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 8
4:30 pm (vigil) + Joseph Mukkath
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am + Jogie & Isidro Villaflor
12:15 pm + Rizalina & Trinidad Alcantara
Monday, November 9
No Mass
Tuesday, November 10
8:00 am + John Famiglietti
Wednesday, November 11
7:00 pm + All Souls Remembrance Book
Thursday, November 12
8:00 am + Cirilo Jimenez Jr.
Friday, November 13
8:00 am + All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, November 14
9:00 am + Marion Quail

32th Sun of OT – 08 November 2026



"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, 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 – 15 November 2026

33th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20,26, 28-31
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.16
Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30
Parable of the Talents
Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).



FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Faith rests on things that truly are.

Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." Pilate said to him, "What is truth?" — Jn 18:37-38

The ancient Greeks had a simple definition of truth: "to say of what is, that it is; and of what is not, that it is not." It is a mark of the extent of the degradation of our culture that we can no longer speak plainly about reality, but rather we are coerced into pretending that black is white and up is down; a man is a woman, and killing is health care.

It is sad to see this kind of tragic nonsense prevalent in our secular culture, but it is much worse to see it making its way within the Church, which Scripture calls "the pillar and bulwark of the truth." If ever the Church loses her grip on the truth, we will be in desperate times. Amidst these troubles, we need to stay "rooted and built up in Christ and established in the faith."

This means, first of all, holding fast to the truth that has been passed down to us in Sacred Scripture. The Bible — both the Old and New Testament — is inspired by the Holy Spirit. When Scripture is read in Church we proclaim that it is truly "the word of the Lord."

However, the rule of our faith is not 'Scripture alone' but 'Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.' The Second Vatican Council stated that Sacred Tradition "transmits in its entirety the Word of God which has been entrusted to the Apostles by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit."

The secular culture, of whatever time or place, will always present a challenge to the Church. This challenge can only be met by holding to the truth. St. Irenaeus said, "Faith is produced by the truth; for faith rests on things that truly are." Truth does not change. What was true for St. Irenaeus in the 2nd century was true for St. Teresa of Avila in the 16th century, and continues to be true for us in the 21st century. This is simply the Catholic faith. It is one and the same, and true for all times. It does not need to be 'updated' or 'adapted.'

As the Benedictine Abbot Anscar Vonier once wrote:

Far from us any lowering of the Christian truth under the strange delusion that thus we might gain men to Christ. Is Christ in need of our falsehoods? Is the arm of Christ so shortened that He cannot carry out the counsels of His heart except through diminished verities? He does not ask us, as He did not ask His disciples, to give Him a temporal kingdom. He asks us to do what He himself did, "to bear witness to the truth." Those that are of the truth will hear our voice as they hear the voice of Christ.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, November 15, 2026

There will be a second collection on **November 14/15**, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

First Holy Communion & Children Liturgy 2026-2027

Classes continue this Sunday, November 08, 2026 at 10:30 am in the church hall.



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 08****, 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

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2026



Novena 8- Wed. **Nov. 25** at 6:00 pm
Novena 9- Wed. **Dec. 16** at 6:00 pm
A Holy Hour of prayers, songs and meditation and Benediction. Other devotions and Mass [for the regular Fatima devotions] conclude the day's devotions. All are welcome

The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 13, 2027.

Faithful Departed- BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 2026



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

Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7:00 pm

✝ ***Please remember to pray daily for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. We shall thus deliver countless Souls from Purgatory, who will repay us ten thousand times over***

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.
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• 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: 1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit **qrco.de/WebNov14**
3. You may also register by email by contacting **Development@ArchToronto.org**. Please write **"Webinar November 14"** in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

Sunday Missal 2026-2027



Liturgal **Year B** will start on ***November 29, 2026***. The new Sunday Missals are available at the back of the church or during office hours for sale at $5.00 each.

November 22 … SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

- The last Sunday in the liturgical year.
- The new liturgical year begins with the **1st Sunday of Advent on Sunday November 29, 2026**. We will start using the 'new' ***Sunday's People Missal***.

Interested in a 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**!

Update your data before we prepare your 2027 donation envelopes. Thank you.

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