

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Lucia Dos Santos Community - every 3rd Tues. @ 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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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, May 24
4:30 pm (vigil) Mary Opoku (Thanksgiving)
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am + Rudolfo Carrozzier
12:15 pm + Richard Sarabia
Monday, May 25 No Mass
Tuesday, May 26
8:00 am + Cathy Linda Leavoy
Wednesday, May 27
7:00 pm Antao Family (Thanksgiving)
Thursday, May 28
8:00 am +Susan Mills
Friday, May 29
8:00 am Michael Debono
Saturday, May 30
9:00 am + Marshall Rodrigues & Mary D'Sousa

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

The consensus of the faithful and synodality

The whole company of the faithful, who have an anointing by the Holy Spirit, cannot err in faith. They manifest this distinctive characteristic of theirs in the supernatural instinct of faith (sensus fidei) of the whole people when, from the bishops to the most ordinary lay person among the faithful, they display a universal agreement on matters of faith and morals.
—Second Vatican Council, Lumen Gentium

Last week I was privileged to participate in the diaconal ordination of Matthew Marin for the Companions of the Cross. As part of the rite the new deacon promises to faithfully pray the Divine Office “with and for the People of God and indeed for the whole world.”

As the website of the U.S. Bishops explains:

The Divine Office is the daily prayer of the Church. Each of the five ‘Hours’ includes selections from the Psalms that culminate in a scriptural proclamation. The first ‘hour’ of the day, the Office of Readings, provides a wider selection of passages from sacred Scripture together with the finest excerpts from spiritual writers.

Here at Our Lady of Fatima, we pray the Morning Office (Lauds) every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. prior to Mass. On weekday Solemnities we pray the Evening Office (Vespers) as part of our Holy Hour. You can find the Divine Office on-line at ‘iBreviary.com.’

The quote at the top of this column is from last Wednesday’s Office of Readings. Every member of the clergy has read it numerous times. I have read it every year for the last twenty-five years!

The Second Vatican Council makes an extremely bold claim: “The whole company of the faithful cannot err in faith!” Consider the implications of this statement. The ‘company of the faithful’ is not limited to those of us now alive; it consists of all the faithful since the time of the Apostles. This means that the Church in the second century did not err in faith, nor did the Church in the nineteenth century. This is a guarantee of unity and continuity.

True ‘synodality’ is not a coffee klatch of clergy and laity discussing how to reimagine the Church for the modern era, as if the last two millennia did not exist. Irenaeus, Aquinas and Newman — three great Doctors of the Church — must have places of honor at the table.

As Pope Benedict XVI said in this regard:

Those who put themselves forward as great defenders of the Second Vatican Council need to be reminded that Vatican II embraces the entire doctrinal history of the Church. Anyone who wishes to be obedient to the Council has to accept the faith professed over the centuries, and cannot sever the roots from which the tree draws its life.

Pentecost Sunday – 24 May 2026



“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, 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 – 31 May 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Gospel: John 3.16-18

For God so Loved the World

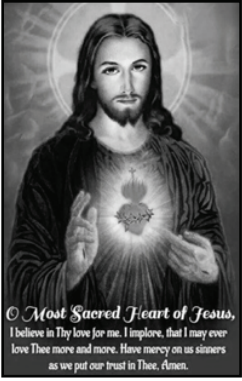
Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic

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

Cleaning the Church Floor

Please note that the church will be closed on June 1 and 2 for the cleaning and maintenance of the church floors. Re-open for Wednesday, June 3 at 5:30 pm for adoration and evening Mass. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we care for our parish church.





Icon of the Sacred Heart

The Icon of The Sacred Heart of Jesus, organised by the Knights of Columbus, will be arriving in our Parish for a week of devotions, from **May 28th to June 3rd 2026.**

During those evenings, the Church will be opened for private and group prayers for peace in the world. Come and spend some time together in prayers with us.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals.

To register: Scan the QR code: Or visit qrco.de/WebJun6.

You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "Webinar June 6" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.



Pentecost Sunday – Share life 2026

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Christ to the world. They spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine’s Seminary, preparing to lay down their life for the people of God. They are eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling. Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God’s call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next Sunday, May 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Thus far we have raised \$24,274.20 toward our goal of \$45, 000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Catholic Cemetery Seminar-Pre-Planning Seminar



Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about:

- *Funeral and burial options*
- *Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones*
- *Catholic teachings on cremation*
- *Flexible payment options (including 0% financing options)*

Christ the King Catholic Cemetery & Reception Centre 7770 Steeles Ave. E, Markham (Entrance off Reesor Road). Saturday June 13, 2026, at 9:00 AM

To register: 905-471-0121 or by email at christthekinginquiry@cc-fs.ca

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, May 25

Most glorious Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, to you I entrust myself just as Jesus entrusted John to your care. Receive me as your spiritual child, and nurture me with your Son’s divine grace. Thank you for your “Yes” to the Father’s plan, for your life, and for your continuous “Yes” through time and eternity. May my “Yes” echo yours as I surrender fully to God’s plan. Mother Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

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bring your family and friends!

May 30th (Vigil Mass) and 31st (All Sunday Masses)

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