

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

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St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline) 416-757-9561

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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, February 16

9:00 a.m. +Magdalena Salazar
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 12:15 p.m. +Francis Fontanoza

Monday, February 17

7:00 p.m. No Mass

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 a.m. +Elias & Consolacion Perez

Wednesday, February 19

7:00 pm +Hugh McGovern

Thursday, February 20

8:00 a.m. +Brisbun Hartford

Friday, February 21

8:00 a.m. +John Mootoo

Saturday, February 22

9:00 a.m. +Elizabeth Lister
 4:30 p.m. + Rose Callendar

6th Sunday in OT – February 16, 2025

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praying for Our Enemies

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++

2nd Reading: 1Corinthian 15.45-49

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38

Love for Enemies

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The deposit of faith.

Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture form one sacred deposit of the word of God, committed to the Church... The teaching office [of the Church] is not above the word of God, but serves it, teaching only what has been handed on, listening to it devoutly, guarding it scrupulously and explaining it faithfully in accord with a divine commission. With the help of the Holy Spirit it draws from this one deposit of faith everything which it presents for belief as divinely revealed. — *Dei Verbum*: The Dogmatic Constitution On Divine Revelation, Second Vatican Council.

In a conversation between a Catholic and an Evangelical Protestant, the question was asked, “Why aren’t you Catholic?” The Evangelical cited the authority of the Pope as one argument against the legitimacy of the Catholic Church. The example given was Pope Francis’ statements on global warming: “The signs of climate change are here and increasingly evident. The world is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point.” Are the Catholic faithful required to believe in global warning *as a matter of faith*?

After the embarrassment of the Galileo episode, Popes have wisely refrained from pontificating on matters of science. Even on matters of theology, where they can claim genuine expertise, Popes have been careful to state when they are writing as a ‘private theologian’ rather than as the Roman Pontiff. The Pope is not an oracle. He is not some kind of spiritual medium, channeling the Holy Spirit. Over the course of the last two thousand years there have been good Popes and bad Popes; some were saints and others were scoundrels.

We respect the office of the Pope as the visible sign of unity in the Church, and we value his important role in defending the faith from what Pope John Paul II called ‘alternative proposals.’ The Pope, however, has legitimate authority to teach “only what has been handed on.” This is clearly stated by the *First Vatican Council* in its definition of papal infallibility:

For the Holy Spirit was not promised to the successors of Peter that by His revelation they might make known new doctrine, but that by His assistance they might inviolably keep and faithfully expound the revelation or deposit of faith delivered through the Apostles.

Many people, not only Protestants but some Catholics as well, mistakenly believe that the Church, led by the Pope, can make changes to Christian doctrine. It simply cannot be done. It cannot be done by any theologian or any group of theologians; it cannot be done by any Bishop or any Synod of Bishops; it cannot be done by any Ecumenical Council; it cannot be done by any Pope. It cannot be done by anyone. It cannot be done at all.



Monday February 17, 2025 is FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

There will be no morning Mass, Office and Church are closed all day.

There is No session for CONFIRMATION, No CHILDREN'S LITURGY or FIRST COMMUNION, No RCIA classes.

Have a restful holiday and enjoy your family day!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES & CHILDREN'S LITURGY



No meeting this Sunday's February 16 due the Family Day long weekend. Will resume next Sunday, February 23 and continued to Chapter 4.

Also, RCIA meeting continues next Sunday February 23, 2025 after the 12:15 pm Mass. Candidates are asked to go in the church hall (Stage Room).

CONFIRMATION 2024-2025

Classes will continue on Saturday, March 22 2025 at 1:15 pm. Candidates are also asked to participate to on March 05 for Ash Wednesday.



Attendance is mandatory for all the meetings listed in the class schedule given out to all with the application forms. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory.



At all Masses next weekend ... February 23, 2025

... there will be a second collection at all of the weekend's Masses for the RENOVATION FUND. We are very grateful for your generosity!

ASH WEDNESDAY 2025

March 5 - day of fasting and abstinence

This year Ash Wednesday is on March 05 and the penitential period of Lent lasts forty days. It is a period of intensified faith in the practice of prayer, fasting, Christian charity and self-denial. This exercise matures us in the faith and consolidates our share in the life of the risen Christ.

Compassionate and Holy God, stir the dust of our lives and help us remember who we are. and give us the courage to yield to redemption.

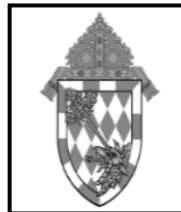
Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025

(February 5, 2025, to April 15, 2025)

Theme: *Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity* High school students (aged 13 to 19 years) in the Catholic School Boards within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual celebration of the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 each year. Students are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year's theme. Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>. For further information, please contact us at interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.



Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat



The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please: vocations@archtoronto.org

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him." – Matthew 4:19-20

"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." By Pope Francis

The Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2025

The annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally is coming up and we are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating the 33rd year of coming together in praise and worship on **Saturday, 29th March, 2025 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto**. The theme this year, **"Power From on High"**, encourages us to remember and focus on the source of our strength. As the increasing numbers show, many of those who attend the Rally use this as their only opportunity to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The LJHR Team, requests your help to hear Confessions on that day **from noon to 1:00 pm. p.m.**, and, if possible, concelebrate Mass with Archbishop Emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins at 4:00 p.m. Please register now.



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