

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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**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](http://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, January 11

4:30 p.m. Mary Florence [I] Wellness  
Nardino Dinardo

## Sunday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Sylvia Reagin  
Rosemarie Joseph

10:30 a.m. Raymond Whittle  
Charles Hendrick

12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

## Monday, January 13

8:00 a.m. Jerry Luis

## Tuesday, January 14

8:00 a.m. Sylvia Reagin

## Wednesday, January 15

7:00 p.m. Adams Family  
Lourdes D. Selga

## Thursday, January 16

8:00 a.m. For All the sick

## Friday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Benedetto Chiusolo

## Saturday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Diego & Fiorintina Di Pierto  
Oscar Pereira

### The Baptism of the Lord – January 12, 2020



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, “You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased.” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious.. If God is calling you, then call **Rev. Fr. Chris**

**Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or on [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or call **Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or at [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for more information.

*When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him. Matthew 3.13-17*

### The Baptism of the Lord - A

The Eastern Church has always considered Jesus’ baptism to be his first manifestation (Epiphany) to the world. As Jesus leaves the water of the Jordan River, the Father claims him as dearly beloved Son and the Spirit rests upon him. Jesus is called to begin his work of reclaiming the world for God. The opening verses of today’s Old Testament reading, a Servant song, foreshadow God’s acknowledgement of his Son at the baptism and describe the work of that servant: to affect justice, share vision, and liberate everyone. Jesus’ ministry fulfills Isaiah’s prophecy as he liberates from social evils and, through the cross, from sin itself. He is able to do this, Peter reminds us in his homily in Acts, because he is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. God acts through him to restore the world to justice and peace. The psalm evokes that time when God’s glory will be fully manifested; Jesus’ work will be complete when human liberation is the outward sign of our state as God’s children, his chosen ones who delight him.



### CHILDREN’S LITURGY

The **Children’s Liturgy** meetings & **First Holy Communion Classes** resume this **Sunday January 12, 2020** during the **10.30 am Mass**. We would like to see more children participating in this liturgy. Parents are encouraged to participate in the Christian education of their children by seeing that their kids are in church every Saturday or Sunday and participate in their liturgy.



**Confirmation classes [gd7s] start on Feb.1<sup>st</sup>.** Candidates are reminder that classes start on Saturday, **February 1st**, in the church hall at 2:30 pm. The official **ENROLMENT** ceremony will be done during the 4.30 pm Mass in church on **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**. There is a commitment/information meeting for parents and candidates on **Friday, January 17 at 7.00 pm in our church hall**. All candidates are expected to be there and families are encouraged to participate in the Enrolment Mass. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the sessions listed in the schedule given during our initial meeting. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thank you.*



**Remember to regularly visit our website ...**  
[www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)  
Regular updates and weekly announcements



**R.C.I.A. program for 2019-2020 – sessions ...**

Sessions are held in the 'Stage Room' every Saturday at 10.00 am in our church hall. Each session last more or less 60 minutes. The next sessions are on **Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 01, 08, 16**. At this point we cannot accept any more new applicants. *Thank you*



**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 issue the tax receipts for 2019.

**New Year Mass 2020 ( Courage )**

**School Mass for January**

Our Lady of Fatima School

**Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020 @ 9:00 am.**

St. Joachim School

**Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020 @ 1:00 p.m.**



**World Day of Prayer for consecrated Life.**

The Annual Mass for World Day for Consecrated Life. Will be Celebrate at St.Paul's Basilica Church in Toronto **On February 2, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**  
By: Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick.

**The CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Scarborough, Region Winter Event 2020

**Saturday January 25, 2020**

Registration & Refreshment:  
9:30-10:00 am.

The Program runs from 10:00 am -2:30 pm.

Cost is \$5.00 and BYOL (bring your own lunch).  
Coffee and Tea will be provided.

**Topic: Hunger for the Word of God**

**By: our Regional Spiritual Advisor**

**Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD**

All are invited and welcome to attend as we come together as Scarborough Region Sisters.

Contact: Nenita MacKenzie, Scarborough Region Chair  
416-759-2725 or nenitamackenzie@yahoo.ca

*Act as if every day were the last of your life, and each action the last you perform.-St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins**



**Archbishop of Toronto –**

**The Importance of the Word of God**

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 7:00 pm to

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:00 pm

Blessed Trinity Parish Hall 3220 Bayview

Avenue, Toronto . This year Pope Francis will inaugurate "Word of God Sunday"—the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. This will be a time to focus on and celebrate the Sacred Scriptures. Accordingly, our own Cardinal Collins will be speaking about the importance of the Word of God, the Bible in the life and ministry of the believer. Cardinal Collins has his PhD in Sacred Scripture, and notably, in the Book of Revelation. As well, he regularly broadcasts *Lectio Divina* sessions on the Bible. His engaging style and love for Jesus and the Church will be most evident as he shares with us his thoughtful insights on the central place the Bible has for Catholics today. All are welcome. **CONTACT:** Fellowship of St. Joseph of the Association for Hebrew Catholics **EMAIL:** ahctoronto@gmail.com.

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**Pickering:** St. Mary CSS, 1918 Whites Rd. N.

Wednesdays 7-10 pm start February 12

To register, visit [www.clctorontoeast.com](http://www.clctorontoeast.com)

**Or Call 416-410-7776 / 1-800-418-8925**

**Are you new in the parish?**

Please consider registering with us.

Visit or phone the parish office at 416-757-2806, for more details.

One can also download a

registration form from our website

[www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca) and return it to the office or to our

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