

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Lucia Dos Santos Community - every 3rd Tues. @ 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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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, November 17

- 9:00 a.m. +Basil Benedict
- 10:30 a.m. +Harrison Paras
- 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, November 18

No Mass

Tuesday, November 19

- 8:00 a.m. All Souls listed in Remembrance Book

Wednesday, November 20

- 7:00 p.m. +Clementino P. Rosco

Thursday, November 21

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 22

- 8:00 am Melanie Kisiryte (I) Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 23

- 9:00 a.m. +Anita Marivelez
- 4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Progressive or Conservative?

I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me that there is quarreling among you. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? — 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

During the Protestant Reformation, theologians were mocked as fools for debating how many angels can dance on the head of a pin. The word 'dunce' derives from the name of a famous theologian, Duns Scotus. Even today, most people consider 'theology' to be a mostly harmless word game that 'theologians' play among themselves.

If I were to reel off the names of the 'most influential' theologians of the 20th century — Rahner, de Lubac, von Balthasar — they would be unfamiliar to the readers of this column. They have, however, shaped the teaching of theology in Catholic seminaries and universities, and thus inspired the preaching of all the priests and bishops who were trained in those institutions.

Following the Second Vatican Council, Catholic theology separated into two main camps: the 'progressive' theology of the German Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner and the journal *Concilium*; and the more 'conservative' theology of the French Jesuit Henri de Lubac and the journal *Communio*. Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI were firmly in the *Communio* camp. Pope Francis seems to be more in tune with the progressives.

There is a third 'camp' which was dominant prior to the Second Vatican Council, and which was afterwards considered unfashionable. That is the camp of the Thomists, those who follow the teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas. This camp is represented by the late great Dominican, Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, once referred to as 'the sacred monster of Thomism.' I am unapologetically in that camp.

There are fads and fashions in theology just as there are in culture. Anything 'modern' has a relatively short shelf life. Felt banners and Kumbaya had their day. On the other hand, we have been praying the same Roman Canon for more than sixteen centuries. We have been singing the *Salve Regina* for about a thousand years, and we will still be singing it a thousand years from now. St. Augustine died in 430 A.D., Aquinas in 1274, and Teresa of Avila in 1582, but they will never be out of date. Some may say 'I am of Rahner' or 'I am of de Lubac'; 'I am of John Paul II' or 'I am of Francis.' I just want to be 'of the same mind and the same judgment' as the great Doctors of the Church.

Thirty-Third Sun in OT- November 17, 2024

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling



you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, 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

34th Sun in OT- Christ the King
Enthroning the King

1st Reading: Daniel 7. 13-14

2nd Reading: Revelation 1.5-8

Gospel: John 18.33b

Jesus before Pilate

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES &



CHILDREN'S LITURGY *classes continues this Sunday, November 17 & 24 at 10:30 am in the church hall. Parents and candidate are asked to attend weekly Mass. Parents are encouraged 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 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



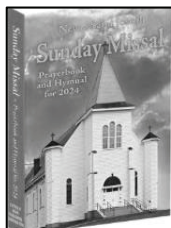
† Other Masses offered for loved ones listed in the **Book of Remembrance** will be celebrated on:

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

Liturgical 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!***



GLORIA! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall
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DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2025



The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2025 will be prepared soon for pick up!

Registered parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any changes to their personal data. New parishioners are encouraged to register with us and get their own box number so that contributions will be acknowledged by the issuing of a tax receipt at the end of the year. Updated information is always a great help to the office. (Please note that your box number may have change for 2025. Kindly take note of your new box number. Thank you all for your on-going support in our church).

World Youth Day 2024

Archbishop Francis Leo will be celebrating Mass for the World Youth day on Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Christ the King at St. Michael Cathedral at 2:00 pm.

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.***

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