

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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 Monday @7:00 p.m.

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Catholic Women's League - every 1st Sat. @ 2:00 p.m.

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Legion of Mary - Praesidium - every Sat. @ 10:00 a.m.

Auxiliary Circle - every 2nd Sun. @ 1:30 p.m.

The Lord's Flock Prayer Group

Every Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Jun & Cynthia 416-916-1577

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 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, Tuesday, Thursday and

Friday (except First Friday) 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - Rosary, Devotions & Mass 6:30 p.m.

Holidays & Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

First Fridays (2 Masses) 12:30 pm & 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 3:40 - 4:25 p.m.

First Fridays: 6:00 p.m. before devotions

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m - 12:00 Noon, 1:00 pm - 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 online 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

Saturday, November 30

4:30 p.m. Rene, Cecile & Gaetan Dumas
Maxwell J. Melicor

Sunday, December 01

9:00 a.m. Dominador Paradina
Cristina Fernandes (I) *Birthday*

10:30 a.m. Benedicta Jalbuna
Antonia Portales

12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, December 02

8:00 a.m. Maria Elena Gandarillas

Tuesday, December 03

8:00 a.m. Sebastiampilla & Josephine

Wednesday, December 04

7:00 p.m. Mary Jones
Maring Montierro (I)

Thursday, December 05

8:00 a.m. Fiorino Family (I)

Friday, December 06

12:30 p.m. Janet Boland
Matteo Reyes Parsario

7:00 p.m. Holy Souls
Frederico & Libby Tillo (I) *Wed. Ann.*

Saturday, December 07

9:00 a.m. Benjamin Fuentes

1st Sunday of Advent A – December 01, 2019

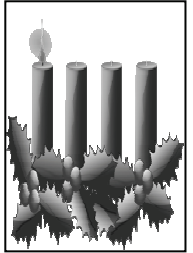


“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” If you God is calling you to ministerial service, contact **Rev. Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or email olfatima@rogers.com for information.

Remember to regularly visit our website ...
www.fatimashrine.ca
Regular updates and weekly announcements

1st Sunday of Advent - A

The first Sunday of Advent alerts us to the season of Christmas, when we celebrate God’s climactic breaking into time and space. But it also reminds us how un-expectedly God appears in our midst. We must be ready. In today’s gospel Jesus cautions us that he will come suddenly – as unexpectedly as a burglar! In our day-to-day concerns we may forget that now is the time to be converted from sin and to put on the Lord Jesus who saves us. For the Day of the Lord (symbolized by light) is dawning. Isaiah’s prophecy looks toward that final day when all people will stream to God in worship and rejoicing. In the presence and light of the Lord, the world will finally know the peace for which it yearns. Christ’s coming in glory at the end of time will surprise all of us. But the peace and joy of those who have welcomed Christ into their hearts can prepare the world to experience the joy of God’s presence. Then the whole human community will recognize the Prince of Peace and discover their Father’s House.



The St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Collection & Food Drive ...

Is on the weekend of *November 30/01 + Dec 07/08*



WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT ... GOD BLESS

FLOWERS for CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

We welcome all offerings of support for the purchase of Christmas flowers to decorate the altar and the church during the coming festivities. Kindly pick up an envelope, and fill in the requested information [including your regular envelope number, if you want your donation to be included in the tax receipt] seal envelope with offering and place it in the candle box at the shrine.



CHILDREN’S LITURGY

The *Children’s Liturgy & First Holy Communion* classes is ending this Sunday **December 01** during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. These gatherings will resume after the Christmas holidays, on **January 12, 2020**.



CONFIRMATION APPLICATION must be submitted to the office by *Friday, December 06, 2019*. Thank you for your co-operation.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
“Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.” – Romans 12:10



Sunday Missal and Hymnal for 2020: Canadian Edition

We will start using the new people's **SUNDAY MISSAL** this first weekend of Advent, that is **Sunday, Nov. 30 / Dec. 01, 2019.**

Copies can be purchased for **\$5.00** each from our custodian at the back of the church. Thank you.



The Catholic Women's League ANNUAL BABY DRIVE - till Dec.22

New clothing, baby food, pampers (size 1 or 2), cash or cheques payable to Catholic

Women's League- Our Lady of Fatima Shrine – Baby Drive,



Deposit into marked boxes at front & back of church. Info: Jenny Fernandes (416) 230-2137.

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. The sale of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at the back of the church – this weekend and next – will provide the Knights with some funds to help them support various charities in our area.

School Mass for December Our Lady of Fatima School

Reconciliation Dates

Dec. 04 Wed. & 05 Thur. @ 9:00 am at the school gym
Advent Mass- Tuesday, December 10, 2019

St. Joachim School -Reconciliation Dates

Dec. 02 Mon. @ 9:00 am at the school gym.
Advent Mass- Thursday December 12, 2019



Archdiocesan "DAY OF CONFESSION"

In all parishes on December 15-20, 2019

Our church will have "Confessions" on this time and dates:



Reconciliation/Confessions' in our church:
Monday & Wednesday, Dec. 16 & 18
09:30 – 11:30 am-05:00-06:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 21 02:30 – 04:25 pm

Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Monday, December 9, 2019

8.00 am – Morning Mass as usual

> We will also honour **Our Lady of Guadalupe** on **Thursday, Dec. 12** at 8:00 a.m. Mass. *All are welcome to join us in prayer.*



DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2020



The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2020 are being prepared for pick up. They will be sorted in trays in alphabetical order

according to the family's **last name.** Registered parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any changes to their personal data. **New** parishioners are encouraged to register and get their personal 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*

FEAST OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Doctor of the Church and co-founder of the Discalced Carmelite Order

Saturday, December 14, 2019

> *Morning Mass is at 9 o'clock as usual*
All parishioners and visitors are encouraged to participate on this special feast.



What commitment will you make For our Common Home?



This week, begin your own ecological conversion by signing the **intergenerational pledge for our common home.** Choose a personal change to put into action and attach a photo of yourself for our mosaic of committed citizens. Let's act together to

enable present and future generations to live a dignified and happy life: devp.org/pledge. **Without your action, there is no change and no justice!**

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Presents: O Come, Divine Messiah!

A Christmas Novena of prayers, song, Mass & fellowship for parish families



Daily from Monday, Dec. 16 to Monday Dec. 23
Weekday @ 7:00 pm [Sat. @4:30 pm & Sunday @ 5:00 pm]
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Keep alert, for you do not know when the master of the house will come. -Mark 13.33-37

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