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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, February 08

4:30 p.m. Florencio & Lolita Barrientos

Sunday, February 09

9:00 a.m. Pedro & Erlinda Echavarre

10:30 a.m. Joan McManus
James Boyd

12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 10

8:00 a.m. Lawrence Friginal (I) *Thanksgiving*

Tuesday, February 11

8:00 a.m. St. Jude for Good Health

Wednesday, February 12

7:00 p.m. Pasquale Granato

Thursday, February 13

8:00 a.m. Patricia M. Gandarilla (I) *Birthday*

Friday, February 14

8:00 a.m. Oscar Pereira & Tomasa Balallo

Saturday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Ruel Mortera

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 09, 2020



"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon or a consecrated religious? 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 or call **Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD** at 416-757-2806 or at olfatima@rogers.com for more information.

It is what comes out of a person's mouth that defiles. -Mark 7.14-23

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!

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

The gospel text about the beatitudes teaches us that the Christian life has radically different values from the world's. Today Jesus tells his humble followers that they are to be like salt (which is essential to life) and like beacons to the world. But they must remain faithful to Christ's message if they wish to be saved, their good works done for God's glory, not their own. In the midst of the world their lifestyle must witness to the life-bringing cross. St Paul reminds the Corinthians, those seekers after wisdom, how he had relied only on Christ crucified in his preaching. The power of God was shown in his weakness, not in the logic or eloquence of his arguments. The psalmist pictures the attitudes and deeds of the good person who is a sign to the world. Isaiah lists those good works; sharing our goods as a concrete sign of love for our brothers and sisters, and working to end their oppression, blesses us with God's own presence. With such deeds Christians will be the salt and light of the world!



*You are the salt of the earth,
you are the light of the world.*

First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the *Sunday 10.30 am Mass* and Children's Liturgy gatherings every Sunday now, **Feb. (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. **Parents are also reminded that they need to finish the Mass before leaving. Thank you.**



Confirmation classes start are on ...

Candidates are reminded that next classes will be on last **Saturday, February 22 and Mar. 07** 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. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thank you.*



R.C.IA. 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.(08 Cancel), 22 & 29**. 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. *O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!*

Schedule on Wednesday February 26

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

12:30 pm Holy Mass

with the distribution of Ashes

5:45 pm Reconciliation/Confessions

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Mass with blessing & distribution of Ashes.



PRAYER FOR LENT

Gracious and merciful God, throughout our Lenten journey, we are asked to be more gracious and merciful ourselves. Yet we often avoid looking into our own hearts for fear of learning the extent to which we have lost our way. As we continue our travels, help us, we pray, to sacrifice our own comforts in order to help those in need. May we appreciate that your limitless love, compassion and forgiveness always journey with us. *Amen.*



Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. - Joel 2:12-13

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

✠ *Zaya Grace Hendrickson-Douglas
& Ayden Jeremiah Lee*

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26

A REMINDER ...

there is a second collection this weekend – Feb 15/16 – for the parish’s **Renovation Fund**

Thank you in advance for your support.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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!

LUCIA DOS SANTOS SECULAR CARMEL COMMUNITY

The community monthly meeting is on **Monday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church hall. Non- members are welcome to attend and join us in prayers.



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.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2020

When? Saturday, March 7

Where? Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Bldg, 255 Front Street West, Toronto.

Time? 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Info? www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org

Tickets? call 647-243-9441 or 905-270-2510

or write to: Catholic Renewal Ministries, 1 Clairtrell Road, Box CRM7, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 7H6

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