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PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Alan Glass

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 (except First Friday)	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday (Devotion & Rosary, 6:00 p.m.)	7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m.
First Friday (1 Mass) (Holy Hour & Devotion 6:00 p.m.)	7:00 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.

OFFICE STAFF:

Aurora Fraginal - Secretary
Patrick Callahan - Property Manager
Jack Tobin - Custodian

SCHOOLS:

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

We welcome you to **OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH** aand 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, November 10

9:00 a.m. Albert San Juan & Family (I) Thanksgiving

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:15 p.m. All Souls Listed on Remembrance Book

Monday, November 11

No Mass

Tuesday, November 12

8:00 a.m. +Robert & Ena Aleong

Wednesday, November 13

7:00 p.m. +Joseph Lule

Thursday, November 14

8:00 a.m. +Salud Ragudo

Friday, November 15

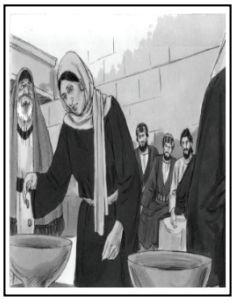
8:00 am +Clementino & Maggie Rosco

Saturday, November 16

9:00 a.m. Hannah Sequeira (I) Thanksgiving

4:30 p.m. +Steve Rigo

Thirty-Second Sun in OT- November 10, 2024



How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you serve Him 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Contemplating the End

1st Reading: Daniel 12.1-3

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13.24-32

The Coming of the Son of Man & the Fig Tree

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

From conformism to conversion

Is there a word in greater contradiction to the whole Gospel than 'respectability'? Yet, for many Christians it has become the criterion of their behavior. Is it not shameful that the religion of Christ should be thought of as a mere code of conduct? Young Christians may be tempted to relax the connection between holiness and moral perfection since their parents have opted for Christian 'respectability' without faith. — P. A. Liege.

As the baby-boomers came of age in the 1960's, the western world entered a new era. It was nothing less than a cultural revolution. In two decades the culture moved from swing bands to rock-and-roll. These were heady days. As the poet Wordsworth said of the French Revolution, "Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive, but to be young was very heaven!' The Church faced a huge challenge in coping with this tectonic cultural shift. In order to meet these challenges Pope John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962. Reading the Council documents today, one is impressed by their optimism. The world was changing, and the Church would change along with it. It was a 'new springtime' for the Church. The future was bright.

The quote at the top of this column is from a book, *What is Christian Life?* published in 1960 by a French Dominican priest. It was part of a series, *The Twentieth Century Encyclopedia of Catholicism*. Written on the eve of the new era it offers an insight into the state of the Church at that time. The author mirrors the criticism of many observers that, even though the pews were full, the faith was 'a mile wide and an inch deep.'

As Thomas Merton wrote at that time:

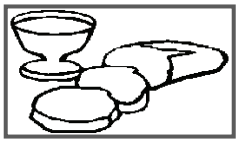
The great tragedy of our age is that there are so many Christians whose religion is a matter of pure conformism. These 'believers' offer one another an apparent justification for lives that are essentially the same as the lives of their non-Christian neighbors.

This was the situation that Fr. Liege was confronting. We still face these same challenges today, which is why Pope John Paul II called for a 'new evangelization.' How do we shake the pew-sitters out their complacency and rekindle in them the fire of the Holy Spirit?

In 1969 Josef Ratzinger (the future Pope Benedict XVI) offered this prediction:

From the crisis of today (the 1960's) the Church of tomorrow will emerge. She will become small and will have to start afresh. A great power will flow from a more spiritualized and simplified Church. The Catholic Church will survive in spite of men and women, not necessarily because of them. And yet, we still have our part to do. We must pray for and cultivate a life centered on Christ.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES & CHILDREN'S LITURGY



classes continue next Sunday, November 10, 17 & 24 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.

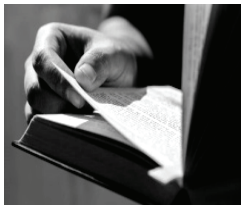
Registration for **CONFIRMATION** ***is on-going or if you need an application they are available during office hours only. Classes start on Saturday, January 11, 2025. Thank you***.

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's November 10, 17 & 24, 2024.

Bible Study 2024



Join us for a Bible Study at our church! ***Every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the church hall basement (RCIA Room)***. We'll gather for a time of reflection and meaningful discussion on **The First and Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians**. Come as you are, whether you're new to Bible Study or looking to deepen your faith. Bring your own Bible. All are welcome.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

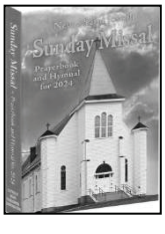
All Souls Masses 2024

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

Sunday, November 10 at 12:15 pm
Tuesday, November 19 at 8:00 am
Saturday, November 30 at 9:00 am

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Sunday Missal 2023-2024



Liturgal Year C will start on **December 01, 2024**. The new Sunday Missals are available at the back of the church or during office hours for sale at $5.00 each.

Pick up your copy now as they sell fast!

St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser
Bake Sale
On Saturday November 16 & 17 after all Masses in the church basement. Coffee, Tea & Desserts will be available. Please drop off all donations of baked goods between 12 pm to 2:00 pm on Saturday November 16th.

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 the ***living and deceased 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. ***All donations toward this fund will be tax deductible.***

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so the elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org. *The collections will takes place in the weekend of* ***November 16/17.***

RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19–39 taking place on **Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024 at Canada Event Centre**. The day includes keynotes by Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swafford, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals and young couples. "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." – Isaiah 40.31. For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org WEBSITE: www.renewtoronto.org CONTACT: youth@archtoronto.org

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