 7:00 p.m.*

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

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

Frank Grech (GK) 416-424-2111

Paul St. Pierre (DGK) 416-906-8141

### *Catholic Women's League - every 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. @ 2:00 p.m.*

[cwl.olof@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.olof@gmail.com)

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

Auxiliary Circle - every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, September 01**  
 9:00 a.m. +Danny & Agnes Gomes  
 10:30 a.m. +Cesar Solidum  
 12:15 p.m. +Oliver Raeburn

**Monday, September 02**  
 No Mass-Canada Labour Day

**Tuesday, September 03**  
 8:00 a.m. Rajinie Thevakumar (I) Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, September 04**  
 7:00 p.m. +Perlita Punzalan (I) Thanksgiving

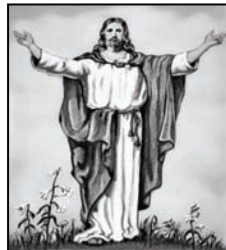
**Thursday, September 05**  
 8:00 a.m. +Susan Hudson

**Friday, September 06 – First Friday**  
 7:00 p.m. +Emy Quindipan

**Saturday, September 07**  
 9:00 a.m. Vincent & Mary (I) Thanksgiving  
 4:30 p.m. +Loida Visaya

**Twenty-Second Sun in OT- Sept. 01, 2024**

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that “Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ...”. God’s gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or deaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call Rev. Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) or call Fr. Alan Glass at 416-757-2806 or email [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) for information.



**Next Week Readings**  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Ephphata

**1st Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2.1-5**  
**Gospel: Mark 7.31-37**

Jesus cures a deaf man

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

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

*Getting off to a fresh start*

If sometimes it seems that our progress is slow, it is still better to crawl along the right road than to make great strides off the road. As long as we keep moving in the right direction, we will eventually reach our destination. — St. Augustine

It seemed that the summer had only just started, and now here we are already at Labour Day and the beginning of a new school year. This is my first summer since my Mother died and I miss my frequent visits with her in Ottawa.

The summer has been mostly uneventful, except for the flood in the chapel during that heavy rain storm in July. The insurance company is repairing the damage to the chapel ceiling. The main roof of the church was replaced a few years ago. Now we need to replace the roofs of the chapel, office and rectory. This will be an expensive project, but one that we cannot put off any longer.

We still need to organize a Building Committee to begin planning the renovation of the Church Hall washrooms and kitchen. This falls under the category ‘necessary by not urgent.’ We also need a Kitchen-Users Group for the upkeep of the kitchen and determining future needs.

A lot of my time this summer was spent updating our Volunteer Screening Files. So far only a third of our volunteers have been through the volunteer training. This training is an important part of the screening process. It only has to be done once, so I hope that (if you have not yet taken the training) you will avail yourself of the next opportunity.

Finally, one of the things that I most look forward to each summer is ‘Edge’ Camp. Edge is youth ministry for children in grades 6 to 8. Each year, since 2009, the participating parishes organize a five-day summer camp at Camp White Pine near Haliburton. The camp staff provides the usual camp activities during the day (swimming, canoeing, climbing, etc.) and the youth ministers provide catechesis in the evening. There is Mass every day, with a day for Confessions. I have been attending with my former parish since 2010.

When I was at camp this year, I had a chance to talk with the deputy director of the Office of Catholic Youth for the Archdiocese of Toronto. We discussed how we might get youth ministry started in this parish. It will require a dedicated core of parent volunteers, but it is doable if we are firmly resolved to make it happen. The Archdiocese can provide the necessary training. My goal is to attend Edge Camp next summer not with my *former* parish, but with my *current* parish.

The parish year essentially runs parallel with the school year, so we are now getting off to a fresh start. I did not accomplish all that I hoped to get done this summer, but we are moving in the right direction.



Monday September 02, is

**LABOUR DAY**

Wishing all parishioners a blessed and restful weekend with your families.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September 2024**

*- for the cry of the Earth*



We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

*For the cry of the earth:* We pray that each one of us will hear and take heart the cry of the Earth.

Welcome back school staff and students

At **Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School** and at **St. Joachim Catholic School!** As you embark on a new school year 2024-2025,



please remember to keep your faith at the center of all you do. Trust in God's plan, seek His guidance, and let His love inspire us to be kind, diligent, and compassionate. May this year be filled with blessings, growth, and the joy of learning. Welcome back!

R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2024 – Apr. 2025  
Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church?  
Already a Catholic and would like to deepen your faith?  
Perhaps you want to refresh your catholic doctrine?  
Then you are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, a journey of prayer and instruction for those who wish to explore and strengthen the beauty of the Catholic faith. If you or anyone you know is interested, contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us at (416) 757-2806. Email: [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org). Forms and schedules may be available from our website on a later date. Thanks.

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

*August 2024*

*Zian Dylan Dizon, Gian Riley Rosario, Gideon Ace Gatchalian & Jericho Juno B. Alejo*

*September 2024*

*✠ Mia Maria Naila Shaloufe & Reiden Ernest Dela Cruz*

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26

**Offering**

**REMINDER THAT...**

There is a second collection - in all next weekend **September 07/08** for the **Renovation Fund**. Thank you in advance for your kind assistance and support. May God reward abundantly.

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The **Children's Liturgy** meetings will be resuming this **Sunday, September 08, 2024** during the **10:30 am Mass** in the church hall. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to attend and participate.



The Lucia dos Santos (OCDS Community)

The **Lucia dos Santos OCDS Community** is hosting a **Thanksgiving Celebration of the Eucharist on Monday, September 9, 2024**. The celebration starts at **6:00 pm** and includes the **Rosary and Evening Prayer (Vespers)**. Some time for fellowship will follow in the hall. **All are welcome.**



Please inform the office of changes to personal information and data such as:

- ❖ Changes in **address, house or apartment number, street name** or **postal code**
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Funds generated will go towards helping the St. Vincent de Paul charitable works. Volunteers will be selling tickets after weekend masses Aug 31 to Sept 22. The winners will be called and posted in the Sept 28 bulletin. Thank you all for your support in helping our neighbors in need.



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