

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Our Lady of Fatima School

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, October 06
 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Joseph & Guiseppina Povolo (I)
 12:15 p.m. + Rev. Fr. John Weelink

Monday, October 07
 No Mass

Tuesday, October 08
 8:00 a.m. +Saluzin & Irene De Sequeira

Wednesday, October 09
 7:00 p.m. +Maria P. Alcantara

Thursday, October 10
 8:00 a.m. +Arturo Rivera

Friday, October 11
 8:00 a.m. +Jim Mullin

Saturday, October 12
 9:00 a.m. +Petronilo M. Alcobendas
 4:30 p.m. +Arsenio & Natividad Ortega

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

One of these things is not like the others

The path belonging to the Church circumscribes the whole world, as possessing the sure tradition from the Apostles, and gives unto us to see that the faith of all is one and the same, since all receive one and the same God the Father. — St. Irenaeus

One time, when my niece was little, I was helping her do a jigsaw puzzle. Some pieces just did not seem to fit. I soon realized that there were pieces from two different puzzles mixed together in the same box. It was necessary to sort out the ‘bad’ pieces before we could complete the picture. It is the same with ‘Catholic’ books.

In last Sunday’s bulletin I wrote about visiting a wonderful used-book shop. The ‘Christianity’ section was jam-packed. Most of the books were obviously ‘dreck’ (worthless) but others were not so easy to categorize.

For example, there was a big thick book, authored by a priest-professor at a famous American Catholic University, with the promising title, *Catholicism*. A blurb on the back cover lauded it as “the clearest and most competent guide in the English language to the Catholic Church’s origins, teaching, traditions, and developments.” I worked my way through a good part of it before tossing into the recycle bin, saying “This is not Catholic!”

On the other hand, the ‘Image’ series of paperbacks, published in the 1950s and ’60s, lived up to their billing — ‘making the world’s finest Catholic literature available to all.’ The series includes the works of St. Augustine, Francis de Sales, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, John Henry Newman, and many others. These sturdy paperbacks still have an honored place on my own bookshelves.

The publishing industry is continually churning out ‘Christian’ books. Much of it would be more honestly labeled ‘anti-Christian.’ But there are also some excellent Catholic publishers: Ignatius Press, Sophia Institute Press, Angelico Press, and others. I doubt that any recently published book will make it onto a list of ‘classics,’ with the possible exception of Raymond Arroyo’s biography of Mother Angelica. We cannot expect someone of the stature of St. Augustine or Teresa of Avila to happen along in every generation. That said, good books are still being published. I have been impressed by the writings of Cardinal Robert Sarah and Bishop Athanasius Schneider.

The basic criterion for judging a ‘Catholic’ book is whether it is consistent with what you already know to be true. It is like they sang on Sesame Street: “One of these things is not like the other; one of these things just doesn’t belong. Can you guess which thing is not like the others before I finish my song?”

Like a piece of a jigsaw puzzle, a good Catholic book not only fits into the overall picture but extends it.

Twenty- Seventh Sun in OT- October 06, 2024

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God’s work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God’s work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Fostering an Attitude of Gratitude

1st Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13

Gospel: Mark 10.17-30

The Rich Man

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



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, October 06. **Next Sunday, October 13 there will be NO CLASS due to Thanksgiving long weekend.** Parents and candidate are ask to attend weekly Mass. Parents are encourage to teach your children the basic prayers. Thank you .



Application for **CONFIRMATION** are given to both **Catholic schools** this week. Parents and students will have the information meeting on Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 pm in the church hall.



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 today **Sunday, October 06, 2024 at 1:30 pm after the 12:15 pm Mass. Thank you**

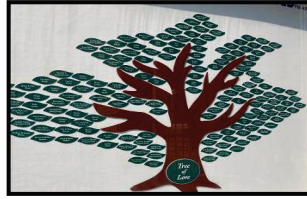


Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive



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.

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.

OLF RENOVATION FUNDRAISING

Dinner & Dance
Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Hall

3170 St. Clair Ave. East
(Just east of Victoria Park)

Saturday, November 9, 2024

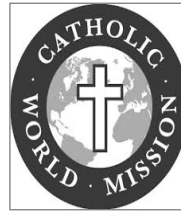
6:00 – 11:00 pm

Doors Open at 5:45 pm

Door Prizes & 50/50 Draw

Tickets \$ 25.00

World Mission Sunday Special Collection 2024



Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca



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