

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

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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

June 28
4:30 pm(vigil) Prathi Edirisingha (Thanksgiving)
9:00 am Fr. Glass Intentions
10:30 am People of the Parish
12:15 pm + Shirley Sutton
Monday, June 29
No Mass
Tuesday, June 30
8:00 am + Mercy Emmanuel
Wednesday, July 01 (Office Closed all day)
7:00 pm + Fortunato Sumayod
Thursday, July 02
8:00 am + Joao & Irene De Sequeira
Friday, July 03
7:00 pm Erica Kameni
Saturday, July 04
9:00 am + Antonia Flammia

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Returning to the sources

I have a vivid recollection of Bishop Polycarp and how he would speak of his familiar conversations with John the beloved disciple and with the rest of those who had seen the Lord. Whatever things he had heard from the eye-witnesses of the Word of Life, he would recount in harmony with the Scriptures. I listened attentively to these things and treasured them in my heart, and I am continually turning these things over accurately in my mind. — St. Irenaeus

I said my first Mass here at Our Lady of Fatima exactly four years ago on 28 June 2022, on the feast day of my good saint Irenaeus. He has long been one of my favorite saints. There is a tendency to think of Christian writers who lived long ago as cold and distant. St. Irenaeus is the opposite. His writings are like letters from a dear friend. One can picture what he was like as Bishop of Lyons, gently caring for his people. I consider it providential that my assignment here is under his patronage.

Irenaeus is important for more than historical reasons. He is an enduring witness to the faith of the Church as handed down by the Apostles. One of the key themes of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) was 'resourcement', a return to the sources. In the first place, this means being immersed in Scripture. It also means reconnecting with the vibrant faith of the early centuries of the Church.

The documents of Vatican II exude an air of optimism, coming as it did at the tail end of the baby boom, when church pews were full of large families. Those were heady days. But the bubble was about to burst with the unforeseen societal upheavals of the late 1960s.

In that time of revolutionary re-ordering of society, many Church leaders believed that the Church, to remain relevant, must 'change with shifts of times and cultures.' Pope John Paul II strongly refuted this: "The culture is not the measure of the Gospel — it is Jesus Christ who is the measure of every culture."

In his landmark encyclical Rerum Novarum, Pope Leo XIII wrote:

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.

Irenaeus learned the faith from St. Polycarp who learned it from St. John. When we read the Church Fathers such as Irenaeus, we are not 'turning back the clock'; we are returning to the sources. As Cardinal Newman (now Saint and Doctor of the Church) said, "The Church of God cannot change; what she was that she is. What our forefathers were, such are we."

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28 June 2026



"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or 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 – 05 July 202

Fourteenth Sunday in OT

1st Reading: Zechariah 9.9-10

2nd Reading: Romans 8.9,11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

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

Wednesday, July 1st is



Wishing all a happy and a blessed holiday! Evening Mass is at 7:00 pm and Church & Office are closed all day.



Pope Monthly Intention for July 2026

For respect for human life
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



"Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel." (Leo XIV)

R.C.I.A. Program: Sept 2026 – Apr. 2027

Anyone interested in *joining* the Catholic Church?
Already a Catholic and would like to *deepen your faith*?
Perhaps you want to *refresh* your catholic doctrine?
Then you are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, a journey of prayer and instruction for those who wish to explore and strengthen the beauty of the Catholic faith.
If you or anyone you know are interested, contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us on (416) 757-2806. Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org

Church Bazaar - Our Lady of Fatima Parish

are having Church Bazaar on

Saturday, Aug. 22nd 10:00 am -3:00 pm &

Sunday, Aug. 23rd 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Donations & Volunteers Needed

Please contact: Aurora 416-757-2806

or Betty Debono 647-401-3175.

Volunteer will be available

Sat. Aug 14th & Sun. Aug 15th & Wed. Aug.

19, Thurs. Aug.20th

Donations Needed

Housewares, China Glassware, Small working Electronics, Appliances, Sporting Goods, Decorative & Holiday Items, Religious Icons, Articles Jewellery, Records CD's, DVD's, Kids toys, Puzzle games, Handmade Crafts: Crochet Baby Outfits/Blankets, Scarves, and Baked Goods such Cakes, Muffins, Pies, Jam Pickles etc... 50/50 Draw with 3 prizes.

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Ministry of Altar Servers

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Hotdog BBQ Fundraiser on Sunday, July 19, 2026 for Our Parish Roofing Project

MFC (Missionary Families of Christ) invites the parish community to support our upcoming Hotdog BBQ Fundraiser in aid of the Our Lady of Fatima Parish roofing project. The BBQ will take place on the church parking



grounds, with delicious food freshly prepared and served. All proceeds will go directly toward the parish roofing fund, which requires approximately \$400,000.

Presale BBQ tickets will be available after all Masses on the following weekends:

June 13–14, June 20–21

June 27–28, July 5–6, July 12–13

We encourage everyone to purchase tickets in advance and invite family and friends to support this important parish initiative. Together, we can help preserve and maintain our parish home for future generations. Thank you for your generosity, support, and prayers. May God bless you and your families.

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