

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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, October 26

4:30 pm (vigil) Philomena Singhroy (Thanksgiving)  
 9:00 am + Thelma Paat  
 10:30 am People of the Parish  
 12:15 pm Magdalena & Family (Thanksgiving)

### Monday, October 27

No Mass

### Tuesday, October 28

8:00 am + Isabella Dimilta

### Wednesday, October 29

7:00 pm Cyne Anne & Zico (Thanksgiving)

### Thursday, October 30

8:00 am Cora & Alex Parucha Family (I)

### Friday, October 31

8:00 am + Brian Rey Olmillo

### Saturday, November 1

9:00 am + Rodriques & Vaz Family Dec. Mem.

### 30th Sun in Ordinary Time – October 26, 2025

**WANTED:** Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)/ [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) or call Rev. A. Glass at 416-727-2806 or email at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org).



### Next Week Readings – 02 November 2025

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Happy are those who died in the Lord

**1st Reading: Wisdom 3.1-9**

**2nd Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a,6b-7**

**Gospel: Luke 7.11-17**

A great prophet has risen among us

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic

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

### REMINDER: All Souls Day Collection 2025

This weekend we have a second collection for ALL SOULS DAY. Thank you for your generosity. All Saint's Day Mass will be on Sat., Nov.01 at 4:30 pm All Soul's Day Mass will be on Sun., Nov.02, at 12:15 pm.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen"*

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

*Lectionary envy.*

I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. — Revelation 22:18

St. John's warning at the end of the Book of Revelation applies equally to the other seventy-two books of the Bible. God's revelation in Sacred Scripture is the foundation of our faith. St. Jerome famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." Since few people can read the Bible in its original languages, it is essential that we have accurate translations of the Bible. This is all the more important for the readings of Scripture at Mass and in the Divine Office.

It is not often that Bishops' Conferences make good decisions, but the Catholic Church in England has adopted a new translation for their Lectionary, and surprisingly they have chosen the English Standard Version, Catholic Edition (ESV-CE) with the Abbey Psalms. The ESV is an excellent translation of the Bible. It is based on the Revised Standard Version (RSV) which itself is a modernization of the venerable King James Bible (known as the 'authorized' or 'standard' version). It was developed by Crossway, an evangelical Protestant publisher, and first published in 2001. Tens of millions of copies have been sold.

Regrettably, our Lectionary in Canada, now and for the foreseeable, is based on the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), also an update of the RSV. It has scholarly pretensions but what sets it apart is its relentless use of 'inclusive language.' To be fair, the most egregious inclusivisms have been corrected in the current edition of Sunday Lectionary published in 2008. We are still waiting for the publication of the revised Weekday Lectionary. My question is: instead of re-editing the NRSV to remove its most salient feature, inclusive language, why not simply use the ESV which is in fact a scholarly update of the RSV?

Looking at today's reading from Sirach, there is a curious difference between the English and Canadian Lectionaries. Today we will hear: "The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds and **it** will not **rest** until it reaches its **goal**." In England they hear: "The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and **he** will not be **consoled** until it reaches the **Lord**." The difference is not due to inclusive language, but due to the habit of the NRSV editors of avoiding traditional interpretations. I have looked at the original Greek and the Vulgate, and the ESV agrees with both. Perhaps it is no big deal, but I prefer the more faithful translation of Scripture. Envy is a sin. *Mea culpa* I envy the English people their ESV Lectionary.



## All Souls Day 2025

The **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** is out in the church by the baptismal font. Submit names of your beloved faithful departed to be included in all Mass intentions celebrated in the month of November.

† On **Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** – **ALL SAINT DAY** – Masses in our church will be at **9:00 am & (4:30 pm is for All Souls)**.

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – **ALL SOULS DAY** – Masses will be at **9:00 am & 10:30 am & (12:15 pm is for All Souls)**.

† Other Masses offered for loved ones listed in the **Book of Remembrance** will be celebrated on:

**Wednesday, Nov. 05 at 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 7:00 pm**



† Please, if possible, enter the names of your loved ones in the **"Book of Remembrance"** before **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2025

The **Children's Liturgy** will have no meeting next Sunday due daylight saving time, meetings will continue on **Sunday, November 09**, during the **10:30 am Mass**. All children – *from 6 to 10 years old* – are welcome to participate.



## First Holy Communion 2025

**Classes continues this Sunday, October 26 in the church hall at 10:30 am.**

**Parents' Reminder:** We kindly encourage you to guide your children in learning the basic prayers, especially the **Act of Contrition**, as part of their

growing faith. **Parents and candidate are invited to take part in weekly Mass as part of the program.** Thank you for your support and cooperation.

## Confirmation 2025

Applications for the Sacrament of Confirmation are available at the parish office. If you did not receive a copy and would like one, please visit the office during office hours. Thank you.



## Pope Prayer Intention for November 2025



**For the prevention of suicide**  
Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

## Mass Attendance Survey 2025

This weekend is the final survey requested by Archdiocese intended to provide an accurate profile of 'Mass Attendance' for all parish and mission communities. It will involve a number of ushers and volunteers doing a 'head count' in every section of the church at the start of the homily. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

## 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)

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL RAFFLE !!

### WEEKEND MASSES OCT. 25 TO NOV. 16, 2025

Friends and family fun time raffle! \$5 a ticket. 9 Prizes so 9 Lucky Winners; \$50 Home Depot cards x 2, \$50 Costco cards x 2, \$50 Swiss Chalet cards x 2, \$25 Tim Hortons card x 2, 1 Costco movie pass. Funds generated will go towards helping the St. Vincent de Paul charitable works. Volunteers will be selling tickets after weekend masses Oct 25 to Nov 16. The winners will be called and posted in the bulletin. **GOOD LUCK.** Thank you all for your support in helping our neighbors in need.



## Volunteer Appreciation 2025



**To all our wonderful volunteers: please join us for a Volunteer Appreciation celebration on Saturday, November 15 at 10:30 am in the Church Hall. This is our way of saying thank you for your faithful service and generosity. Please confirm your**

**attendance with your Ministry's coordinator. Your presence reminds us of God's goodness!**

All Souls' Day Mass Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday November 8, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors locations: More information can be found here: <https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/all-souls-day-mass-saturday-november-8-2025-at-200-pm/>



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