

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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](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, November 07

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

## Sunday, November 08

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. + Abuel Villamater Dec. fam .mem
- 12:15 p.m. + Trartadue & Caparuso Dec. fam .mem

## Monday, November 9

NO MASS

## Tuesday, November 10

- 8:00 a.m. + Antonio & Rosa Reda (D)

## Wednesday, November 11

- 7:00 p.m. + Deceased members of LOM

## Thursday, November 12

- 8:00 a.m. + Pam Peralta (I)

## Friday, November 13

- 8:00 a.m. + Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday, November 14

- 9:00 a.m. + All Souls in Book of Remembrance
- 4:30 p.m. + Luigi Fuser

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you

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](mailto:olfatima@rogers.com) for more information.

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

Regular updates and weekly announcements.

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



With these last Sundays of the Church year, we prepare for the season of Advent and look forward in hope to the coming of the Christ at the end of time. With joy we await God's breaking into human history. But are we ready? The parable of the ten bridesmaids poses that question. They are like Christians with lamps burning, waiting for their Lord. There is a delay; when he finally arrives, the foolish ones are still unprepared, and are locked out of the wedding. The suddenness of the bridegroom's arrival requires readiness on the part of all who would join in the feast of the kingdom. How could we be so foolish as not to prepare for that joyful reunion with the Lord? The first reading calls us to seek the wisdom of God; it is so easily found. In the psalm we express our longing for God as goal of our search. Finally, St. Paul's letter tells us why we search and why we wait expectantly: it is our longing to be with the Lord always. Our Christian hope is to share in Christ's glory for ever.

## Shepherd's Trust Fund Update

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or at [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org)

## RCIA Program: Oct 2020- April 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 at **(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)

"Avoid sloth, bad company, dangerous conversations, and games; remembering that time passes and never returns, that you have a soul, and that if you lose your soul you lose all."

- St. Leonard of Port Maurice



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

**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 take place throughout the 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



The final online 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.**

### Dedication of the Month of November

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. With the exception of the last two days, the entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward. The last Sunday, which marks the beginning of Advent, the liturgical color changes to purple, representing a time of penance.

#### Souls in Purgatory: The Church Penitent

After having struggled on earth to follow Christ's army, those in need of further purification before entering Heavenly bliss make up the Church Penitent. This stage of further purification is more commonly known as Purgatory. It cleanses any sins or earthly attachments before the soul embraces the joys of Heaven. The members of the Church Penitent rely heavily on the prayers of the Church Militant so that they may proceed to their eternal embrace with Our Lord.

### 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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