

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

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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, August 31

4:30 pm (vigil) + Pilar & Jacinto Martin
 9:00 am + Josefina Anzola
 10:30 am People of the Parish
 12:15 pm + Arnulfo Dela Asuncion Flores Matute

Monday, September 1

No Mass

Tuesday, September 2

8:00 am + Elizabeth Cendana

Wednesday, September 3

7:00 pm + Rajinie Thevakumar (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, September 4

8:00 am Lloyd Antao (I)

Friday, September 5

7:00 pm + Norma Salvadora Chavez Alfaro

Saturday, September 6

9:00 am + Amy Quidipan

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

From shadows and images into the truth.

The characteristic of a great doctor of the church is that he teaches not only through his thought and words but also by his life. If this is so, then Cardinal Newman belongs to the great teachers of the church, because he both touches our hearts and enlightens our thinking. — Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)

It has been announced that Cardinal Newman will be made a Doctor of the Church. John Henry Newman (1801–1890) was a prominent Anglican clergyman, a fellow of Oxford University, and a leader of the “Oxford Movement.” As an Anglican, he contended that the Church of England was a *via media*, a ‘middle way’ between the errors of Romanism on the one hand and Protestantism on the other.

However, while studying the writings of St. Athanasius he asked the obvious question: “Where is the Church of St. Athanasius today?” There was only one answer:

I think the Church of Rome is in every respect the continuation of the early Church. I think she *is* the early Church in these times. They differ in doctrine and discipline as a child and man differ, but not otherwise. I do not see any middle ground between disowning Christianity and belonging to the Church of Rome.

Newman eventually took the decisive step of being received into the Catholic Church. Having been ordained as a Catholic priest, he founded the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in Birmingham. While looking after the needs of his working class parishioners, he was tireless in defending the Catholic faith in his writings, which continue to be essential reading. Newman’s influence is greater now than ever.

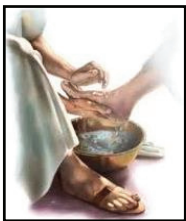
Newman was made a Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII, who said: “I had determined to honor the Church in honoring Newman.” For Newman, “this put an end to all those reports that my teaching is not Catholic or my books untrustworthy.” Newman was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in London in 2010, and canonized by Pope Francis in St. Peter’s Square in 2019. His feast day is October 9th.

Since first encountering Newman more than 25 years ago, he has been a principal influence on my Catholic thinking. I have a whole shelf of books by and about him.

There is an old saying: “A wise man points to the moon and the fool looks at the finger.” The Doctors of the Church, such as Irenaeus, Augustine, Teresa of Avila, and Newman, are counted as great teachers because they point to great truths. As another great ‘Doctor’, St. Thomas Aquinas said, we go to them not to know what they *thought*, but in order to ‘to learn how the truth of things stand.’

The single most important event in Newman’s life was his embrace of the Catholic faith. He chose as the epitaph for his gravestone, *Ex umbris et imaginibus in veritatem* — “From shadows and images into the truth.”

Twenty Second Sunday in OT – August 31, 2025



Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you 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 – 07 September 2025

Twenty-Third Sunday in OT

Giving the Gift of Ourselves

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

2nd Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

The Cost of Discipleship

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic

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

Monday September 01, is



LABOUR DAY



Church & Office is closed all day. Wishing all parishioners a blessed and restful weekend with your families.



AUGUST 31, 2025



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for September 2025



For Our Relationship With All Of Creation:

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love

and respect.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2025

The Children's Liturgy meetings will resume on **Sunday, September 21**, 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 you always be inspired by the Holy Spirit in all your future endeavors.



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.



The Lucia dos Santos (OCDS Community)



The **Lucia dos Santos OCDS Community** is hosting a **Thanksgiving Celebration of the Eucharist on Monday, September 8, 2025**. The celebration starts at **6:00 pm** and includes **Holy Hour, the Rosary and Evening Prayer (Vespers)**. Some time

for fellowship will follow in the hall. **All are welcome.**

Attention Music Ministry Members:

Father Glass invites you to meet on September 20, 2025, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. at the church hall. Coordinators/Leaders, please check your email dated September 22nd for more details. RSVP on or before September 8th c/o Josephine Ortega at jojofortega@gmail.com.

REMINDER THAT... There is a second collection



- in all next weekend **September 06/07** for the **Renovation Fund**. Thank

you in advance for your kind assistance and support. May God reward abundantly.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

REGISTRATION TO THE PARISH

New Parishioners are encouraged to register and get their personal box of envelopes at the back of the church.



Please don't forget to fill out the registration form so that at the end of the year your contributions will be acknowledged with a tax receipt. Also, kindly inform the Parish Office of any changes in your registration. Box of envelopes were returned due to incorrect information.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program: Our Parish offers the PAG Program. Those who wish to sign-up may do so by filling out a registration form found in our website or at the back of the church. Please submit forms with a void cheque to the office or place in the offertory basket at any time. PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away. For more information, please contact our church office.

Thank you for continues support to the parish.

ShareLife 2025

From the heart of the Church – Food Security Grants to fight hunger

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024. Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. Please help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!



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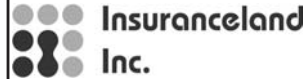
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