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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, November 9

4:30 pm (vigil) + Povoio & Pezzalato Dec. Mem. Fam.
 9:00 am People of the Parish
 10:30 am + Joseph Mukkath
 12:15 pm + Rizalina & Trinidad Alcantara

Monday, November 10

No Mass

Tuesday, November 11

8:00 am + Estanislao Abcede

Wednesday, November 12

7:00 pm + All Souls

Thursday, November 13

8:00 am Alex & Cora Parucha (Thanksgiving)

Friday, November 14

8:00 am + Homobono Olmillo

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

A common biblical vocabulary.

It is a great pity that we have lost a common biblical vocabulary. Think of those generations of English-speaking peoples “separating the wheat from the chaff,” sometimes being “weighed in the balance and found wanting” but at other times “fighting the good fight” and “putting on the whole armor of God.” It is very difficult to share thoughts when we do not share words. To have once again a widely shared English Bible would be a significant step towards being ‘of one mind’ in Christ. — Fr. Richard John Neuhaus

I bought my first Bible when I was in high school. It was a King James Bible. From the time it was issued in 1611 A.D. until the 1950’s this was the ‘standard’ Bible for Protestants. I have fond memories of summer afternoons at the cottage reading the Psalms in sonorous Shakespearean English: “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.”

My next Bible was ‘The Common Bible.’ This was the Revised Standard Version, essentially the King James Bible in modern English. It had been approved for use by the Catholic Church, hence ‘common.’ Although over the years I tried other translations, I preferred this one because of its faithfulness to the original Hebrew and Greek text.

Now, with regard to the officially approved translations used for the readings at Mass, each national Bishops’ Conference has gone its own way: in Canada we are subjected to the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV); England and India now use the excellent English Standard Version (ESV); Australia, New Zealand, and Ireland use the mediocre Jerusalem Bible, with plans to ‘upgrade’ to the mediocre Revised New Jerusalem Bible; the Americans use their own New American Bible (NAB), which Fr. Neuhaus has called “a wretched translation: it succeeds in being, at the same time, loose, stilted, breezy, vulgar, opaque, and relentlessly averse to literary grace.” St. Paul’s “I have fought the good fight” is rendered by the NAB as “I have competed well.” This is inexcusably bad.

The Augustine Institute says in their blurb for the Catholic edition of the English Standard Version (ESV-CE): “It offers a precise translation of the biblical texts in clear and elegant English, enabling the Bible’s meaning to come alive for readers in new ways.” The ESV retains most of the familiar expressions of the King James Bible, but it is up to date with the latest biblical scholarship.

I recently purchased a copy of England’s Sunday Lectionary which uses the ESV-CE Bible and Abbey Psalms (which are also used in the Divine Office). I am favorably impressed. If the English-speaking world is to have a common biblical vocabulary, this ought to be it.

32th Sun in Ordinary Time – November 9, 2025



Dedication of Lateran Basilica

Today’s feast reminds us that God is present not only in His earthly temple; by our Baptism we too are temples of God. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. If you think God is calling you to serve in a Church vocation, 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 ofatimasc@archtoronto.org.

Next Week Readings – 16 November 2025

The time of judgement is coming.

For the faithful it will be a day of glory.

1st Reading: Malachi 4.1-2

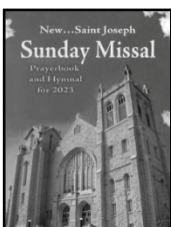
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12

Gospel: Luke 21.5-19

We must work together-no one can simply enjoy the fruits of other’s labour.

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic

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



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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2025



The Children's Liturgy meetings will continue this *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's November 09, 16, 23 & 30 in the church hall at 10:30 am. **Parents' Reminder:** After this week

we will **NO** longer accept any more applicants. 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.**

Confirmation 2025

Applications for the Sacrament of Confirmation are available in the church. 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

Volunteer Appreciation 2025

*To all our wonderful volunteers: please join us for a Volunteer Appreciation celebration is this **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!



INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2025



Novena 8 – Wed November 26 at 5:30 pm
A Holy Hour of prayers, songs and meditation and Benediction. Other devotions and Mass [for the regular Fatima devotions] conclude the day's devotions. All are welcome.

Faithful Departed - Book of Remembrance 2025

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



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*

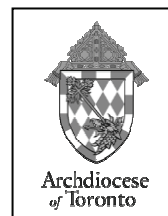
The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, November 15/16, 2025



The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so that elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please visit www.shepherdstrust.org.

JUBILEE 2025: PARISH GROUP/ FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

There are just a few weeks left in our Jubilee Year, which concludes on Sunday, December 28, 2025. In his homily at each of the Jubilee Regional Masses, Cardinal Leo strongly encouraged each parish/parish group or individual/family to consider a visit/pilgrimage to one or more of the designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings. A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches/> In addition, for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church, further information can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/plenary-indulgence/>



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