

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, May 18

9:00 a.m. +Ben & Betty Remigio
 10:30 a.m. +Alfredo Soriano Jr.
 12:15 p.m. +Marie Sealy

Monday, May 19

No Mass

Tuesday, May 20

8:00 a.m. + Tina Antao

Wednesday, May 21

7:00 p.m. Mary Opoku (I) Thanksgiving

Thursday, May 22

8:00 a.m. +Cecilia Lule

Friday, May 23

8:00 am +Luciano Sia

Saturday, May 24

9:00 a.m. +Richard Sarabia
 4:30 p.m. +Purification Dela Cruz

5th Sunday of Easter – May 18, 2025



The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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 or 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

Peace Be with You

1st Reading: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14.23-29

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Our program for the Third Millennium

All the Christian faithful, of whatever state or rank, are called to the fullness of the Christian life. It would be a contradiction to settle for a life of mediocrity, marked by a minimalist ethic and a shallow religiosity. The time has come to re-propose wholeheartedly to everyone this high standard of ordinary Christian living. — Pope John Paul II, *Novo Millennio Ineunte*.

Until the start of the conclave I had never heard the name Robert Prevost. The commentators dismissed any suggestion that he was *papabile*, noting that an *American* Pope was unthinkable. The College of Cardinals, however, clearly saw in him the necessary qualities to guide the Church in the coming decades. As a 'young' Pope — he is 69 years old — we can expect a long pontificate.

In the coming days and weeks we will be paying close attention to Pope Leo's homilies and speeches as he lays out the principal goals of his pontificate. Whom he appoints to the key offices in the Vatican will indicate the direction he wishes to take the Church. He also has important decisions to make regarding some critical issues: the secret concordat with Communist China, Vatican financial corruption, and the Synod on Synodality.

My hope is that Pope Leo will take as his point of reference the encyclical that Pope John Paul II issued at the start of the new millennium, *Novo Millennio Ineunte*. In this encyclical Pope John Paul set out a roadmap for the Church for the coming century. That was twenty-five years ago! Yet here we are, a quarter of the way into the century, and rather than making progress along the path laid out for us, the Church has been engaged in the self-referential exercise of synodality. Ironically, the synodal process is scheduled to culminate with a grand 'Ecclesial Assembly' in 2028, the *fiftieth* anniversary of the start of the pontificate of Pope John Paul II.

In my first homily in this parish I referred to *Novo Millennio Ineunte* as our 'mission statement.' I am unapologetically a 'JP2 priest.' JP2's great encyclicals — *The Splendor of Truth*, *Faith and Reason*, *The Gospel of Life* — and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* were milestones on my spiritual journey to the priesthood. My hope is that Pope Leo also sees himself as a JP2 priest and will follow the path set out by that great Pope. We do not need to invent a new program. As Pope John Paul wrote: The program already exists: it is the plan found in the Gospel and in the living Tradition, it is the same as ever. It has its center in Christ himself, who is to be known, loved and imitated. This is a program which does not change with shifts of times and cultures. This program for all times is our program for the Third Millennium.



MAY 18, 2025



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2025

This weekend *No Children's Liturgy* meeting due to the Victoria Day long weekend will continue next **Sunday, May 25** during the **10:30 am Mass** in the church hall. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to attend and participate.



CONFIRMATION 2024-2025



Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday, May 25 at 2:30 pm.

Upon arrival candidates you may proceed down the hall for their gowns. All candidates, sponsors, and parents are asked to be seated in the church at 1:45 pm. Please remember the candidates in your prayers.

Calling Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners!

On behalf of Father Alan Glass and the pastoral ministries, the Volunteer Screening Committee is inviting you to share your God-given talent, time and resources as a church volunteer or steward.

May 31, 2025 (Saturday) and

June 1, 2025 (Sunday) every after mass

Volunteers at the 4 church entrances will assist you in the initial registration process. For more information, email Josephine Ortega at jortega@archtoronto.org or

<https://olfatimasc.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/volunteering/volunteer-submissions/> or call the parish office c/o Aurora at 416-757-2806.

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after each Mass at the church basement.



Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Icon of The Sacred Heart of Jesus will be arriving in our Parish this Sunday morning May 18th till Saturday evening May 24th. All families are invited and encouraged to come and spend some special private prayers during this week. On Wednesday May 21st Fr. Dominic Borg and Fr. Bernard will be



concelebrating and special prayers said Infront of The Icon. Come and join us to pray for the parish, our families and Canada. Organized by: The Knights of Columbus.

A Day With May on May 31



Register Today for "A Day With Mary" This FREE outdoor event is taking place **Saturday, May 31 on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence

Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

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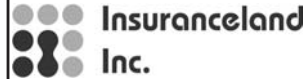
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