Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

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PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Alan Glass



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 (except First Friday)	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday (Devotion & Rosary, 6:00 p.m.)	7:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m.
First Friday (1 Mass) (Holy Hour & Devotion 6:00 p.m.)	7:00 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.

OFFICE STAFF:

Aurora Fraginal - Secretary
Patrick Callahan - Property Manager
Jack Tobin - Custodian

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.

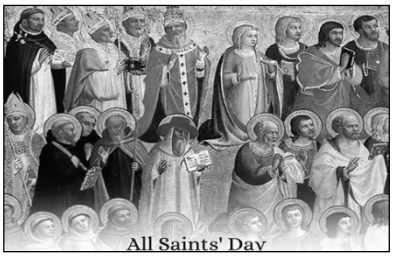
For information about **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**, please visit the site: www.catholic-cemeteries.com

We welcome you to **OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH** aand 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 1
4:30 pm (vigil) People of the Parish
9:00 am + All Souls Remembrance Book
10:30 am + All Souls Remembrance Book
12:15 pm + All Souls Remembrance Book
Monday, November 2
7:00 pm + All Souls
Tuesday, November 3
8:00 am + Gonsalves & De Sequeira Family Deceased Members
Wednesday, November 4
7:00 pm + All Souls
Thursday, November 5
8:00 am + Agnes & Danny Gomes
Friday, November 6
7:00 pm + Caporusso & Trentadue Family Deceased Members
Saturday, November 07
9:00 am +Cynthia Dawson

All Saints Day – 01 November 2026


All Saints' Day

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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 – 08 November 2026

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians
Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13
The Parable of the Ten Virgins
Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

Thank You to Our Social and Wellness Committee!



Our heartfelt thanks to the **Social and Wellness Committee** for organizing such a **successful and enjoyable event**. We also thank everyone who supported and participated in making it a wonderful occasion. **May God bless you all** for your generosity, dedication, and continued support!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

A new program.

> There is need for renewed zeal in transmission of the faith. It is a question of placing Jesus Christ at the center of our proclamation and of our existence. Today, evangelization must, in particular, grapple with the changed conditions and dynamics surrounding the transmission of the faith from one generation to the next. — Pope Leo XIV, *Venite Ad Me*, 22 October 2026.

The Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith just issued a document entitled: "*Venite ad me*: Considerations on the Transmission of the Faith in a Change of Epoch." The subtitle refers to a remark by Pope Francis that "we are not living through an epoch of change, but a change of epoch." This remark points not merely to a cultural shift but to a radical transformation; not an evolution, but a revolution. In many ways it can be characterized as a dissolution, exemplified by the collapse of faith and the family.

This poses an important question: given that we are living in a secular and, in many ways, an anti-Christian culture, how do we bring people to Christ? Certainly, the faith is today facing severe challenges, but Cardinal Newman had already observed this in the late 1800's:

> I foresee that a time of widespread infidelity is coming, and the waters have in fact been rising as a deluge. I look for the time, after my life, when only the tops of the mountains will be seen, like islands in the waste of waters.

This has turned out to be a sadly accurate prediction..

There is one phrase that particularly stood out for me in this new document: "A specific investigation into the sudden decline of Catholicism in countries where it was deeply rooted is necessary to understand its causes and develop an appropriate pastoral response." That is something we all need to think about: how, as a culture, did we lose our faith? And what does this mean for the future?

My major complaint about this document is that, although this document was issued on the Memorial of Pope Saint John Paul II, he gets scant mention — there is no mention at all of *Novo Millennio Ineunte*, his roadmap for the Church in the new millennium.

I am a "JP2 priest." I make no apologies for that. In my first bulletin on 26 June 2026 (which can be accessed on the parish website) I, of course, quoted Pope John Paul:

> 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 has its center in Christ himself, who is to be known, loved, and imitated. This program does not change with shifts of times and cultures. This program for all times in our program for the Third Millennium.

All Souls Day 2026

†A *second collection* for **All Souls Day** will be held today during all Masses of this weekend.

† This ***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.***

Tomorrow 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.***

First Holy Communion & Children Liturgy 2026-2027



Applications for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION are available in the office during office hours**. Today, *NO Meeting on both program.*** *Classes will resume next Sunday November 08,* Parents and candidate are ask to attend weekly Mass. Parents are encourage to teach your children the basic prayers. Thank you.



Confirmation 2026-2027

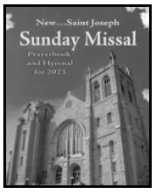


Applications for the Sacrament of Confirmation are now available at the office. If you did not receive a copy and would like one, please visit the parish office during office hours. Classes will begin in January 2027. Thank you.

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, November 01****, 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





Sunday Missal 2026-2027

Liturgal **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.

School Masses for November 2026



St. Joachim School Mass
Monday Nov. 01, 2026 at 9:30 am
OLF School Mass
Monday. Nov. 02 at 12:30 pm

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The Shepherds' Trust *cares for those who always cared for us …* ***our retired priests****. They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also support us during times of sadness and grief.*

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WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS
WITH CARDINAL FRANK LEO
ST. THOMAS MORE
2234 Ellesmere Road, Scarborough, ON M1G 3M9
Office of Catholic Youth
Archdiocese of Toronto
7:00PM
NOV. 21, 2026

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:
November 2026
✞ Elora Jaila Macapagal-Conde, Liam Everest Jones, Donica Jade Chanbonpin, Kenzo Clark Bansil Valencia, Liem Vu Velonza, & Elias Nahom Tsegay
For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26



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