

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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, June 01

9:00 a.m. San Juan Family (I) Thanksgiving  
10:30 a.m. +Sonia Ramos  
12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

### Monday, June 02

No Mass

### Tuesday, June 03

8:00 a.m. Sisters of Good Counsel (I)

### Wednesday, June 04

7:00 p.m. +Cassie & Teresa Farrell

### Thursday, June 05

8:00 a.m. +Patrick, Margaret & Joseph Findlay

### First Friday, June 06

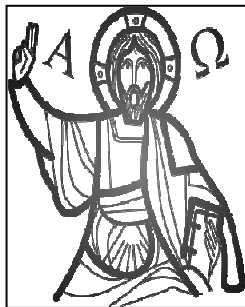
7:00 pm +Cassie & Teresa Farrell

### Saturday, June 07

9:00 a.m. +Sister Anne Lewis  
4:30 p.m. +Diego & Flory Nazareth

### The Ascension of the Lord – June 01, 2025

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) or call Fr. Alan Glass at 416-757-2806 or email [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) for information.

### Next Week Readings

Pentecost Sunday

Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit

**1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11**

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13**

**Or Romans 8.8-17**

**Gospel: John 20.19-23 or**

**John 14.15-16 23b-26 - Reflect**

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

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

*The intercession of the Saints.*

I have forbidden St. Philomena to work miracles here on behalf of the body. She may cure souls to her hearts content, but she must heal bodies elsewhere! — St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars.

In his little parish Church, in the remote village of Ars, St. John Vianney dedicated an altar to St. Philomena. When visitors experienced miraculous healings the Curé always gave credit to St. Philomena, whom he called his 'dear little saint.' His biographer tells us that "he attributed to her all the marvels that were being accomplished, and he took delight in proclaiming them. Thanks to him, devotion to the youthful saint spread all over France." He said, "I do not work miracles. I am but a poor ignorant man who once tended sheep. Address yourselves to St. Philomena."

Catholics are known for their recourse to the intercession of the Saints. The Catechism (2683) states:

Saints share in the living tradition of prayer by the example of their lives, the transmission of their writings, and their prayer today. They contemplate God, praise him, and constantly care for those whom they have left on earth. When they entered into the joy of their Master, they were 'put in charge of many things.' Their intercession is their most exalted service in God's plan. We can and should ask them to intercede for us and for the whole world.

The Saints that I am most drawn to — Augustine, Teresa of Avila, Francis de Sales — are distinguished for their holiness of life and the brilliance of their teaching. I look to them for wisdom, not for miracles. I regard Mother Angelica as an un-canonized Saint. She did not perform miracles, but she was constantly the receiver of them. She brought innumerable people back to the faith. She may not have healed any bodies, but she saved many souls.

Frankly, I have always found the business of attributing miracles to prospective saints rather sketchy. Little Johnny is sick and all the family and friends pray to blessed *Santo Subito*, and behold there is a miraculous cure! Nonna, meanwhile, has been lighting candles to the Virgin, calling on Padre Pio, and doing non-stop novenas to a whole roster of her Saints, Whose pull with God actually did the trick? My money would be on Nonna herself!

Putting skepticism aside, there is some logic to the process. What it demonstrates is a real 'devotion' to the potential saint. This person is considered holy, so much so that his intercession is sought in preference to Nonna's Saints. We know that only God can perform miracles, but God glorifies the Saints by making them co-operators in his saving work. In calling on the Saints we are not ignoring God, but uniting ourselves with those whom he loves, be it the saintly Curé of Ars, or his 'dear little saint' Philomena.



JUNE 1, 2025



## Pope Prayer Intention for June 2025



**That the world might grow in compassion**

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and, from his heart, learn to have

compassion on the world.

*"Today and every day, let us ask the Lord to open our hearts to His word of salvation and his power to transform and enrich our lives and the world we live in."*

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2025

The *Children's Liturgy* meetings will continue this **Sunday, June 01, 08, & 15** during the **10:30 am Mass** in the church hall. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to attend and participate.



## Sharelife Campaign 2025

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Thus far we have raised [\$24,811.00] toward our goal of [\$42,000.00]. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Third Offering will be next weekend June 07/08.**

## A gentle reminder ... Marygrove Camp



### Collection

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits.

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

**Collection will be on the weekend of June 14/15.**

## PLEASE REGISTER WITH US !

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to **new parishioners** who have done so already, and to those who did **update** their records.

**New registrations will not be effective unless the family has been residing in the parish for at least 6 months.**

We thank you all for your help and support. More information from our office, Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm or email us at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) or visit our website: [www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org](http://www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org) to download a registration form.



### WELCOME

To help us plan for the future, please register as soon as you move into the parish. Fill in this form and return it, or better yet - stop in any time.

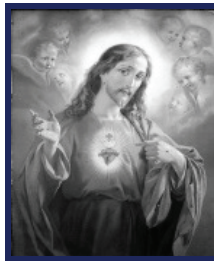
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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

## Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



>> **Friday, June 27, 2025**

>> **8:00 am – Holy Mass**

>> **7:00 pm - Holy Mass**

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love, You are my refuge and my sanctuary. O my amiable Savior, consume my heart with that burning fire with which Your Heart is ever inflamed; pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love; and let my heart be so united with Yours that our wills may be one, and that mine may be entirely conformed to Yours. May Your divine will be equally that standard and rule of all my desires and of all my actions. Amen.*

## Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine (Midland) For The Jubilee Year

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs' (Midland) is holding a Gala Dinner at the Bellvue in Vaughan, Ontario, **June 11, 2025**. All proceeds will be going to support upgrades to its infrastructure during its centennial year. Special guest will be Cardinal Francis Leo. Guests will enjoy food at booths hosted by some of the major ethnic pilgrimage groups, and a banquet dinner. Tickets are \$200 and available at [martyrs.shrine.com/spring-gala](http://martyrs.shrine.com/spring-gala).

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