

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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## SCHOOLS:

### *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

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*Lucia dos Santos Community* - every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, [maritess8@hotmail.com](mailto:maritess8@hotmail.com)

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Matthew Onyschuk (GK) 647-979-4325

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### *Catholic Women's League - every 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. @ 2:00 p.m.*

[cwl.olf@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.olf@gmail.com)

### *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: NO MASS, 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 (1 Mass) 12:30 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, October 31

- 9:00 a.m. + John Chukwemeke Agwuibe
- 4:30 p.m. + Susana M. Galgo

## Sunday, Nov 01

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Povoło & Pezzelota Family, Dec mem.
- 12:15 p.m. + John Chukwemeke Agwuibe

## Monday, NO MASS

## Tuesday, Nov 3

- 8:00 a.m. + John Chukwemeke Agwuibe
- 7:00 p.m. All Names in Book of Remembrance

## Wednesday, Nov 4

- 7:00 p.m. + Fiorino Family  
Anita Ang (I) *Birthday*

## Thursday, Nov 5

- 8:00 a.m. + Rizalina Alcantara

## Friday, Nov 6

- 12:30 p.m. + Avelina Terrado  
+ Oscar Pereira

## Saturday, Nov 7

- 9:00 a.m. + Marjorie Khan
- 4:30 p.m. + Joseph Mukkath

## Solemnity of All Saints - November 01, 2020



“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact **Rev. Fr. Chris Lemieux** at 416-968-0997 or on [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or call **Rev. Fr. Mark Robson** at 416-757-2806 or at [olfatima@rogers.com](http://olfatima@rogers.com) for more information.

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[www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca)  
 Regular updates and weekly announcements.

## Solemnity of All Saints



Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as “blessed” or “happy” are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness. What does Jesus mean when he uses the word “blessed?” This word is sometimes translated as “happy” or “fortunate” or “favored.” In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day. The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

## R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2020 – Apr. 2021

This year's *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (R.C.I.A.) program in our Parish started last **Sunday, October 25, 2020** in the Church Hall. Join this journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith. Call us on **(416) 757-2806** or visit the parish office, during office hours, to pick up a form. Visit our website: [www.fatimashrine.ca](http://www.fatimashrine.ca) or email us: [olfatima@rogers.com](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com)

†† The month of November is the month dedicated to the dead. † Masses offered for loved ones listed in the *Book of Remembrance* are celebrated on:

- November 3, Monday. @ 7:00 pm.**
- November 14, Tuesday. @ 4:30 pm**
- November 20, Friday. @ 9:00 am**
- November 25, Wednesday @ 7:00 pm**
- November 28, Saturday @ 4:30 pm**

Silent remembrance will also take place throughout masses of November.





### FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION

Candidates may receive the sacrament of either of these dates, depending on their availability. There will be two opportunities to celebrate:



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY:**

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1:30p.m.**  
**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1:30 pm**

### 2020 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULES



Session 1-3 were completed in person. Session 4-6 will be taking place via Google Classrooms.

Meetings [classes] will be held ONLINE on Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 3:30 pm...Final session date is on **November 14, 2020**. Please sign up online to attend the Confirmation which will take place in the Church on:

**Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 6:30 pm.**

### History of the Liturgical Feast of All Saints' Day

Pope Boniface IV first suggested the celebration of this festival, when in 610 he ordered that the Pantheon, a pagan temple at Rome that was dedicated to all the gods, be converted to a Christian church, and the relics of the saints that were dispersed through the different Roman cemeteries be taken up and placed therein. He then dedicated the Church to the honour of the Blessed Virgin and all the martyrs, and thus for the first time celebrated the Festival of All Saints, directing that it should be observed in Rome every year. In 835, Pope Gregory IV extended this feast to the whole Catholic Church, and appointed the First of November as its day of celebration.



*“As water gushed from the rock in the wilderness at God’s command, so by His Will blessings flow from the relics of the saints”. St. John Damascene.*

### COVID-19 ALERT

Please read the following carefully and conduct the self-assessment prior to attending the church. If the answer to any of these questions is “Yes” we ask kindly that you remain at home and self-quarantine until any symptoms dissipate. Please contact your healthcare provider or Telehealth Ontario (1 866-797-0000 to find out if need Covid-19 test.

### REQUIRED SCREENING QUESTIONS:

Do you have any of the following new or worsening symptoms or signs? Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.

- Fever or chills ♦ Yes ♦ No
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath ♦ Yes ♦ No
- Cough, Sore throat, trouble swallowing ♦ Yes ♦ No
- Runny nose/stuffy nose or nasal congestion ♦ Yes ♦ No
- Decrease or loss of smell or taste ♦ Yes ♦ No
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain ♦ Yes ♦ No
- Not feeling well, extreme tiredness, sore muscles ♦ Yes ♦ No

Have you travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days? ♦ Yes ♦ No

Have you had close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19? ♦ Yes ♦ No

### ONLINE DONATIONS:

*Dear parishioners,*

*If you are not able to attend, but still wish to donate, here are the ways in which you can continue to support our parish at this time:*

- *Mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish or drop off to the parish mailbox by the office door, or drop off in the donations box at Mass.*
- *Online donations can be made at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). Simply click on the donate now icon, select Our Lady of Fatima parish from the drop down menu and the fund you wish to donate to. This can be done as a onetime donation or as an ongoing monthly donation. It will give you a place to choose that option.*
- *Contribute through pre-authorized giving. You can obtain a form from the parish. Mail the completed form and a voided cheque to our parish office. Or e-mail the form and a scanned copy or photo of a voided cheque to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or processing. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month. Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community.*



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