

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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*Lucia Dos Santos Community* - every 3rd Tues. @ 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, [maritess8@hotmail.com](mailto:maritess8@hotmail.com)

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Frank Grech (GK) 416-424-2111

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***Every other Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.***

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## 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, July 06

9:00 a.m. +Cristina Ano  
10:30 a.m. +Beatriz Sarabia  
12:15 p.m. +Elias & Consolacion Perez

### Monday, July 07

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 08

8:00 a.m. Barit Family (I) Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, July 9

7:00 p.m. +Primo Antao

### Thursday, July 10

8:00 a.m. +Vincenzo Mancini

### Friday, July 11

8:00 am Jeremy D'Souza (I)

### Saturday, July 12

9:00 a.m. +Rocco Doti  
4:00 p.m. +Michele Gambagno

### Sunday, July 13

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

### Monday, July 14

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Fernandes Family (I) Thanksgiving

### Wednesday, July 16

7:00 p.m. Discalced Carmelite Community

### Thursday, July 17

8:00 a.m. +Agnes De Mel

### Friday, July 18

8:00 a.m. +Filomena De Lima

### Saturday, July 19

9:00 a.m. +Marjorie DuGas  
4:30 p.m. +Michele Gambagno

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

### Ordinary Time

It's not that easy being green, having to spend each day the color of the leaves. When I think it could be nicer being red or yellow or gold, or something much more colorful like that. But green is the color of spring and green can be cool and friendly-like. I'm green, and it'll do fine. It's beautiful, and I think it's what I want to be.

— Kermit the Frog, *Bein' Green*

This is the first Sunday since February that we are again using green vestments. 'Ordinary Time' began immediately after Pentecost, but the last three Sundays were devoted to the Trinity, Corpus Christi, and the Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul. The adjective 'ordinary' implies routine or humdrum, but every Sunday is truly *extra*-ordinary because the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is "the source and summit of the Christian life." I much prefer the traditional designation of these Sunday as 'after Pentecost.'

Ordinary Time reminds me of Ottawa's extensive 'green belt' which separates the outlying suburbs from the city. Between my Mom's house in Nepean and my sister's house in Barrhaven there is a long stretch of road with only flat farm fields on either side. If you attend Church only on Sunday the green belt between Pentecost and Advent may appear equally featureless.

Weekdays, however, are distinguished by the memorials of the Saints. The official catalogue of all the Saints is called the Martyrology. The General Calendar of the Missal assigns an Obligatory Memorial to certain Saints who are considered 'of universal importance.' Second-tier Saints get an Optional Memorial. Some well-known and beloved Saints are not included in the General Calendar, but they do not have to be ignored. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states:

On the weekdays in Ordinary Time, it is possible to choose either a weekday Mass [using the prayers of the preceding Sunday], or the Mass of an Optional Memorial which happens to occur on that day, or the Mass of any Saint listed in the Martyrology for that day.

This week we have the option of honoring the Chinese Martyrs, so important considering the current persecution of the Church in China, and St. Louis and Zelig Martin, the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux. On September 7<sup>th</sup>, Pope Leo will canonize Pier Giorgio Frassatti and Carlo Acutis. Using an old-fashioned phrase, they will be 'raised to the altar.' We will then have the option of celebrating their memorials on their respective feast days.

Pope John Paul II insisted that 'the time has come to re-propose wholeheartedly to everyone the high standard of ordinary Christian living.' As day by day we honor the Saints we are reminded by this 'great cloud of witnesses' of that 'ordinary' high standard.

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 06, 2025

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations! If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or call Fr. Glass at 416-757-2806 [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org).





JULY 6, 2025



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Sunday, July 20

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. +Thelma Magno  
12:15 p.m. Kyle & Kelly (I)

### Monday, July 21

7:00 p.m. Carmelite Community (OCDS)

### Tuesday, July 22

8:00 a.m. +Leila Jones

### Wednesday, July 23

7:00 p.m. +Centina Farrugia

### Thursday, July 24

8:00 a.m. +Rey Sia

### Friday, July 25

8:00 am Romana Lopez

### Saturday, July 26

9:00 a.m. +Agnes & Danny Gomes  
4:00 p.m. +Gregorio & Juan Casero

### Sunday, July 27

9:00 a.m. +Peter Bedo  
10:30 a.m. +Fe & Ricardo Dela Cruz  
12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

### Monday, July 28

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 29

8:00 a.m. +John McCash

### Wednesday, July 30

7:00 p.m. Tony Ortega (I) Thanksgiving

### Thursday, July 31

8:00 a.m. Digna & Nelson Firmeza (I) Thanksgiving

### First Friday, August 01

7:00 p.m. Farrel Family Living & Deceased members

### Saturday, August 02

9:00 a.m. +Christopher Counsel  
4:30 p.m. +Hugh Hood

## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 20, 2025



We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing that is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary, rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. 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 - 13 July 2025 Fifteenth Sunday in OT –The Good Samaritan 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30.10-14 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 1.15-20 Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

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

## Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### >>>Wednesday, July 16, 2025

6:00 pm Holy Hour, Rosary & Evening Prayer & 7:00 pm Holy Mass. All members and devotees of the scapular are greatly encouraged to attend this celebration in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



## Celebrating Feast of Prophet Elijah on Monday 21 July 2025 at 7:00 pm



Prophet Elijah is known for his powerful prayers particularly his prayer on Mount Carmel where he called down the fire from heaven to consume a sacrifice and prove the power of the Lord.

*"Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your command. Answer me, Lord, answer me, so that this people may know that you, Lord, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back again."*

## INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2025-2026

Novena 4- Wed. **Jul. 23** at 6:00 pm  
Novena 5- Wed. **Aug. 27** at 6:00 pm  
Novena 6- Wed. **Sept. 24** at 6:00pm  
Novena 7 -Wed. **Oct. 22** at 6:00 pm  
Novena 8- Wed. **Nov. 26** at 6:00 pm



The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague will becelebrated on Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

## Monday, August 4, is a ...



# CIVIC HOLIDAY



**No Morning Mass and both church and office are closed all day. Thank you.**



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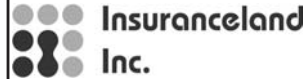
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