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Lucia dos Santos Community - every 3rd Monday @7:00 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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Frank Grech (GF) 416-424-2111

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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, February 15

4:30 p.m. Gord Morton
William Steed

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Nemencio Esmas
Adelaida Esmas
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. Gerald Philips Family (I) *Thanksgiving*

Monday, February 17

9:00 a.m. Barbara F. MacKinnon

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

7:00 p.m. Ned Gormely
Pilar Martin

Thursday, February 20

8:00 a.m. Maxie Gomes

Friday, February 21

8:00 a.m. Steven D'Costa (I) *Thanksgiving*

Saturday, February 22

9:00 a.m. Antonia Reda

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 16, 2020

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.”

If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, 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.

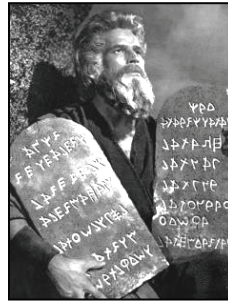


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www.fatimashrine.ca
Regular updates and weekly announcements.

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

[tomorrow] Monday February 17, 2020 is Daily Mass will be at 9:00 am and the office is closed.

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A



The book of Sirach, a collection of wisdom sayings, reminds us that we have been given the freedom to choose right or wrong, life or death. God calls us only to life; our choice is to be made in fidelity to him. Though it may be difficult, God's law is not burdensome for those who choose to be faithful, They are happy to do his will. Such wisdom is not readily understood by the world, Paul tells us. Christ was crucified for preaching the wisdom that transcends human understanding. Jesus' life shows that we must die to ourselves in order to receive life. Only the Holy Spirit can lead us in the ways of God, since the Spirit alone plumbs his depths. God's commands, not to be set aside, are given their interpretation by Jesus in today's gospel; he completes the former law. He insists on an ideal of behaviour which goes beyond external legal obedience. Reconciliation with those we have offended takes precedence even over sacrifice to God. This way of life is demanding, but God's grace and guidance are with us.

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.

First Holy Communion meetings ...

Applicants are to attend the *Sunday 10.30 am Mass* and Children's Liturgy gatherings every Sunday next session will be **Feb. 23, Mar. 01, 08 & 29.**



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 class's start is 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.*



Let your fasting be seen only by the Father in Heaven... (Matthew 6:1-6)



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. 22, 29 & Mar.07, 21.** At this point we cannot accept any more new applicants. *Thank you*



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



Dear Lord, I want to commit to change this Lent. I Seek nothing drastic, but instead, just a step in the right direction. I want to be a consistent Christ follower. I want to be my better self. With your grace, I know it is possible. This Lent, I want to be all in. Help me Jesus. Amen.

“Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return” (Genesis 3:19). We receive ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, recognizing our sin and remembering the Original Sin we inherited from Adam and Eve. We are challenged to “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel”--- (Mark 1:15)

Catholic Womens League: Jean McCann Service Award for Youth Ages 15-18.Nominate a young person that offers service to others.

Write a short description on how they exemplify the Gospel and Christian values; involvement in activities in the family, school, community, and parish. Award + Cash prize. Applications from Rowena : rmercado17@hotmail.com. Submission deadline is **February 25, 2020.**



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.



A TREASURE CHEST OF TRADITIONS

- By celebrating the lives of the Saints, we become acquainted with models of holiness.
- By offering prayers and devotions and welcoming prayer petitions, we may spark a strong prayer life within our children.
- By providing reason to refer to Scripture, we encourage familiarity with the Bible and cultivate a deeper respect for God’s Word.
- By providing an opportunity to better acquaint ourselves with the Catholic Catechism, we may find ourselves asking more questions, ultimately leading us to a deeper understanding of our Faith.
- By pursuing these themes at home, we pass on to our children the importance of our Catholic Tradition in our lives, while gaining a better understanding of Catholic Teaching.



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

Remember to Evangelize.



COME AND SEE WEEKEND

– **Friday, March 13 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 15 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine’s Seminary:**

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God’s call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



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