

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, June 22

9:00 a.m. +John & Bella Gonsalves
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. +Incarnacion Rivera

Monday, June 23 No Mass

Tuesday, June 24

8:00 a.m. Rachel Irwin (I) Thanksgiving
7:00 p.m. +Seth Busolo

Wednesday, June 25

7:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of Lucia
Dos Santos Community

Thursday, June 26

8:00 a.m. Porfirio & Fe Pingol (I) Thanksgiving

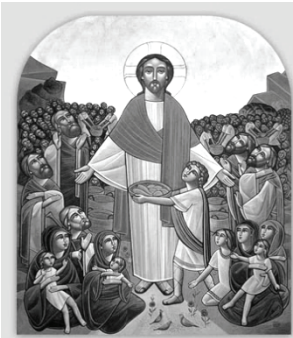
Friday, June 27

8:00 am Prathi Edirisingha (I) Thanksgiving
7:00 pm Melissa Legaspi (I) Thanksgiving

Saturday, June 28

9:00 a.m. Fr. Glass (I)
4:30 p.m. +Joe James

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi - June 22, 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 www.vocationstoronto.ca or call Fr. Alan Glass at 416-757-2806 or email olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for information.

Next Week Readings

13th Sunday in OT- Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

1st Reading: Acts 12.1-11

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16-18

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic

Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

On the Apostolic Preaching.

I myself saw Polycarp in my early years, for he lived a long time and was very old indeed when he laid down his life by a glorious and most splendid martyrdom. At all times he taught the things which he had learned from the Apostles, which the Church transmits, which alone are true. These facts are attested by all the churches of Asia and by the successors of Polycarp to this day — and he was a much more trustworthy and dependable witness to the truth than Valentinus and Marcion and all the other wrong-headed persons. In the time of Anicetus he stayed for a while in Rome, where he won over many from the camp of these heretics to the Church of God, proclaiming that the one and only truth he had received from the Apostles was the truth transmitted by the Church. — St. Irenaeus

I celebrated my first Mass here at Fatima three years ago on June 28th, 2022, the feast day of St. Irenaeus, one of my all-time favorite Saints. Irenaeus is cited thirty times in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and fourteen excerpts from his writings are included in the *Divine Office*, which are required reading for every Catholic priest every year. He has the rare distinction of being a ‘Doctor of the Church.’

Pope Benedict XVI, in his teaching on the Apostolic Fathers, gave this thumbnail biography:

Irenaeus was born in Smyrna around 135-140 A.D. In his youth he attended the school of Bishop Polycarp, a disciple in his turn of the Apostle John. In 177 A.D. he was listed as a priest in Lyons. He later became Bishop of the city. He devoted himself without reserve to his ministry which ended with his martyrdom in 202 A.D.

St. Irenaeus wrote many works but only two survive: *Against Heresies* and *On the Apostolic Preaching*. What I found surprising when I first started reading Irenaeus was how unsurprising he actually is. What he teaches is simply the Catholic faith that is familiar to all of us. This was the teaching of St. John as handed on by St. Polycarp.

Keep in mind that St. John was entrusted by Jesus with the care of his mother and John ‘took her as his own.’ They later lived in Ephesus, which is also closely associated with St. Paul, St. Luke, and St. Timothy, bishop of that city. This is the main source of Irenaeus’ teaching. He is a key witness to the faith of the Church in the time of the Apostles.

I have a vivid recollection of Bishop Polycarp and how he would speak of his familiar conversations with John and with the rest of those who had seen the Lord. Whatever things he had heard from the eye-witnesses of the Word of life, he would recount in harmony with the Scriptures. I listened attentively to these things and treasured them in my heart, and I am continually turning these things over accurately in my mind.



JUNE 22, 2025



The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist- Tuesday, 24 June 2025

Masses are at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

"The joy of mine has been made complete, He must increase; I must decrease. John 3:29-30



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, 27 June 2025

Masses are at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a 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. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

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R.C.I.A. Program: Sept 2025 – Apr. 2026

Anyone interested in *joining* the Catholic Church? Already a Catholic and would like to *deepen your faith*? Perhaps you want to *refresh* your catholic doctrine? Then you are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, a journey of prayer and instruction for those who wish to explore and strengthen the beauty of the Catholic faith.

If you or anyone you know are interested, contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us on (416) 757-2806. Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org

Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine - Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

Sunday, August 24, 2025, 16163 Highway 12 West, Midland, Ontario. During this Jubilee Year, the pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine, a national holy and historic space honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs. LEARN MORE & REGISTER: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee.

Baptism Preparation for July 2025



A meeting for parents and godparents in preparation for baptism, will take place on **Friday, July 04, 2025 at 6:00 pm** in the church hall (stage room). Baptism Celebration will be on **Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 10:30 am**.

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

For your Mass intentions.

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



CANADA DAY



Please note that the church and parish office will
be closed on Monday, June 30.

Tuesday, July 1 – Canada Day

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am.

Following Mass, the church and parish office will
be closed for the rest of the day in observance of
Canada Day.

Thank you and have a blessed holiday!

SECOND COLLECTION... There is a second collection



- on July 05/06 & July
26/27 for the *Upcoming
Roof Renovation Fund*.

Thank you in advance for
your kind assistance and support. May God reward
abundantly. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE REMEMBER!

Kindly inform the Parish Office of any changes in your
registration information such as:

- ❖ Changes in address, house or apartment number, street name or postal code
- ❖ A new phone/cell number
- ❖ An added/new member to the family
- ❖ New address if you are moving so we can forward your donations tax receipt at the end of the year.



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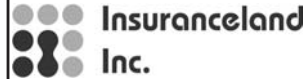
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