

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 29

9:00 a.m. + Julie Da Costa
10:30 a.m. + Mercy Emmanuel
12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, June 30

7:00 pm Fr. Glass (I)

Tuesday, July 01

8:00 a.m. +Dionisia & Fortunato Sumayod

Wednesday, July 02

7:00 p.m. +Asuncion Alvarado

Thursday, July 03

8:00 a.m. +Nenita Valderama

First Friday, July 04

7:00 pm Jose Echavarra (I) Thanksgiving

Saturday, July 05

9:00 a.m. +Jovita Cruz Pascual
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

13th Sun in OT- Saints Peter & Paul - June 29, 2025



Jesus still speaks the invitation " Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. 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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Harvest is Plenty

1st Reading: Isaiah 66.10-14

2nd Reading: Galatians 6.14-18

Gospel: Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

Jesus Sends out the Seventy

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The 'Leo Effect'.

I am aware that nowadays documents [issued by the Pope] do not arouse the same interest as in the past and that they are quickly forgotten. Nevertheless, I want to emphasize that what I am trying to express here has a programmatic significance and important consequences.

— Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*

Pope Benedict, in 2012, convened a Synod of Bishops to consider "The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith." Typically, after the close of a Synod, the Pope will summarize the deliberations, adding his own thoughts, and issue a 'Post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation.' Owing to Pope Benedict's resignation, this document was issued by Pope Francis under the title *Evangelii Gaudium*, 'The Joy of the Gospel.' As Pope Francis' first major document, it was meant to be 'programmatic', that is, to set out his intended program for his pontificate.

The main theme of his program was to "put all things in a missionary key." He exhorted the faithful "to abandon the complacent attitude that says, 'We have always done it this way'," and "to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelization, without inhibitions or fear."

To advance his program, Pope Francis convened a series of multi-year synods: 'On the Family', 'On Youth', 'On the Amazon', and finally the self-referential 'Synod on Synodality.' It is difficult to discern any positive outcome of this process. Synodality, although never clearly defined, was touted as 'a new way of being Church.' In practice it put up for debate every Catholic belief that is at odds with the *zeitgeist*, the 'spirit of the age.'

The Francis pontificate began with the expectation of a robust new missionary impulse, but the so-called 'Francis effect' eventually gave way to 'Francis fatigue.' Each of the synods produced a final document which, as Francis himself lamented, were largely ignored and are now forgotten. Each synod began with 'progressive' bishops pushing for changes in Christian doctrine and ended with 'conservative' Catholics breathing a sigh of relief.

St. Augustine says, "It is better to limp along on the right road than to make great strides off of it." The aura of optimism that now surrounds Pope Leo — the 'Leo effect' — is based on the expectation that he will get the Church back on the right track. Self-doubt is not conducive to the proclamation of the Gospel. We do not need 'a new way of being Church' or 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 does not change with shifts of times and cultures. Culture is not the measure of the Gospel — it is Jesus Christ who is the measure of every culture.



JUNE 29, 2025



Pope's monthly Intention 2025

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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

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***

Sharelife Campaign 2025

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Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - John 6:56-57~

***Tuesday,
July 1st is***



CANADA DAY

**Wishing all a happy and
a blessed holiday!**

**Morning Mass is at 8:00 am and
Church & Office are closed all day.**

Canada Day Prayer

Eternal God whose reign extends from sea to sea and whose care endures throughout the ages, hear our prayers for our country; grant wisdom to those who govern it and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen, so that justice may flourish and all peoples live in unity and peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever

"That Blessed Upper Room"

– 2025 Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released "That Blessed Upper Room," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo:



"This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace." A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting:
www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom

Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

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