

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

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 18

4:30 p.m. People of Parish

Sunday, January 19

9:00 a.m. Angelo Speciale
Yolanda Lopes

10:30 a.m. Charles Hendrick

12:15 p.m. Marta Mariano
Rosario Cruz

Monday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Sylvia Reagin

Tuesday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Challenged, Deaf & Mute

Wednesday, January 22

7:00 p.m. Zbigniew Stozek

Thursday, January 23

8:00 a.m. Agnes Gomes & Edward King

Friday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Handicapped

Saturday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Sylvia Reagin

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2020

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, then call Rev. Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or on vocations@vocations.ca or call Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD at 416-757-2806 or at ofatima@rogers.com for more information.



Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls the most massive characters are seamed with scars...E.H. Chaplin

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

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A



What does it mean to be called by God? Today's scripture readings put before us several of God's witnesses and explain our own vocation as Christians. John the Baptist did not recognize Jesus until God revealed him; then he witnesses to him as lamb of God who redeems from sin, the Spirit-filled person, God's chosen one. Isaiah speaks of a servant (or a small remnant of Israelites who remained faithful to God), called from birth to lead back God's chosen people and all nations. Christians have understood this to be a prophecy about Jesus, whose life perfectly glorified the Father. Paul insists that he is called to preach the Good News (apostle means one who is sent). But St. Paul is not the only chosen one; the Christians of Corinth also are called to be God's holy people, members of the community of saints for whom Jesus is Lord. God calls each of us to holiness. The psalm suggests what our response should be: praise, listening to God, witnessing, as did Jesus, the perfect servant of God's will.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020

We are celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18th to the 25th. The theme is "They showed us unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2). Welcoming strangers — whether they are from other cultures or beliefs, immigrants or refugees — is both to love Christ and to love as God loves. Hospitality should be a hallmark of every Christian. It is important that Christians of all denominations collaborate to be examples of Christ's love.



Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 1:3

DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2020

Offertory envelopes for 2020 are available for pick up in the office during office hours. If



you don't have a box and would like one, please contact the Parish office at 416-757-2806. ALL 2019 TAX RECEIPT DONATIONS must be received by December 31, 2019. After January 1, 2020, all donations go toward 2020 taxes. Thank you for your support.



First Holy Communion meetings ...



Applicants are to attend the *Sunday 10.30 am Mass* and Children's Liturgy gatherings every Sunday now, **Jan. 19, 26 & Feb. 2, 9, 23**. Candidates in public schools have a formal class at 9.30 am in the church hall also on these Sundays. Please check program given to all. *Thank you.*

Confirmation classes start are on ...

Candidates are reminded that classes started last **Saturday, February 1st** in the church hall at **2.30 pm**. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings listed in the class schedule given out to all with the application forms. Other classes are scheduled for **February 08, 22, and March 07 & 28**. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thank you.*



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. 18, 25 & Feb. 01, 08, 16**. At this point we cannot accept any more new applicants. *Thank you*



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 -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

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 and return it to the office or to our custodian at the back of the church over the weekend.

Your support means so much to us! Thank you.

AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY



JANUARY 27, 2020

For men aged 15+ who want to get a glimpse of priestly formation. The evening includes Mass, dinner, a talk by the Director of the Office of Vocations, and a seminary tour, a talk by Fr. Chris Lemieux. This event is for men in grade 12 and above; however, those aged 15-17 may attend if accompanied by a pastor-approved or chaplain-approved male chaperone. Registration is required.

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.

There is a second collection – **THE FUEL OFFERING** – On the weekend of **Feb 01/02**



during all Masses. This is a once yearly collection [in the heart of winter] when heating is imperative!

Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

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