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3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

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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, October 25

4:30 pm (vigil)+ Joaquim & Balbina Alcantara

9:00 am + Carmen Galang

10:30 am Rwanthi Thevakumar- Sequeira
(Thanksgiving)

12:15 pm People of the Parish

Monday, October 26

No Mass

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 am + Christopher Counsel

Wednesday, October 28

7:00 pm Rev. Fr. Aegidius Warsito (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, October 29

8:00 am + Ilaria Pastori

Friday, October 30

8:00 am + Norma Paat Esquero

Saturday, October 31

9:00 am + Juan & Petronila Dyquiengco

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Jesus Christ is the measure of every culture.

We must study dogma in itself and not in relation to 'contemporary needs,' for if these become the measure of our affirmations, what will remain of revealed truth? Today the Church is being asked to 'purify' the Word of God of all that is considered inflexible. The Church is to be made more accessible to those who value intellectual freedom more than truth, who prefer their own ideas to God's and their own desires to God's infinitely holy will. However, God watches over his Sacred Word and the Church cannot change one iota of it. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." It is not by impoverishing the Word of God that souls are saved.

— Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange (1909)

It is strange to read those words written at the beginning of the last century because they so fittingly apply to our own day, when prominent churchmen are boldly stating that the Church must adapt to the 'lived experience' of the laity, that we need a 'pastoral Church,' a 'listening Church,' a 'synodal Church' — that we need a 'new paradigm.'

Completely forgotten are the words of Pope John Paul II in his encyclical for the new millennium:

The Second Vatican Council declared that "all the Christian faithful, of whatever state or rank, are called to the *fullness of the Christian life* and to the *perfection of charity*". This ideal of perfection must not be misunderstood as if it involved some kind of extraordinary existence, possible only for a few 'uncommon heroes' of holiness. The time has come to re-propose wholeheartedly to *everyone* this high standard of ordinary Christian living: the whole life of the Christian community and of Christian families must lead in this direction.

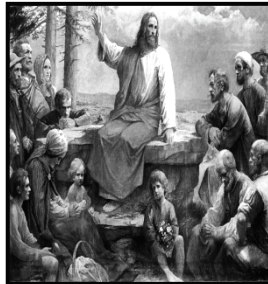
It is easy to feel discouraged when we see people who ought to know better making the culture the measure of the Gospel, rather taking the Gospel as the measure of the culture. One gets the impression that when 'PapaWojtyła' was laid in his tomb in St. Peter's Basilica his encyclicals were entombed with him, never to be mentioned again, because 'that was then, this is now.'

Cardinal Newman (now Saint and Doctor of the Church) reflected on the confusions and troubles in his own day:

Let us take comfort from what has happened in the past, and not be dismayed or anxious about the troubles that encompass us. They have ever been; they ever shall be; they are our portion. "The floods have risen, the floods have lifted up their voice, the floods have lifted up their waves. The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly; but yet the Lord, who dwells on high, is mightier."

30th Sun of OT – 25 October 2026

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life contact Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca or call Rev. Fr. A. Glass at 416-727-2806 or email at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org.



Next Week Readings – 01 November 2026

All Saints Day

1st Reading: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a

Walking with humble hearts

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic

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

Pope Monthly Intention for November 2026



For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



First Holy Communion & Children Liturgy 2026-2027

Applications for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION are available in the office during office hours. **Next Sunday, November 1, NO Meeting on both program.** Parents and candidate are ask to attend weekly Mass. Parents are encourage to teach your children the basic prayers. Thank you.



Confirmation 2026-2027



Applications for the Sacrament of Confirmation are now available at the office. If you did not receive a copy and would like one, please visit the parish office during office hours. Classes will begin in January 2027. Thank you.

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

The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will continues this **Sunday, October 25, after the 12:15 p.m. Mass, in the Church Hall.** Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, deepening their faith, or learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to attend. For more information, please, contact the parish office, during office hours, on (416) 757-2806. Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org



The BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 2026 is out in the church by the baptismal font. Submit names of your beloved faithful departed to be included in all Mass intentions celebrated in the month of November

All Souls Day 2026

†A second collection for All Souls Day will be held during all Masses of the weekend **October 31 & November 01.**

† On **Sunday, November 1st – ALL SAINT DAY** – Masses in our church will be at **9:00 am & 10:30 am & 12:15 pm for All Souls listed on Remembrance Book.**

Monday, November 2nd – ALL SOULS DAY- Mass will be at **7:00 pm for All Souls.**

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

Wednesday, Nov.04 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7:00 pm



† Please, if possible, enter the names of your loved ones in the **"Book of Remembrance"** before **November 1st.**

May they rest in peace!

Shine a Light for Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday – November 18

On **Wednesday, November 18, 2026**, please join Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in raising awareness of Christians who are persecuted for their faith around the world. A Mass will be celebrated **at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto, presided over by Bishop Vincent Nguyen.** Participants are encouraged to wear red to show their solidarity with persecuted Christians. For more information, please visit [\[acn-canada.org\]](http://acn-canada.org)(<https://acn-canada.org/>).

Please pray for the newly wed in Christ.

For the month of October 2026:

♥ **Wai Yuen Andy Lam & Joane Vanessa Esmas**

May God's love be the bond that holds your marriage together.

"And the two shall become one flesh." Mark 10:8

Baptism Preparation for October 2026

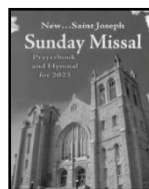
A meeting for parents and godparents in preparation for baptism, will take place on **Friday, October 30, 2026 at 6:00 pm** in the church hall (stage room). Baptism Celebration will be on **Saturday, November 07 at 10:30 am.**



WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027

– CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

Young adults ages 18–39 are invited to join the Office of Catholic Youth and the Archdiocese of Toronto for a pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, from August 1–12, 2027. This inspiring journey offers an opportunity to deepen your faith, encounter the Korean martyrs, visit holy sites, and meet young Catholics from around the world. Two pilgrimage packages are available: Package A – \$6,000 and Package B – \$3,150. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Spots are limited and will be secured upon confirmation and payment of a deposit. For more information and to apply, visit ocytoronto.org/wyd-seoul-2027.



Sunday Missal 2026-2027

Liturgical Year B will start on **November 28, 2026.** The new Sunday Missals are available at the back of the church or during office hours for sale at \$5.00 each.

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026

Remember to get new batteries for your clocks, while putting clocks back by one hour on Saturday night.



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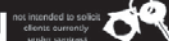


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