

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Our Lady of Fatima School

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 16

4:30 pm (vigil) People of the Parish
 9:00 am + Jogie & Isidro Villaflor
 10:30 am Hannah Sequeira (Thanksgiving)
 12:15 pm + Mary McDermott

Monday, November 17

No Mass

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 am + Felicisima Abcede

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 pm + All Souls

Thursday, November 20

8:00 am + Segundina Arquisola

Friday, November 21

8:00 am Olmillo Family (Thanksgiving)

Saturday, November 22

9:00 am + Ofelia Legaspi

32th Sun in Ordinary Time – November 16, 2025



"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968-0997 Email: 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.

Next Week Readings – 23 November 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-3

2nd Reading: Colossians 1.12-20

Gospel: Luke 23.35-43

Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION



The SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION is this weekend - Nov 15/16 at all of the weekend Masses. Recognizing the faithfulness and years of service of our priests.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

St. John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church

This is the great, manifest, historical phenomenon which converted me: Christianity is not a matter of opinion but one continuous fact or thing, the same from first to last, distinct from everything else. The simple question was, 'Where is this thing in this age which in the first age was the Catholic Church?' — Cardinal Newman (1801-1890)

Fr. R. J. Neuhaus said of his reception into the Catholic Church: "I became a Catholic in order to be more fully what I was and who I was as a Lutheran. Nothing that is good is rejected; all is fulfilled." The same can be said of Newman: the core beliefs which he held as an Anglican were what ultimately led him into the Catholic Church.

Early in his academic career, Newman published a book on 'The Arians of the Fourth Century.' While researching this topic he immersed himself in the writings of St. Athanasius and the other early Church fathers. This had a deep and lasting impact on his religious thought. Newman, as a staunch Anglican, was firmly opposed to what he called 'Romanism', but he was even more firmly opposed to the Protestant principle of *Sola Scriptura*, the Bible alone. The touchstone of Newman's faith was the early Church, what he called 'Antiquity':

Let us understand what is meant by saying that Antiquity is the authority regarding religious questions. Whatever doctrine the primitive ages unanimously attest, that is to be received as coming from the Apostles. This rule is expressed in the words of Vincent of Lerins, that we accept as Apostolic that which has been taught 'always, everywhere, and by all.'

As an Anglican, Newman believed that the Church of England was more in keeping with Antiquity than either the Catholic or Protestant churches. To promote this view he and a group of like-minded clergy wrote a series of pamphlets known as 'Tracts for the Times.'

These tracts culminated in the notorious 'Tract 90' in which Newman attempted to show that the Thirty-Nine Articles of the Church of England could be interpreted in harmony with antiquity: "If the Church of England is a continuation in this country of that one Church of which in old times Athanasius and Augustine were members, then its doctrine must be the same."

This tract was met with outrage. Newman was publicly reprimanded and ordered to cease publication of the tracts. This completely shattered his confidence in Anglicanism. After much soul-searching he was forced to conclude: "The Church of Rome is in every respect the continuation of the early Church. I think she is the early Church in these times." In becoming Catholic he became more fully what he was as an Anglican. Nothing good was lost; all was fulfilled.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2025

The Children's Liturgy meetings will continue this **Sunday, November 16, and 23**, during the 10:30 am Mass. All children – from 6 to 10 year old are welcome to participate.



First Holy Communion 2025



Classes continues this Sunday's November 16, 23 & 30 in the church hall at 10:30 am. Parents' Reminder: Late applications will No longer be accepted. 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 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

this **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. 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**



World Day of the Poor 2025

Let us remember and pray for the poor and the less fortunate. May our prayers inspire us to share God's love through compassion and service. Together, let's bring hope to those in need. God of compassion, we pray for empathy and understanding to fill our hearts and minds. Help us see beyond stereotypes and judgments, to recognize the shared humanity in all.

Interested in a P.A.G. [Pre-Authorized Giving] Plan?

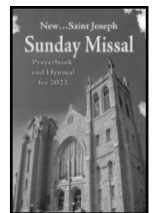


Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household!

Update your data before we prepare your 2026 donation envelopes. Thank you.

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 at \$5.00 each.



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

- The last Sunday in the liturgical year.
- The new liturgical year begins with the 1st Sunday of Advent on **Sunday November 30, 2025**. We will start using the 'new' **Sunday's People Missal**.

Sharelife 2025

Make your gift to ShareLife today for twice the impact!



NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Across Ontario, our brothers and sisters are facing hunger, uncertainty, and growing need. Children go to bed hungry, families struggle to put food on the table, and seniors worry about their next meal. New data shows that more than four million visits took place across Toronto food banks this year, with an increase of half a million visits from last year! ShareLife and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto are back for a third year with Food Security Grants, now partnering with two generous anonymous donors to pledge \$800,000 to help your neighbours most in need. With your compassionate support, we can continue our shared commitment to fight against hunger. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



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