

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Rev. Fr. Alan Glass

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## SCHOOLS:

### ***Our Lady of Fatima School***

3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

### ***St. Joachim's School***

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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, September 7

4:30 pm (vigil) People of the Parish  
9:00 am + Braganza Family (Thanksgiving)  
10:30 am + Fermin Llapitan  
12:15 pm + Laida Ramadam

### Monday, September 8

7:00 pm + Noreen Mallory

### Tuesday, September 9

8:00 am + Michele Doti

### Wednesday, September 10

7:00 pm Porfirio Pingol

### Thursday, September 11

8:00 am + Norma Salvadora Chavez Alfaro

### Friday, September 12

8:00 am + Norma Salvadora Chavez Alfaro

### Saturday, September 13

9:00 am + Frank H. Gill

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

### Teachers of the faith.

In a long course of years I have made many mistakes. I have nothing of that high perfection which belongs to the writings of Saints but, I rejoice to say, to one great mischief I have from the first opposed myself. For thirty, forty, fifty years I have resisted to the best of my powers the spirit of liberalism in religion. Never did Holy Church need champions against it more sorely than now, when, alas! it is an error overspreading, as a snare, the whole earth. — Cardinal Newman (1879)

Cardinal Newman will soon be the thirty-eighth 'Doctor of the Church.' ('Doctor' is the Latin word for teacher, from *docere*, to teach.) He is the fifth to be declared in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century along with St. Irenaeus (+202 AD), Gregory of Narek (+1003), Hildegard of Bingen (+1179), and John of Avila (+1569). It is ironic that these Saints are being presented as teachers of the Catholic faith at the same time that the 'progressive' crowd within the Church is embracing 'synodality' as a 'new way of being Church' What is the point of honoring Irenaeus and Newman if you are subverting everything that they stood for? This is the kind of hypocrisy that Jesus denounced:

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the monuments of the righteous, saying, 'If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.'

Most Doctors of the Church should be familiar names: Irenaeus, Athanasius, Jerome, etc. Some are on the list of essential Catholic reading: Augustine's *Confessions*, St. Teresa of Avila's *Life*, St. Francis de Sales' *Introduction to the Devout Life*, St. Therese of Lisieux's *Story of a Soul*.

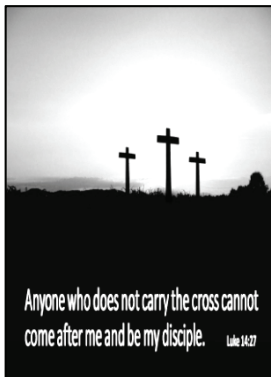
One of the key themes of the Second Vatican Council was *ressourcement*, a French term meaning 'returning to the sources.' Rather than following modern proponents of a 'new theology,' the Council encouraged us to listen to the vibrant voices of the great champions of the faith, especially those of the first centuries. The Doctors of the Church fulfill, to an eminent degree, what Newman called the 'prophetic office' of the Church.

In my first bulletin as Pastor, introducing myself to the parish, I wrote:

I am firmly in that 'school' which is based on the teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Carmelite Saints Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross. Add to this my special esteem for St. Augustine and Cardinal Newman and you know where I stand.

Those pushing for woman priests and gay blessings may imagine the spirits of Irenaeus and Newman smiling approvingly upon them, but this illusion can be sustained only if they never read what they wrote.

## Twenty Third Sunday in OT – September 7, 2025



Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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 – 14 September 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Sunday

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

**1st Reading: Numbers 21.4-9**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2.6-11**

**Gospel: John 3.13-17**

The Son of Man must be lifted up

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic

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

*"To save the souls of poor sinners, God wishes to establish the devotion to my Immaculate Heart throughout the world."* —Our Lady of Fatima



SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



## 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 to participate.



Applications for **First Holy Communion** have been sent to the schools (Our Lady of Fatima & St. Joachim School). If you have a child that are **not** in grade 2 you may pick up application at the church office during office hours. **A Parents' Meeting will take place on Thursday, September 18 at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.** Classes will begin on **Sunday, September 21 at 10:30 am in the church hall.** Thank you.

Details regarding **Confirmation Sessions** will be announced with applications at a later date. Please stay tuned for further updates. Thank you.



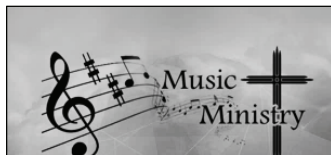
## R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2025 – Apr. 2026



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](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org)

**Another Reminder: 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 August 22nd for more details. RSVP on or before September 8th c/o**

**Josephine Ortega at [jojofortega@gmail.com](mailto:jojofortega@gmail.com).**

**Your presence will be a blessing.**

## Lumen Gentium Fellow 2025

Join monthly gatherings from **September 2025 to May 2026**, designed for young adults **aged 25–40**. Discover how



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**Dr. Robin D'Souza: [robin@lumenforum.ca](mailto:robin@lumenforum.ca)**


*"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."* (Matthew 5:16)

## Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission



### Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of **September 27 and 28**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.



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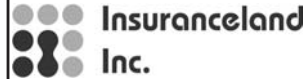
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