Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

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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 15
4:30 pm (vigil)+ Povolo & Pezzelato Fam. Dec. Members
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Hannah Sequeira (Thanksgiving)
12:15 pm + Eugenio & Purificacion Planting
Monday, November 16
No Mass
Tuesday, November 17
8:00 am + Geraldine Antao
Wednesday, November 18
7:00 pm + All Souls Remembrance Book
Thursday, November 19
8:00 am + Bella Gonsalves
Friday, November 20
8:00 am Baker & Diaz Family (Thanksgiving)
Saturday, November 21
9:00 am + Basil Benedict

33rd Sun of OT – 15 November 2026



How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you serve Him in a Church vocation, call 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 – 22 November 2026

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
1st Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46
Walking with humble hearts
Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

The Shepherds' Trust Collection

There will be a second collection today, 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.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Why isn't the world a better place?

In 1841, the British Prime Minister, Sir Robert Peel, gave a speech at the opening of a 'Reading Room and Library' in Tamworth, England. John Henry Newman, a leading Anglican and fellow of Oriel College in Oxford (and now a Saint and Doctor of the Church), responded in a series of letters to the *London Times*.

What Newman objected to in Peel's speech was the idea that the acquisition of knowledge in itself leads to moral improvement. Newman gives the gist of Peel's speech in these words: "Education is the cultivation of the intellect and heart, and 'useful knowledge' is the great instrument of education. It is the parent of virtue, the nurse of religion; it exalts man to his highest perfection, and is the sufficient scope of his most earnest exertions."

Newman appreciated the great benefits of public libraries for those who did not have the advantage of a formal education and could not afford to purchase books. What he objected to was the notion that advancement in scientific knowledge meant progress in morals. He wrote:

> Taking human nature as it is actually found, and assuming that there is an 'art' of life, [it is foolish to think] that grief, anger, cowardice, self-conceit, pride, or passion can be subdued by an examination of shells or grasses, or calculating the longitude. If virtue is a mastery over the mind, if its end be action, if its perfection be inward order, harmony, and peace, we must seek it in graver and holier places than in Libraries and Reading Rooms.

The great increase in human knowledge over the past centuries has not been matched by a corresponding increase in moral virtue. The same technology that led to the great improvement in living conditions in the 20th century also facilitated the destruction of human life in two world wars.

Even today, as Pope John Paul II has said, "Along with scientific and technological progress there arise new forms of attacks on the dignity of the human being." The Pope is referring, above all, to the deliberate taking of innocent human life which has now become commonplace, and which we mask with euphemisms such as "reproductive health services" and "medical assistance in dying."

There are many kinds of human excellence. We rightly celebrate excellence in sports, in the arts, in scientific research and its applications. But none of these equate to moral excellence. As Newman said more eloquently in his later work, *The Idea of a University*:

> Quarry the granite rock with razors, or moor the vessel with a thread of silk; then may you hope with such keen and delicate instruments as human knowledge and human reason to contend against those giants, the passion and pride of man.

First Holy Communion & Children Liturgy 2026-2027

Classes continues this Sunday's November 15&22 in the church hall at 10:30 am. **Parents' Reminder**: **Late applications will No longer be accepted**. We kindly encourage you to guide your children in learning the basic prayers, especially the ***Act of Contrition***, as part of their growing faith. ***Parents and candidate are invited to take part in weekly Mass as part of the program.***

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

This year's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) are on **Sundays in the church hall from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. For more info call the office.**
The Program continues this Sunday's November 15 & 22, 2026.

Faithful Departed- BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 2026

✝ Other Masses offered for loved ones listed in the ***Book of Remembrance*** will be celebrated on:
Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7:00 pm
May the souls of all the faithful departed, **through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

Annual Christmas Collection Is on weekend of December 12/13, 2026



The members of Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of Fatima Church would like to thank you in advance and appeal for your generous support of this year's Christmas donation. Thanks to your help we are able as a parish to assist many Neighbors in Need and get them through a difficult time. There is a second offering envelope in your boxes on December 3. We are so grateful for ongoing support and prayers. Let us together make this time a blessed and happy time for all. We count on your support. May the grace of God be with you all.

Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas at Massey Hall Saturday, December 12 at 7:00 PM

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Tickets are now available at www. masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: MAPLE. For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2027

The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2027 will be prepared soon for pick up!

Registered parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any changes to their personal data. New parishioners are encouraged to register with us and get their own box number so that contributions will be acknowledged by the issuing of a tax receipt at the end of the year. Updated information is always a great help to the office. Thank you all for your on-going support in our church.



Advent Prayers

Lord Jesus, as we enter this Advent season, help us cling to the hope You bring. In a world that feels heavy with need, remind us of Your promise to come again and make all things new. Let our hearts be filled with the light of Your presence, leading us closer to You each day. Amen.

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