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 22
4:30 pm (vigil)+ Steve Rigo`
9:00 am Melanie Kiserye (Thanksgiving)
10:30 am + Harrison Paras
12:15 pm People of the Parish
Monday, November 23 No Mass
Tuesday, November 24
8:00 am + Elena Hung
Wednesday, November 25
7:00 pm + All Souls Remembrance Book
Thursday, November 26
8:00 am + Bakers Family Deceased Members
Friday, November 27
8:00 am Darren Torado & Family (Thanksgiving)
Saturday, November 28
9:00 am + Joel Lorenzo San Juan

34th Sun – Christ the King – 22 November 2026



Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation 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 – 29 November 2026

First Sunday of Advent
1st Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Gospel: Matthew 13.33-37
Stay awake and be ready
Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday, December 08, 2026



8:00 am Morning Mass
6:00 pm Holy Hour & Rosary
7:00 pm Evening Mass
Mother Mary, accompany us on our journey of faith. Pray for us.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Human, all too human.

> We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience. — Wayne W. Dyer

A recent article at *Catholic World Report* is a critique of a 'poem' that has been circulating widely on social media. The gist of the poem, taking a cue from the quote at the top of this column, is that we are eternal spiritual beings who have been temporarily incarnated into this world as a learning experience. Think of the films *The Matrix* or *Avatar*. Once your life on earth is complete you return to the astral plane. This is not a new idea. It is the basic concept behind reincarnation.

It is all very 'new age,' but new age is now quite old. I remember my teenage curiosity about Madame Blavatsky (who claimed to have been taught by Tibetan 'hidden masters') and Annie Besant and the Theosophical Society. In my youthful naiveté I found it fascinating, but I was never tempted to take it seriously.

As a basis for fantasy fiction, these speculations can be entertaining. More seriously, it may encourage us to consider what it truly means to be human. As my good Saint Augustine says: "Let us make use even of bad ideas; not by way of approving their errors but by way of prodding us into seeking the truth."

Is it possible for an eternal spiritual being to take on a human nature? Yes, and it has happened exactly one time, when the Second Person of the Trinity became man. That is the one and only instance of incarnation, and it will never happen again.

Let us ask a simple question: "Where were you before the start of your bodily existence in your mother's womb?" The correct answer is that you were nowhere — you simply did not exist. There was a precise instant of time when you came into existence. Prior to that instant, nothing of you, not even a spiritual essence, existed anywhere at all.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

> The human person, created in the image of God, is a being at once corporeal [physical] and spiritual. The unity of soul and body is so profound that one has to consider the soul to be the "form" of the body. Spirit and matter, in man, are not two natures united, but rather their union forms a single nature.

We are not avatars of divine beings. Our spiritual nature is so completely united with our physical nature that death, as a separation of the soul from the body, is an unnatural state. That is why, in the Apostles' Creed, we affirm our belief in the resurrection of the body.

We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. Neither are we spiritual beings having a human experience. We are human beings having a human experience.

FHC & Children Liturgy 2026-2027

Please note: There will be no class on November 29 (First Sunday of Advent). Classes will resume on December 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Parents' Reminder: Late applications will no longer be accepted. Please help your children learn the basic prayers, especially the Act of Contrition. Parents and candidates are encouraged to attend weekly Sunday Mass as part of the program.

EDGE Youth Ministry Team

Our parish is excited to begin **EDGE Youth Ministry** for youth in **Grades 6 to 8**. To help launch this new ministry, we are inviting parishioners who may be interested in serving as part of the EDGE team.

The **first planning meeting** will be held on **Friday, November 27, at 8:00 p.m.**, immediately following the evening Mass. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the program and recruit additional team members to help build a vibrant and welcoming ministry for our young people.

If you have a desire to share your faith, work with youth, or support this ministry in any way, we encourage you to attend. Thank you, and we look forward to building this exciting new ministry together.

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 22 & 29, 2026.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2026



The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS have already placed containers in the church for the annual *SOCK DRIVE*. The campaign goes on through Advent, Christmas and until the beginning of the New Year. These are given to needy persons living on the streets or in Shelters. Also,

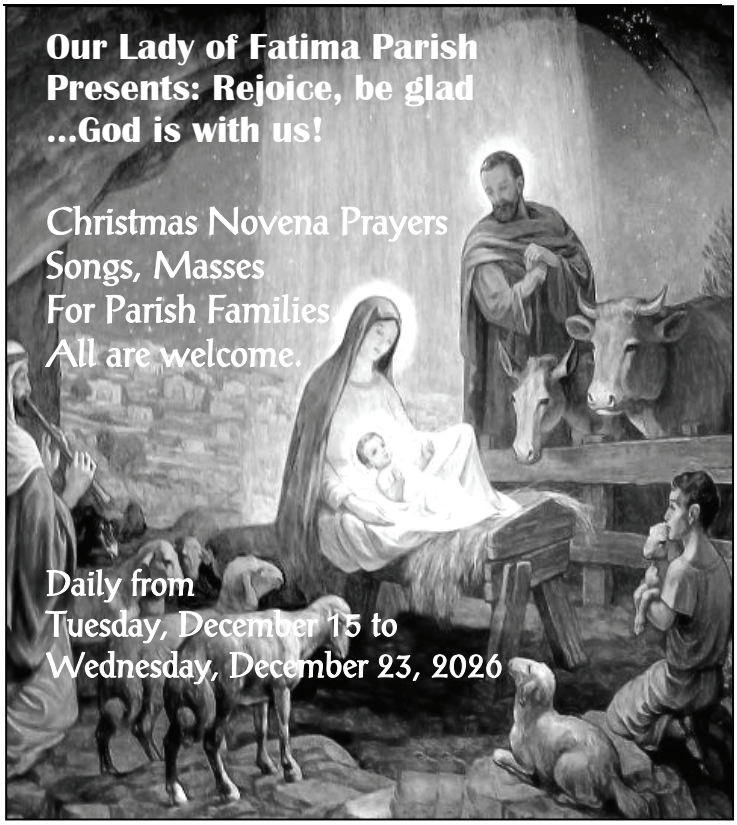
***RAFFLE TICKETS* in an artistic *NATIVITY DISPLAY* [for fundraising purposes] will be also on sale during these weekends. This will be drawn on *Sunday, Dec. 20* at the end of the Mass. Tickets are $5.00 each. Thank your for generous support.**



Christmas Novena Prayers

Rejoice and Be Glad... God Is With Us!

Join us for songs, Mass, and fellowship with our parish families. We are looking for families who would like to sponsor one evening of the Christmas Novena. Sponsoring families may bring up the offertory gifts during Mass. All sponsoring families are invited to bring refreshments for the fellowship gathering on the **final day of the Novena**, **Wednesday December 23**. For more information or to sponsor a Novena evening, please contact the parish office at 416-757-2806. All are welcome!



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