

# 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

### Sunday, June 15

9:00 a.m. Francis Rodriques (I) Thanksgiving  
 10:30 a.m. Angelo & Noella Tarone  
 12:15 p.m. Kizzy & Marc Hughes (I) Thanksgiving

### Monday, June 16

No Mass

### Tuesday, June 17

8:00 a.m. +Victor Pollacco

### Wednesday, June 18

7:00 p.m. Natalie Caporusso (I) Thanksgiving

### Thursday, June 19

8:00 a.m.

### Friday, June 20

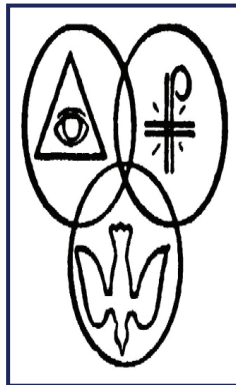
8:00 am +Antonio Doti

### Saturday, June 21

9:00 a.m. +Adrian Vaz  
 4:30 p.m. +Marie Theresa Reel

### The Most Trinity Sunday – June 15, 2025

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: “When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.” What is the ‘truth’ of your life? How can you best serve God? 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

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
 (Corpus Christi)

**1st Reading: Genesis 14.18-20**

**2nd Reading: 1 11.23-26**

**Gospel: Luke 9.11b-17**

You are What You Eat

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

### Guest post by Br. Andrew Edirimanasinghe:

#### *The Dwelling Place of the Trinity:*

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, let me entirely forget myself that I may abide in you, still and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. Give peace to my soul; make it Your heaven, Your beloved dwelling and resting place! – *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, OCD.*

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, a French Carmelite nun of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, had a deep devotion to the Most Holy Trinity. Unlike theological works by St. Augustine or St. Thomas Aquinas, her writings are not doctrinal but relational. In her “Prayer to the Holy Trinity” (excerpt above) and other reflections, she expresses a longing for union with the Triune God, emphasizing the intimate relationship between the Trinity and the Christian soul rather than theological explanation.

When we reflect on God and heaven, we often imagine it as a far-off place, separated by vast space and time. We believe that sin, beginning with the fall of Adam and Eve, created distance from God the Father, and that Christ reopened heaven’s door shut by sin, with the Holy Spirit guiding us toward eternity. While this belief is true, we often mistakenly picture heaven as a purely distant location, one we will someday reach by God’s grace.

For St. Elizabeth, heaven was not a distant reality but is found where God dwells, which for the Christian is the soul: “*It seems to me I have found my heaven on earth, since heaven is God, and God is in my soul*”. Through the grace and virtue of Baptism, God enters the soul and makes it His dwelling. Heaven is not merely the goal upon death but present within the baptized soul, in the here and now. Thus, the Christian journey is not one of looking outward but of deepening the awareness, love and union of the Trinity with the soul through silence, contemplative prayer, and a deepening interior life. For St. Elizabeth, it is in deepening ourselves in the presence of the Trinity that a Christian finds blessed happiness: “*I have found my center in the Trinity, in the Inhabiting God: it is the secret of happiness*”.

The trials and struggles we face are not meant to hinder us, but are a grace-filled refinement process meant to polish us and reflect from us the God that dwells within. When we surrender ourselves and allow ourselves to be refined, we will find that we become what St. Elizabeth calls a “praise of glory,” that is, to let the Father see His image in you, to let the Son live in you, and to allow the Holy Spirit consume you in Love. This is the implore of love St. Elizabeth makes at the end of her “Prayer to the Trinity”:

O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude, Immensity in whom I lose myself, I give myself to You as a prey to be consumed; enclose Yourself in me that I may be absorbed in You so as to contemplate in Your light the abyss of Your Splendour!



JUNE 15, 2025



**This Sunday is  
Wishing all  
dads**



**a very Happy Father's Day**

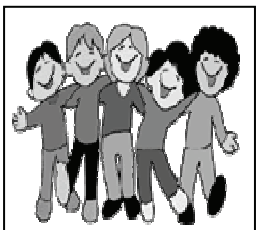
*“My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as a reparation for your sins.” (Sirach 3, 14-17)*

### **A gentle reminder today's collection...**

Today, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.



### **NO Children's Liturgy ... IN THE SUMMER**



The weekly **Children's Liturgy** Meetings are now on vacation. There are **no meetings** in the months of June, July and August and the first holiday weekend of September. We will be back on Sunday, September 07.

**Have a great and safe summer to all!**

### **Summer Bulletin Schedule**

Bulletin will be published on the  
Weekend of July 06 & August 03.

Please check bulletin boards or our website:

**[www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org](http://www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org)**

**For your Mass intentions.**

**Weekly publishing of the bulletin will resume  
on August 31, 2025**

### **June is the Month of Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.*

### **We need a bookkeeper!**



Our bookkeeper will soon be retiring. This is a part-time position, requiring four hours, twice a month with extra time for preparing reports. The

applicant needs to be familiar with QuickBooks and Excel. Familiarity with the Archdiocese payroll and accounting systems is high desired. Please contact the parish office for more information.

### **Sharelife 2025**

#### **You are the light of hope this ShareLife Sunday**

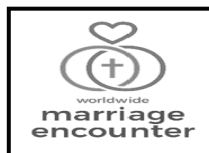


On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those

enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**

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VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg>

Weekend Application Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePfliEpc8pHVQ8YC6-IRLGH9j4sKme3MCCje4k1LgpzTKw/viewform>

**Have a safe and blessed  
Summer to all!**



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