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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, March 07

4:30 p.m. Rene, Cecile & Gaetan Dumas

Sunday, March 08

9:00 a.m. Anna Viscomi

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:15 p.m. Nancy Brooks

Monday, March 09

8:00 a.m. Rui Montezzo

Tuesday, March 10

8:00 a.m. May DeLeon

Wednesday, March 11

7:00 p.m. Gaetan D'Amico
Franco D'Amico

Thursday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth D'Costa (I)

Friday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Charles Hendrick

Saturday, March 14

9:00 a.m. Rui Montezzo

2nd Sunday of Lent – March 08, 2020



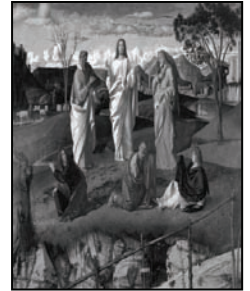
Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister contact **Rev. Fr. 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.

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

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. -- 1 Peter 4:10

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT- A

Last week's gospel, which showed Jesus fasting in the desert and subject to temptation, revealed to us his full humanity. Today his identity as God's Son is declared. With three close friends he has climbed the mountain, traditional meeting place with God, and been caught up in glory. Peter interrupts Jesus' conversation with Moses and Elijah, who represents the Law and the Prophets; he wants to cling to this ecstatic experience. Then the presence of God – symbolized by a bright cloud – overwhelms the disciples. They learn to reverence God's holiness. Only Jesus' touch quiets their awe-filled fear. He will come down from the mountain of the transfiguration to take the road toward the cross, strengthened by this religious experience for the Calvary that lies ahead. Abram, too, had to abandon everything he held dear to answer God's call. Hardship is part of Christian living, but the letter to Timothy assures us that God's power will carry us through. We need only to trust in God's love for us.



This Sunday March 8th 2020.

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 on **Mar. 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 classes are on ...

Candidates are reminded that next classes will be on **Saturday, March 7 & March. 28** 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.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 **Mar.07, Mar. 14**

no meeting due to March break. Session will resume on **Mar. 21.** *Thank you*

SCRUTINIES FOR R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES

Last Sunday, **March 1** – 1st Sunday of Lent – the candidates in this year’s RCIA program participated in the **Rite of Election** – a celebration during which all candidates are formally initiated in the Catholic community and welcomed. They are now expected to continue their journey toward Baptism and full communion in a more committed manner, closer to the community that is receiving them.

The three *Scrutinies* in front of the community, will take place during the 9:00 am Mass on three consecutive Sundays: **March 15th, March 22nd and March 29th** and all are welcome to attend as we continue to ask God to free them from the influence of sin and all that is evil on their journey toward full communion in the Catholic Church. Keep them and their families in your prayers and offer your fasting for their intentions.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS



Monday, March 16 @ 9:00 to 10:30 am
& 5:00 to 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 17 @ 9:00 to 10:30am
& 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 18 (*before Mass*)
@ 5:45 to 6:30 pm

God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy –Pope Francis

PRAYER FOR LENT

Father, as much as I complain about life being too busy and too hectic, I thrive on it. It gives me meaning and purpose. When I am busy, I feel that I am important and worthwhile. Help me get off this wild chase and realize that my true worth lies in belonging to you. You are in control, and my life is in your hands. May I rest in that assurance. Help me to slow down. I pray in Jesus’s name. Amen



ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF B.V.M. and Patron of Canada

On Thursday, March 19, **Solemn Feast day of Saint Joseph**, Patron of Canada, there is morning Mass at **8:00 am.**

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.



The **2020 ShareLife Campaign** starts in the last weekend of **March**. The traditional *Appeal* will be delivered during all Masses of next weekend before that is **March 22/23**.

The following weekend, March 29/30, we have the **first of three collections** of the campaign. But your donations for this campaign are welcome and acknowledged at any time of the year. Visit www.sharelife.org, for more information. **SHARELIFE: IT’S WHO WE ARE!**

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Roasting Pan w/Rack), **2nd Prize -99 pieces Black Chrome Mechanics Tool Set** (Stanley Professional Grade), **3rd Prize – 12 pieces Porcelain** (Dinnerware Set). Thank you for your generous support.

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