

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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. @ 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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

Frank Grech (GK) 416-424-2111

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

Legion of Mary - Auxiliary Circle - every 2nd Sun. @ 1:30 p.m.

The Lord's Flock Prayer Group

Every other Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Jun & Cynthia 416-916-1577

Missionaries Family of Christ - every 4th 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 Catholic 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 & Friday 8:00 a.m.
(except First Friday)

Wednesday (Devotion & Rosary, 6:00 p.m.) 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

First Friday (1 Mass) 7:00 p.m.

(Holy Hour & Devotion 6:00 p.m.)

RECONCILIATION:

All First Friday 5:30 p.m.

All Wednesday 5:30 - 6:50 p.m.

All Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 p.m.

Or call the office

OFFICE HOURS:


Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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 on line 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 15
 9:00 a.m. +Tony Fernandes
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 12:15 p.m. +Sofia Vito

Monday, September 16
 No Mass

Tuesday, September 17
 8:00 a.m. +Isabelita A. Dela Cruz

Wednesday, September 18
 7:00 p.m. + Pedro & Assuncion Trinidad

Thursday, September 19
 8:00 a.m. James & Family (I)

Friday, September 20
 8:00 a.m. +Francisco Alcobendas

Saturday, September 21
 9:00 a.m. +Anne Boucher
 4:30 p.m. +Maria Remedios

Twenty-Fourth Sun in OT- Sept. 15, 2024

“Who do people say that I am?”
 Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrating the Stewardship of Others

1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

2nd Reading: James 3.16 - 4.3

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The riches of the Church’s faith and prayer.

What earlier generations held as sacred remains sacred and great for us too. It behoves all of us to preserve the riches which have developed in the Church’s faith and prayer. — Pope Benedict XVI

As a Pastor I rarely have the opportunity to attend Mass outside of this parish. Lately, however, I have been at a number of Masses in other places, and certain things caught my attention.

For example, the Preface is not sung! The Preface is the prayer that leads into the *Sanctus* and the Consecration. “Lift up your hearts; we lift them up to the Lord ... It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation ...” It just seems so strange, like reciting rather than singing ‘Happy birthday to you.’

Also, nobody uses Eucharistic Prayer I, the Roman Canon! The priest has the choice of ten different Eucharistic prayers (not counting the three for children) but the only ones heard are the short EP III, or the even shorter EP II.

What I find jarring about these Eucharistic prayers is the way that they abruptly transition from the Preface to the Consecration. In EP II it is literally this: “You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.” The words of Consecration (“This is my Body. This is the chalice of my Blood”) rather than coming at the center of the prayer, as in the Roman Canon, are at the beginning.

There is a ‘theological’ reason for this front-loading of the consecration. Logically, since the consecration brings about the change of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ, the prayers should clearly reflect this. Thus, it is a ‘rule’ that before the consecration, the prayers ought to refer only to ‘bread and wine’, and after the consecration, only to ‘body and blood’. That is why the current offertory prayer is a simple Jewish table blessing.

Of course the Roman Canon wantonly violates this rule! So does every other traditional liturgy. An ordinary person might think that rather than two thousand years of liturgical tradition being wrong, perhaps the ‘rule’ is wrong. But we are not liturgical experts.

In traditional liturgies it is understood that, even before the Consecration, the bread represents *symbolically* the body of Christ. At the consecration the symbol becomes the reality. Thus, the Roman Canon refers to “these holy and unblemished sacrifices” before the consecration.

The Roman Canon has been the prayer of the Church since before the time of Pope Gregory the Great around 600 A.D. For more than fourteen centuries it has been the most solemn expression of our faith.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy meetings will be resuming this Sunday, September 15, 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 are available in the office during office hours. Classes starts this Sunday, September 15. Introductory lesson; children will receive portfolio & necessary book. Parents and candidate are ask to attend weekly Mass.



CONFIRMATION registration and information will be announce later on.

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.

INFANT JESUS NOVENA-2024
Novena 6- Wed. Sept. 25 at 6:00pm
Novena 7 -Wed. Oct. 23 at 6:00 pm
Novena 8- Wed. Nov.27 at 6:00 pm
The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, Jan 15, 2025.



There is a second collection at all of next weekend's Masses for the NEEDS OF CHURCH IN CANADA ... this annual collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is done in all parishes across the nation next weekend, September 28/29. Funds are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) for national, international, pastoral and humanitarian activities worldwide. Please pray for the work of the Bishops of our nation. Visit www.cccb.ca for more information.



“Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

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.

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ShareLife: Answer the call to compassion.



100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.

The Palliative Care HopeLine
Are you a caregiver? Have you been diagnosed with a terminal illness? Is someone you love dying?
CALL HOPELINE 416-619-5700. Greater Toronto Phone line for Palliative Care Support . Archdiocese of Toronto/Catholic Charities/ Saint Elizabeth Nurses/ShareLife

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL RAFFLE !!
WEEKEND MASSES
AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Friends and family fun time raffle!
\$5 a ticket. 10 Prizes so 10 Lucky Winners; \$50 Swiss Chalet card, Costco gift card\$50, PC gift card\$50, Movie tickets \$40, Shell car wash card \$65, Pet Smart gift card\$25, Tim Horton's gift card \$20, sewing machine, 2 prizes of picture frames for memories. 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.



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