

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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**Our Lady of Fatima School**  
3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252  
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> **Monday @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Contact: Teresa Casino, [maritess8@hotmail.com](mailto:maritess8@hotmail.com)  
**Knights of Columbus - Second Thursday @ 7:15 p.m.**  
Frank Grech (GF) 416-424-2111  
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**Legion of Mary - Praesidium - every Sat. @ 10:00 a.m.**  
Auxiliary Circle - every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](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, February 01

4:30 p.m. Rene, Cecile & Gaetan Dumas  
Christopher Singhroy (I) *Birthday*

## Sunday, February 02

9:00 a.m. Sylvia Reagin  
Adelfa & Joel Villaflor  
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
12:15 p.m. Danilo Icatar  
Allan Lo

## Monday, February 03

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth D'Costa  
Luna Trujillo (I) *Birthday*

## Tuesday, February 04

8:00 a.m. Ereneo Artillo

## Wednesday, February 05

7:00 p.m. Carolina Mercuri

## Thursday, February 06

8:00 a.m. Giuseppe Di Giulio

## Friday, February 07

12:30 p.m. Malou & Paulo Sulay (I) *Birthday*  
7:00 p.m. Holy Souls

## Saturday, February 08

9:00 a.m. Harold Sutton

### The Presentation of the Lord – February 02, 2020



“Jesus did not come to help Angels, but the descendants of Abraham.” If

God is calling you to consider the priesthood or religious life, 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.

### Remember to regularly visit our website ...

[www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)

Regular updates and weekly announcements

*The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention- Oscar Wilde*

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – A



In today’s gospel there is sense of fore-shadowing. Jesus was presented by his parents in the temple as part of the purification rite of the observant believers of his day. It seems a lovely tradition to designate as holy to the Lord a family’s first-born. But the

encounters with Simeon and the prophet Anna shocked both parents – and fore-shadowed the young boy’s future path. These holy people were able to point to the fact that Jesus was the Messiah, and they also revealed just what that might mean. According to Simeon’s canticle, Jesus was liable to upset the current order. He was *destined for the rising and falling of many*. His teaching and witness would be *a sign that will be opposed*. And those who love Jesus would suffer, as Simeon told Mary that *a sword will pierce your own soul, too*. The challenge in our own faith lives is to accept to love and follow Jesus – even if our journey of faith might demand our purification, or even include sacrifice and suffering with him.

There is a second collection ....



### -THE FUEL OFFERING –

This weekend of **February 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.*

### First Holy Communion meetings ...



Applicants are to attend the **Sunday 10.30 am Mass** and Children’s Liturgy gatherings every Sunday now, **Feb. 02, (9 Cancel), & 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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 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 **Feb. 01, (08 Cancel), 16.** At this point we cannot accept any more new applicants. *Thank you*



**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes  
-World Day of the Sick**

**Tuesday February 11, 2020** is World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Are you new in the parish?**

Please consider registering with us. Visit our website: [www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca) or phone the parish office at 416-757-2806 for more details. Thanks for updating your personal data. *Your support means so much to us!*

**Interested in 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!

*Thank you for your co-operation!*

**The Catholic Women’s League of Canada**

Scarborough, Region, Lenten Reflection

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

Scarborough Regional Spiritual Advisor,  
Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 3170 St. Clair Ave. E. Scarborough, Ontario M1L 1V6

**Thursday, March 5, 2020 7pm-9pm**

in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY**

**Monday February 17, 2020 is**

**Daily Mass will be at 9:00 am and the office is closed.**

There is no Confirmation, Children’s Liturgy, and First Holy Communion on Sunday, February 16 – because of the holiday weekend. Have a safe and restful break!

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY ... 2020**  
**Celebrated in**  
**The Archdiocese of Toronto**  
**in the weekend of February 08/09**

**YOUNG DISCIPLES RETREAT**

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, 75 Churchill Ave., North York Saturday March 07, 2020 @ 2:30 pm.

The Office of Vocations invites male and female young disciples aged 12-17— especially those engaged in parish service — to attend a full-day retreat themed "Love in Service." This free retreat includes reflection talks, recreational activities, Mass and lunch. We ask those interested to register at their parish office.



**CONTACT:** Office of Vocations

**PHONE:** 416-968-0997

**EMAIL:** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**EB:** <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>

**POSTER:** <http://bit.ly/YoungDisciplesRetreat2020>

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