

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Our Lady of Fatima School

3176 St. Clair Avenue East

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3395 St. Clair Avenue East

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St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline) 416-757-9561

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

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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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

Sunday, August 3

4:30 pm (vigil) + Hugh Hood
 9:00 am + Dwight Hood
 10:30 am People of the Parish
 12:15 pm + Paul Mukkath

Monday, August 4 No Mass**Tuesday, August 5**

8:00 am Mark Joseph Kisirye

Wednesday, August 6

7:00 pm + Vito Jr. Caporusso

Thursday, August 7

8:00 am Antoinette Benedict (Intention)

Friday, August 8

8:00 am + Elizabeth Quindipan

Saturday, August 9

9:00 am + S. Mariamma

Sunday, August 10

4:30 pm (vigil) People of the Parish
 9:00 am + Steve Vouzoukos
 10:30 am + Gabrielpillai Emmanuel
 12:15 pm + Gloria Bayon

Monday, August 11 No Mass**Tuesday, August 12**

8:00 am + Reginald & Josita Kavanagh

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 pm + Stephanie Rongal

Thursday, August 14

8:00 am + Evangeline Arroyo

Friday, August 15

8:00 am + Clementino Rosco
 7:00 pm + Michael Rosco

Saturday, August 16

9:00 am + Frank H. Gill

Sunday, August 17

4:30 pm (vigil) + Margaret Markson
 9:00 am People of the Parish
 10:30 am + John McCash
 12:15 pm + Fermin Llapitan

Monday, August 18 No Mass**Tuesday, August 19**

8:00 am + Agnes & Danny Gomes

Wednesday, August 20

7:00 pm + Luceia Belgrave

Thursday, August 21

8:00 am Olive Adams (Thanksgiving)

Friday, August 22

8:00 am + Ralph Hsu

Saturday, August 23

9:00 am Aurora & Rupert Friginal (Thanksgiving)

Sunday, August 24

4:30 pm (vigil) + Maria & John Kriegler
 9:00 am People of the Parish
 10:30 am + Muthuthamby Kulasingham
 12:15 pm + Briant Duncan

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

You shall not turn to them; they shall turn to you.

There is nothing that could be truer than the Catholic faith; and wherever the Catholic faith, Catholic truth and Catholic moral principles are put in action, the world, despite all human shortcomings, is put in order. — Cardinal Walter Brandmuller

What do I think about the new Pope? It is too early to tell. It is a good sign when a Pope sounds Catholic and Pope Leo has been saying the kind of things that one expects a Pope to say. However, we are still waiting for him to make some important decisions. Whom he will appoint to lead the Vatican departments (dicasteries)? What will he do about the secret concordat with China? Will financial corruption be brought under control? Will he respect the legitimate desire for the Traditional Latin Mass? How will he manage the 'implementation phase' of the Synod on Synodality?

Pope Leo is currently working on his first encyclical. Typically, a Pope's first encyclical outlines the priorities of his pontificate. It is 'programmatic.'

Pope John Paul II's declared his 'program' with his first words: "Be not afraid! Open wide the doors to Christ!" To spread the Gospel, he travelled to practically every corner of the world and instituted World Youth Days. Many of his encyclicals — *Fides et Ratio* (Faith and Reason), *Veritatis Splendor* (The Splendor of Truth), and especially *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life) — continue to be essential reading. And, of course, *Novo Millennio Ineunte* (At the Beginning of the New Millennium):

Duc in altum! These words ring out for us today, and they invite us to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with confidence: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever."

Pope Benedict coined the phrase 'the hermeneutic of continuity.' By this he meant that our understanding of the Catholic faith must be fully consistent with what has been passed down to us. We cannot re-invent the faith. We do not need 'a new way of being Church.'

The world has changed since Pope John Paul II was elected in 1978, but the Catholic faith has not changed. It is the same faith that St. Irenaeus proclaimed in 178 A.D. Throughout the centuries the great 'doctors' of the Church — Athanasius, Augustine, Bernard, Teresa of Avila — have this in common: they all professed the *same* Catholic faith that has been handed down from the Apostles.

There is always a strong temptation to adapt the faith to the *Zeitgeist*, the spirit of the age. The great Saints, and the great Popes, understood the words of the prophet Jeremiah:

Thus says the LORD: If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them.

**Mass Intentions**

Monday, August 25	No Mass
Tuesday, August 26	
8:00 am	+ Cesar Solidum
Wednesday, August 27	
7:00 pm	+ James Glass
Thursday, August 28	
8:00 am	Fr. Glass (Intention)
Friday, August 29	
8:00 am	Gene Ortega (Thanksgiving)
Saturday, August 30	9:00 am +Hubert & Flossie Joseph

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 03, 2025

“Be on your guard against all kinds of greed.” Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of

Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or call Fr. Glass at 416-757-2806 olfatimasc@archtoronto.or.

Next Week Readings – 10 August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in OT

The Good and Faithful Steward

1st Reading: Wisdom 18.6-9**2nd Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19****Gospel: Luke 12.32-48**

The Faithful or the Unfaithful Slave

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic

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

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for August 2025**For mutual coexistence**

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2025

The **Children's Liturgy** meetings will resume on **Sunday, September 18**, during the **10:30 am Mass**.

All children – *from 6 to 10 years old* – are welcome. Details regarding

First Holy Communion Classes

and for **Confirmation Sessions** will be announced with applications at a later date. May God's blessings guide your learning and growth this year. Thank you.

**R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 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

2025 ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Toronto Archdiocese wishes to invite all

families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00

pm in the following locations: *Assumption, Mississauga - Christ the King, Markham - Holy Cross, Thornhill - Mount Hope, Toronto - Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge - Resurrection, Whitby - St. Mary's, Barrie.* **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

15 August 2025 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrated every year to commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily

resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts as well as being a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses are 8:00 am & 7:00 pm.

Welcome back school staff and students

At **Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School** and at **St. Joachim Catholic School**! As you embark on a new school year **2025-2026**, please remember to keep your faith at the center of all you do. Trust in God's plan, seek His guidance, and let His love inspire us to be kind, diligent, and compassionate. May this year be filled with blessings, growth, and the joy of learning. Welcome back!



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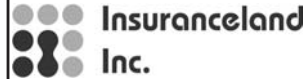
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