

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, October 20
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. +Josephine Lind
12:15 p.m. + Antonio Tuazon

Monday, October 21
No Mass

Tuesday, October 22
8:00 a.m. +Danny & Agnes Gomes

Wednesday, October 23
7:00 p.m. Adrian Friginal (I) Thanksgiving

Thursday, October 24
8:00 a.m. Philomena Singhroy (I) Thanksgiving

Friday, October 25
8:00 a.m. +Carmen M. Galang

Saturday, October 26
9:00 a.m. Emmanuel San Juan & Family (I)
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Twenty – Ninth Sun in OT- October 20, 2024

Jesus’ life was the best ‘job description’: sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or 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
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Raising our Hearts in Prayer
1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.1-6
Gospel: Mark 10.46-52

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

All Saints, All Souls

It was about five days after this that my mother, Monica, took to her bed with a fever. She said to us, “You will bury your mother here.” My brother replied that he wished that for her sake that she would die in her own country. She turned to me and said, “See how he talks! It does not matter where you place my body. Do not let that worry you. All that I ask of you is that, wherever you may be, you should remember me at the altar of the Lord.” — St. Augustine, *Confessions*.

The month of November starts with two Solemnities. On All Saints’ Day we honor all the holy souls who now rejoice eternally in God’s presence. Then on All Souls’ Day we lift up to God the souls of those who have died and are not yet in God’s presence, especially those neglected souls who have no one to pray for them.

Dante, in his great epic poem, *The Divine Comedy*, is escorted by the Latin poet Virgil to the lowest depths of Hell where he encounters those who have rejected God’s mercy. From there he passes to Purgatory, where he encounters those souls who are on the way to Heaven. He then ascends into the heavens where he converses with the saints. The souls in Purgatory ask Dante to bring remembrance of them back to the world of the living, so that prayers may be offered for them to assist them in their spiritual purification.

Each day of the year is dedicated to a particular Saint. For example, this past week we celebrated the feast days of St. Teresa of Avila and St. Ignatius of Antioch. In the early Church, Mass would be celebrated over the tombs of the martyrs on the anniversary of their heavenly ‘birthday.’ This practice developed into the Calendar of the Saints.

At every Mass we also pray for those who have died ‘in the hope of rising again.’ As we read in the Book of Maccabees:

For if they were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead. But if they were looking to the splendid reward that is laid up for those who fall asleep in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought.

In the Roman Canon, we pray both for the living and the dead: “Remember, Lord, your servants and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you. ... Remember also, Lord, your servants who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace.” As we declare our communion with the saints we pray that all the living and the dead “may be admitted into their company.”

At every Mass we honor St. Monica’s request of her children: “All that I ask of you is that, wherever you may be, you should remember me at the altar of the Lord.”



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy meetings will continue this Sunday, October 20, 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.



Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3, 2024

Remember to get new batteries for your clocks, while putting clocks back by one hour on Saturday/Sunday night.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION classes continue this Sunday, October 20, 27 & November 10 at 10:30 am in the church hall. Parents and candidate are ask to attend weekly Mass. Parents are encourage to teach your children the basic prayers. Thank you .



Registration for CONFIRMATION is on-going or if you need an application they are available during office hours only. Classes start on Saturday, January 11, 2025. Thank you.



R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2024 – Apr. 2025 This year's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) are on Sundays in the church hall from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. For more info call the office. The Program continues this Sunday, October 20.



The BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 2024 is out in the church by the baptismal font. Submit names of your beloved faithful departed to be included in all Mass intentions celebrated in the month of November.

All Souls Day 2024



†A second collection for All Souls Day will be held during all Masses of the weekend October 26 & October 27.

† On Friday, November 1st – ALL SAINT DAY – Masses in our church will be at 7:00 pm.

November 2nd – ALL SOULS DAY- Masses will be at 9:00 am & 4:30 pm.

† Other Masses offered for loved ones listed in the Book of Remembrance will be celebrated on:

- Friday, Nov. 08 at 8:00 am
Sunday, Nov. 10 at 12:15 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 8:00 am
Sunday, Nov. 30 at 9:00 am



† Please, if possible, enter the names of your loved ones in the "Book of Remembrance" before November 1st.

Congratulations Altar Servers!



On Saturday [yesterday] the Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen presided at the Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at St. Bernadette Church.

Congratulations to the following altar servers from our parish who received the award: Michael Padilla, Bhavin Papabathini, & Vipul Papabathini. Congratulations and God bless you and your families.

Mass Attendance Survey 2024

This survey requested by Archdiocese is intended to provide an accurate profile of 'Mass Attendance' for all parish and mission communities. It will be done during all the weekend Masses and over this weekends – October 19/20 and 26/27– and it will involve a number of ushers and volunteers doing a 'head count' in every section of the church at the start of the homily. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Thank you for your co-operation in this exercise

I know that without love, all we do is worthless. -St. Therese of the Child Jesus

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.

CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

A Continuous Reading of the Word of God in Public October 25, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., October 26, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., October 27, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Church in Toronto, 671 Sheppard Ave. E., North York, Ont. M2K 1B6. The Archdiocese of Toronto and the Canadian Bible Society is hosting a three-day inter-generational event that will gather Christians from various ecclesial traditions and cultures for a continuous reading of the Bible publicly. If you are interested to read a portion of Sacred Scripture, please fill the registration form and sign up for a volunteer role. REGISTER: https://biblesociety.ca/proclamation/

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