

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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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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."!



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 08

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. +Maria Teresa Caeva
- 12:15 p.m. +Caridad Tan

Monday, September 09

- 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass of OCDS

Tuesday, September 10

- 8:00 a.m. +Jacinto Martin

Wednesday, September 11

- 7:00 p.m. +Michele Doti

Thursday, September 12

- 8:00 a.m. +Briant Duncan

Friday, September 13

- 8:00 a.m. +Abdul Azeez

Saturday, September 14

- 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 4:30 p.m. +Conrad Rebeiro

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Say the black and do the red.

The liturgical books, approved by the competent authority, are to be faithfully followed in the celebration of the sacraments. Accordingly, no one may on a personal initiative add to or omit or alter anything in those books. — Canon Law 846 §1.

I have not always been a priest. Up to the age of forty-two the idea of being a priest never entered my mind.

As a lay person I formed certain definite opinions regarding the way Mass ought to be celebrated. Particularly, the priest should not be the center of attention. Whatever my personal feelings for ‘Fr. Bob’, I went to Mass to encounter Jesus, not him. The priest wears a fancy chasuble instead of street clothes in order to show that he is acting *in persona Christi*, that is, ‘in the person of Christ’. Like an actor, his own personality disappears as he takes on the person of Christ, offering the sacrifice of the Mass.

For this reason, the priest has no right to impose his own personality on the Mass. Like an actor speaking his lines, the words and actions of the priest are given in the *Roman Missal* (the book on the Altar). Usually the words to be spoken are written in black, and the actions to be performed are written in red (‘rubrics’ from Latin for red, *rubeo*).

That said, however, the Roman Missal requires the priest celebrant to select from among many permissible options in the Mass. For example, the first words spoken after the sign of the cross can be: a) “The Lord be with you”; or b) “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all”; or c) “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”. Any of these three greetings is acceptable. “Good morning, everybody!” is not an option.

Next follows the Penitential Act. There are again three options: a) “I confess ...”; b) “Have mercy on us Lord ...”; c) “You were sent to heal the contrite of heart ...”. I often hear option ‘c’, but I have only ever heard option ‘b’ twice in my life, and both times the congregation was perplexed.

The *Kyrie* comes next, but only if “I confess” is used. It can be either in the original Greek (*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison*) or English (but not Latin!). For the other Mass parts (*Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Our Father*) either Latin or English is equally acceptable. Any musical setting is permitted, although the Gregorian chant settings are given in another liturgical book, the *Graduale*. There are thirteen Eucharistic prayers, including three which are dumbed down for children. For reason that I may explain later, my preference is for the *Roman Canon* (Eucharistic Prayer I).

Except for the hymns chosen by our music ministry, the Mass is celebrated ‘by the book’, as it should be. As a pew-sitter I was not looking for any creativity from the celebrant. All I wanted was for him to say the black, and do the red.

Twenty-Third Sun in OT- Sept. 08, 2024



Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call Rev. Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of

Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca or call Fr. Alan Glass at 416-757-2806 or email olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for information.

Next Week Readings

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Living Faith

1st Reading: **Isaiah 50.5-9**

2nd Reading: **James 2.14-18**

Gospel: **Mark 8.27-35**

Peters Declaration about Jesus

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

A blessed Sunday to all!



Offering

REMINDER THAT...

There is a second collection - in all of this 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.



Applications for **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** are given to both Catholic Schools. Public School who wishes to attend these programs your welcome to come in the office during office hours to pick the application.

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.**



TREE OF LOVE

Several years ago we installed a 'Tree of Love' next to the outdoor statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Families could add a leaf in memory of a loved one for a suggested donation of \$250. After many requests, we are now offering to add more leaves to the tree. Funds raised will be used to help with the cost of the roof repairs which are now urgently needed. Mass for those remembered on the Tree of Love will be offered each week during the month of November along with the All Souls' intentions.

R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2024 – Apr. 2025
If you or anyone you know who is interested in joining the Catholic Faith please contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us at (416) 757-2806. Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org. Forms and schedules may be available from our website on a later date. Thanks.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL RAFFLE !! WEEKEND MASSES

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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. Good luck.

Special Collection: Needs of the Church in Canada on the weekend of September 28-29.



Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Thank you for your continued support! Each year, with the generosity of the Catholic faithful from coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue to address pastoral and ethical issues; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogues; international relations; evangelization, faith education, and catechesis; social justice issues; relations with Indigenous peoples; responsible ministry; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Episcopal Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and West). The CCCB and the Regional Assemblies include Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada, as well as Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. On behalf of all the Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and President of the CCCB, expresses gratitude for your continued support of the Church's pastoral mission: "On behalf of all the Bishops of Canada, I extend a heartfelt thank you for your invaluable collaboration in this annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your continued support is deeply appreciated and plays a vital role in advancing our mission. Your generosity not only sustains our efforts, but also fosters a spirit of unity and faith across our communities. May the Lord pour out His abundant grace and love upon you and your loved ones, and may He guide and bless you in all your endeavors." Subscribe to CCCB News or follow us on Twitter (X) To receive CCCB news through our free and confidential email service, please fill out the registration form at <https://www.cccb.ca/en/news/subscribe/> Follow CCCB on TWITTER (X): https://twitter.com/CECC_CCCB

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