

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

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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

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

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, November 2

4:30 pm (vigil) + All Souls
 9:00 am + Gonsalves & De Sequeira Family
 Dec. Members
 10:30 am + Antonio Bondoc Jr.
 12:15 pm + All Souls

Monday, November 3

No Mass

Tuesday, November 4

8:00 am + Agnes & Danny Gomes

Wednesday, November 5

7:00 pm + All Souls (Remembrance Book)

Thursday, November 6

8:00 am + Jessie Olmillo

Friday, November 7

7:00 pm + Deceased Members of LOM

Saturday, November 8

9:00 am Gary & Kirk Rodrigues

Guest post by Br. Andrew Edirimanasinghe:

Dies Irae — The Day that Burns and Redeems

November, the month the Church dedicates to the Holy Souls, draws the faithful to contemplate the mystery of death in the light of Christ's mercy — a season when the Church prays earnestly for all who await the vision of God. In this spirit, the *Dies Irae*, the Sequence for All Souls' Day, resounds as a solemn hymn of judgment and hope in Christ the Redeemer.

The imagery of the *Dies Irae* is unsettling; it is solemn, sobering, and yet strangely beautiful. Its opening words, "*Dies irae, dies illa, solvet saeculum in favilla*" — "Day of wrath, that day shall dissolve the world in ashes" — strike like thunder upon the soul that hears them. Yet these words speak a truth the world tries to forget: that all its vanities and noise will one day fall silent before the judgment of God.

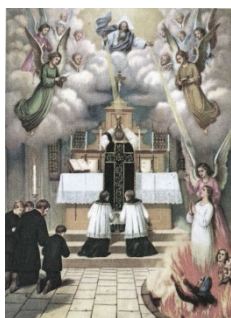
The austere melody and imagery of the Sequence leave one uneasy, and rightly so. This discomfort is like a mirror turned toward the soul, quietly asking: *Are you ready to face Love itself?* The thunder and fire point beyond fear toward purification and redemption. As St. Augustine reminds us: "It is by faith that we begin; by hope that we continue; by love that we are perfected." Purification is the price of love; every heart that desires to see God must be made capable of that vision.

The Sequence traces the Christian soul's pilgrimage from trembling fear to trusting faith. At first, it beholds the Judge seated in justice — the book opened, the secrets of hearts revealed. Then fear becomes plea: "*Remember, kind Jesus, that I am the cause of your journey.*" Faith — not merit — clings to the mercy of the Cross, where justice is transformed into salvation.

This same movement unfolds in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. At the Altar, Christ's sacrifice is renewed sacramentally; justice and mercy meet upon the paten and in the chalice. The *Dies Irae*, sung within that sacred context, becomes the soul's echo of Calvary. The trembling before judgment is transfigured by faith in the Victim who has already borne judgment in love. The priest stands at the Altar as mediator, offering the sacrifice of the living and the dead, while the faithful unite their fears and hopes to Christ's redeeming Passion.

The *Dies Irae* is not despairing but profoundly Eucharistic — the Church praying at the threshold of eternity, her voice mingling fear and longing, guilt and grace. In the cry "*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem,*" faith beholds the Judge who is also Saviour. For the faithful soul, purified by grace and sustained by the Eucharistic sacrifice, the fire of divine justice becomes the light of mercy, where the "day of wrath" is revealed as the "day of love" and judgment as everlasting peace.

All Souls Day – November 02, 2025



Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

/www.vocationstoronto.ca or call Rev. A. Glass at 416-727-2806 or email at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org.

Next Week Readings – 09 November 2025

Jesus cleanses the temple

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2.13-22

Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic

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



Fall back
turn the clocks back

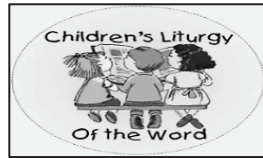


NOVEMBER 2, 2025



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2025

The Children's Liturgy meetings will continue next **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 next Sunday November 09 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 have been distributed to the schools. If you did not receive a copy and would like one, please visit the parish office during office hours. Thank you.



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



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program – a journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith – starts in our parish on **Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 1:30 pm after the 12:15 pm Mass.** Thank you.

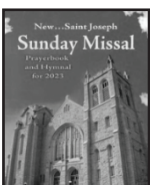
Faithful Departed - Book of Remembrance 2025

† 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
 † *Happy are those who died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. May they rest in peace. Revelation 14.13*



Sunday Missal 2025-2026

Liturgical Year A will start on **November 29, 2025**. The new Sunday Missals are available at the back of the church or during office hours for sale at \$5.00 each.



United in Prayer for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday November 19, 2025

Around the world, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invites you to take part in the global Red Wednesday initiative. This year in Canada, the event will be held on **Wednesday, November 19**. All are welcome to attend Mass for Red Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., presided over by His Excellency, the Most Reverend John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). For more information, Email: el@acn-canada.org | Phone: 416-785-0498.

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 or to jortega@archtoronto.org. Your presence reminds us of God's goodness!*



THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION



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*The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST** also recognizes the faithfulness and years of service to us by **members of religious orders** working in the Archdiocese. The strong ties we have to them are extended by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by religious order priests, be given to those orders as a contribution towards the retirement of our priests. The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION** will take place in the weekend of **November 15/16. PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT!***

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