

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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.

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

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

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, February 1

4:30 pm (vigil) Ceferino Namuncura

(For His Sainthood)

9:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am + Ken Richard

12:15 pm + Francesca Pannozzo

Monday, February 2 -The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 pm +Leandro Flora

Tuesday, February 3 -Blessing of the Throat

8:00 am Jack Ulfik

Wednesday, February 4

7:00 pm + Dorothy Mary & Hans Flegelskamp

Thursday, February 5

8:00 am + Mrs. Dorothy Murphy

Friday, February 6

7:00 pm + Kelly P. O'Connor

Saturday, February 7

9:00 am + Ariel Sotero

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

A new program, the same as ever.

When a society is perishing, those who would restore it must call it back to the principles from which it sprang, and to the purpose for which it was formed. To fall away from its original constitution implies disease; to go back to it, recovery. — Pope Leo XIII, *Rerum Novarum* (1891)

Following the austerity of two world wars, the 1960s ushered in an era of unprecedented progress and prosperity. When everything was ‘new and improved’ the Church seemed outdated. Popular Catholic writers at the time expressed a general feeling of uncertainty and self-doubt. Western culture had entered a new age and nobody was really sure how the Church fit in.

To meet the challenges of modernity, in 1963 Pope John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council. Three years of deliberation resulted in sixteen documents on topics ranging from the reform of the Liturgy to the use of communications media.

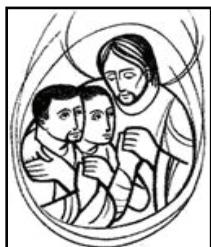
The watchword of the Council was *aggiornamento* — Italian for “bringing up to date.” Benedict XVI reflected on the important meaning of this term:

Aggiornamento does not mean a break with tradition, but expresses its ongoing vitality. It does not mean reducing the faith, debasing it to the fashion of the times, measured by what pleases public opinion, but it is the contrary. The Church, in her journey through history, must always speak to the people of today. But this can only happen through the strength of those who are deeply rooted in God and who live out their faith with integrity. It does not come from those who adapt themselves to the passing moment or choose the easiest path.

The other watchword of the Council was ‘re sourcement,’ a return to the sources. Pope John, at the start of the Council, insisted on *novi sed non nova* — teaching in a new way but not new things. As our current Pope’s namesake, Leo XIII said, the only way to move forward is to start from first principles. Pope John Paul II said the same thing:

We do not need a new program. The program already exists: it is the plan found in the Gospel and in the living Tradition. It is the same as ever. It does not change with shifts of times and cultures. Culture is not the measure of the Gospel — it is Jesus Christ who is the measure of every culture.

The Church is like a lighthouse set on a promontory, “an ever-fixed mark that looks on tempests and is never shaken.” We have learned that the only way to adapt to the culture is not to become more like the culture, but to become more ourselves. As the world becomes more irreligious we must become more Catholic.



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 01 February 2026

“You are the light of the world.”

Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to 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 olfatimasc@archtoronto.org.

Next Week Readings – 08 February 2026

Fifth Sunday in OT

The light of Stewardship

1st Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10++

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16

You are the light of the world

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic

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

St. Vincent de Paul Collection



Our next St. Vincent de Paul collection will take place on **February 8**. Donation envelopes may be included with the regular Sunday collection. Your continued generosity in support of those in need is sincerely appreciated. Thank you.



First Holy Communion & Children's Liturgy



Classes will continue this **Sunday February 01, 08, 2026 in the church hall at 10:30 am**. Parents are encouraged to attend weekly Mass.

Confessions are schedule for Thursday, February 12 at 6:00 pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will also continue their meetings this **Sunday, January 25**, during the **10:30 am Mass**. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to participate.



Confirmation 2025-2026

Confessions is schedule for Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 pm.



Next meeting will be on Saturday, March 07, 2026 at 1:15 pm. Candidates are asked to attend Ash Wednesday service on February 18, 2026.

Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings listed in the class schedule given out to all with the application forms. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory.

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 – classes continues in our parish this **Sunday, February 01, 08 & 15 2026 at 1:30 pm after the 12:15 pm Mass.**



TAX RECEIPTS 2025

Tax receipts records have been submitted for printing. Archdiocese are in the process of mailing them out with a target date of February 6th for all the parishioners to receive their tax receipts in hand. If you have any questions, feel free to email taxreceipt@archtoronto.org.

Thank you for your support throughout the year! May God reward you for your generosity.



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Interested in 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!

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: * How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection

* How to create your own legacy

* About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER: 1. scan this QR code: 2. follow this registration link: <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>

3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Monday February 16, 2026 is

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

No Mass office and church are closed.

There is no **CONFIRMATION** class [Saturday Feb 14], no **FIRST COMMUNION** class and no **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** [Sunday Feb. 15] because of the long **FAMILY DAY** holiday weekend. Have a safe long weekend!

ASH WEDNESDAY 2026

February 18 - day of fasting and abstinence

This year Ash Wednesday is on February 18 and the penitential period of Lent lasts forty days. It is a period of intensified faith in the practice of prayer, fasting, Christian charity and self-denial. This exercise matures us in the faith and consolidates our share in the life of the risen Christ.



Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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