

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

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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 29
 9:00 a.m. +Maria Luisa Tigol
 10:30 a.m. Marc & Kizzy Hughes (I)
 12:15 p.m. +Perfecto & Encarnacion Caubang

Monday, September 30
 No Mass

Tuesday, October 01
 8:00 a.m. +Gaetan & Nancy Dumas

Wednesday, October 02
 7:00 p.m. Rose McKernan (I)

Thursday, October 03
 8:00 a.m. +Cecilia & John Krug

Friday, October 04 First Friday
 7:00 p.m. Paul & Patricia Kennedy 40th Wed. Ann.

Saturday, October 05
 9:00 a.m. +L. David
 4:30 p.m. +Jorge Carlos Noguera

Twenty-Sixth Sun in OT- Sept. 29, 2024



Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Rev. **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 16-968-0997** 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 The Origins of Stewardship

1st Reading: Genesis 2-7ab, 15, 18-24

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9 -11

Gospel: Mark 10. 2-16

Teaching about Divorce & the Little Children
 Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

Have a blessed Sunday to all!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Old and Fine Books

The acquisition of Christian books is necessary for those who can use them. For the mere sight of these books renders us less inclined to sin, and incites us to believe more firmly in righteousness.
 — Bishop Epiphanius (4th c.)

Books have always been played an important part in my life. As a high-school student in Montreal I made frequent bus trips downtown to the multi-story Classic Book Shop. There I found the Penguin Classics series which published, among things, ‘The Confessions’ of St. Augustine and the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila. Although I was read these books as literature, they also awakened an interest to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Later, having graduated from University and working in St. Catharines, my regular port-of-call was a second-hand bookstore just off Montebello Park. Here one didn’t so much browse as excavate. The books were two-deep on the shelves with more spilling out of cardboard boxes on the floor. The section on Christianity was a kind of gold-mine, with nuggets of gold to be found amidst the clutter.

‘Old and Fine Books’ in St. Catharines was owned and run by a wonderful woman, Hannelore Headley. I vaguely knew that, as a child, she had lived in Shanghai during the Japanese occupation of China in the Second World War. Only recently did I learn the full story, which she recounts in a book about her early life, ‘Blond China Doll.’

Hannelore Heinemann was born into a Jewish family in Berlin in 1936. Her father was the successful proprietor of a bookstore. Although life for Jews was becoming increasingly difficult under Nazi rule, it was inconceivable that there could be any real danger in a modern civilized society. The events of Kristallnacht, the ‘night of broken glass,’ in 1938 shattered that belief. The Heinemann family had been desperately trying to leave Germany for safety, but no country would issue them a visa. Finally, they were able to secure passage to Shanghai. That is how little Hannelore came to grow up in China.

The family survived the Japanese occupation during the war but life again became precarious when the Communists came to power. In 1951 they were in the midst of fleeing China when her father was arrested for ‘anti-Communist activity’. He remained imprisoned for more than a year before finally being put on trial and being sentenced to deportation! The family came to Canada, where Ms Headley eventually opened her marvelous bookstore in St. Catharine, following the family tradition.

I have fond memories of the many hours I spent browsing in her store, and tremendous gratitude. Thank God for good books. And thank God for those whose vocation is to make those books available to us.



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 29 & October 06, 20 & 27. Parents and candidate are ask to attend weekly Mass. Parents are encourage to teach your children the basic prayers. Thank you .**



CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION will be announce later on.

R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2024 – Apr. 2025



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program – a journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith – starts in our parish next **Sunday, October 06, 2024 at 1:30 pm after the 12:15 pm Mass. Thank you.**

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October 2024 - for a shared mission



We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

“In the face of unjust and painful situations, faith brings us the light which scatters the darkness.”

October 04 is First Friday ... in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



- > Adoration: 5:00 pm- 6:15 pm
- > The **Divine Mercy** chaplet & Litany of the sacred is prayed at **6:15 pm** followed by Benediction at **6:30pm.**
- > Holy Mass at **7:00 pm** concludes the day's devotion.

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:
October 2024

◆ **Mia Isabella H. Corniel, Lucian Angelo P. Dinardo, Andreas Aondowase Angeles, Augustus A. Angeles, & Chrisella Marie Relator** ◆

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

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.

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.



Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive



The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to appeal to your generosity for our 2024 Food Drive. Make a difference in the lives of so many. As last year, due to the logistics of managing a food pantry as well as the changing needs of our Neighbours In Need, we will no longer be requesting actual food donations. We will be providing our Neighbours In Need with Food Vouchers which they can use at the local No Frills grocery store. With the receipt of food vouchers our Neighbours In Need will be able to purchase the food they need for their specific dietary requirements. This fall we ask that you please help us feed the hungry with your monetary donations. Saint Vincent de Paul Envelopes will be placed at each entry way of the church. By using a SVDP envelope and placing your full name and address and existing church envelope number if available, we will be able to issue a tax receipt for your donation (Of \$20 or more) at the end of year. In the Spirit of Thanksgiving, let us share our blessings with our neighbours-in-need. Thank you for your prayers and generous support of this ministry now and throughout the year.

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