

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

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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."!**



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Sunday, September 22

- 9:00 a.m. +Maureen Shanahan
- 10:30 a.m. +Cathy Tolen
- 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, September 23

No Mass

Tuesday, September 24

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Florence (I)

Wednesday, September 25

- 7:00 p.m. +Apolonio Abiera

Thursday, September 26

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Florence (I)

Friday, September 27

- 8:00 a.m. +Mary Columbo
- 7:00 p.m. Past & Present Benefactors & Volunteer of St. Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, September 28

- 9:00 a.m. +Oscar Calma
- 4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Twenty-Fifth Sun in OT- Sept. 22, 2024

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Removing the Obstacles

1st Reading: **Number 11.25-29**

2nd Reading: **James 5.1-6**

Gospel: **Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48**

Temptations to Sin

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The tyranny of the missalette

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. — St. Paul to the Galatians

The *Living with Christ* monthly missalette is a staple in most parishes. The missalette provides the prayers and readings for each of the weekday Masses during the month. In my former parish we had a basketful of them at the entrance of the Church for the use of the congregation during Mass. Here we order forty copies for the use of our lectors and choirs.

The missalette is definitely useful, but it also has its faults. The main drawback is that the missalette arbitrarily selects one of the many options available for the celebration of Mass on any day.

For example, last Tuesday there was a choice of two optional memorials: St. Robert Bellarmine or St. Hildegard of Bingen, two Doctors of the Church. I am especially fond of St. Hildegard, a 12th century nun noted for her writings and musical compositions, which are amazingly beautiful. As the mini-bio at the back of the missalette states: “She is widely seen as one of the most important women of the Middle Ages.”

The missalette, however, does not provide the prayers for optional memorials, nor the readings for memorials, giving only the readings for the weekday of ordinary time. If I choose to honor St. Hildegard, the prayers and readings do not match what is in the missalette.

Because the missalette is so widely used, I have always been reluctant to use the proper readings for memorials. Lately however, I have come to resent being restricted by the choices made by the editors of *Living with Christ*. The time has come to rebel against bondage to the missalette.

From now on there will be more frequent celebration of optional memorials and the use of readings for the Saint’s day when that seems appropriate. There will also be more frequent celebration of ‘votive’ Masses. For example, on First Fridays, when possible, we will celebrate the votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On Saturdays, we will celebrate a votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In the Traditional Latin Mass the prayers and readings were always consistent for a particular celebration. With the current Missal, with the desire to present more extensive selections from Scripture, the readings unfortunately are no longer connected to the prayers.

I realize that the details of the liturgy are not of great interest for most people. Why do we sing the *Kyrie* in Greek and the *Sanctus* in Latin? Why do we use the Nicene Creed and not the Apostles’ Creed? Why one set of readings instead of another? But the Missal presents multiple options for each Mass and there should be some logical rationale for the choices that are made.



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 are available in the office during office hours. Classes continues this Sunday, September 22, 29 & October 06.



Parents and candidate are ask to attend weekly Mass. Parents are encourage to teach your children the basic prayers. Thank you .

CONFIRMATION information and registration 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. 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. Forms and schedules may be available from our website on a later date. Thanks.

Missionary Families of Christ Defending Faith, Family & Life.

--invites you to a Christian Life Seminar starting October 5 to November 2, 2024 the seminar will run for 6 Saturdays in our church hall after the 4:30 pm Mass and is an ideal opportunity for Christian renewal. It offers to all Christian adults - single or married - a renewed understanding of our commitment to God and means to revitalize our life in the Christian community. MFC representatives will be distributing flyers after each Mass on the weekend. Thank you.



Feast of St. Vincent de Paul



Is on Friday, September 27 Mass will be at 8:00 am & 7:00 pm. Holy Spirit, please enter our hearts and start the fire of Your love, and the world will be changed. Lord Jesus, you made yourself poor, so help us give our hearts to the poor and help us to see God in their eyes . Help us to see that they are just like you; hungry, lonely and going through hard times.

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.

The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees



This occasion will be commemorated with a Mass on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. at the St. Catherine of Siena Parish, located at 2340 Hurontario St. in Mississauga. Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside and deliver the homily. All are warmly invited to attend. The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People." In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary... as they continue their journey."

WE STAND FOR LIFE LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024 Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration! ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN

The annual LIFE CHAIN

by Campaign Life for RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY is on Sunday, October 6th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at the usual intersection of Danforth/Victoria Pk.

KEEP THAT HOUR FREE AND JOIN US!

Please pray for the newly wed in Christ.

For the month of September 2024:

♥Kaiser W. Kraft & Maria V. Ramos

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Have a blessed and restful Sunday!

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