

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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## SCHOOLS:

### *Our Lady of Fatima School*

3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

### *St. Joachim's School*

3395 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5292

## PARISH GROUPS:

*St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline)* 416-757-9561

### *Discalced Carmelite Secular Order - O.C.D.S.*

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

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

### *Knights of Columbus - Second Thursday @ 7:15 p.m.*

Matthew Onyschuk (GK) 647-979-4325

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[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.

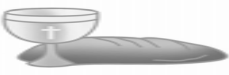
**The Office is closed on Saturday, Sunday & Holidays**

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."!*



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**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**Sunday, November 15**  
 9:00 a.m. + Isidro & Jogie Villaflor (D)  
 10:30 a.m. FV Foods  
 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, November 16**  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, November 17**  
 8:00 a.m. Padraig Mannon  
 + Arturo Rivera

**Wednesday, November 18**  
 7:00 p.m. + All Souls in purgatory & Foss Members

**Thursday, November 19**  
 8:00 a.m. + Lilia M. Aranas

**Friday, November 20**  
 8:00 a.m. All Souls in Remembrance Book

**Saturday, November 21**  
 9:00 a.m. + Eriberto Munoz  
 4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

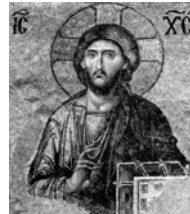


What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you contact Rev. Fr. Chris

Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



The parable of the talents, like so many of Jesus' parables, is intended to shock us into a right perception of our responsibilities as Christians. As we wait expectantly for the Lord, how should we act? A man has left his money with some servants so that in his absence it might be invested. Two servants make a profit, but the third hides the money in fear. The punishment of this servant reminds us that the gospel message has been entrusted to us as Christians. We have no right to hoard it unproductively; it is given to be passed on to others. Those wise servants who spread the gospel are invited to join in their master's happiness. The first reading provides an Old Testament example of a purposeful and productive woman who deserves a reward for her work and generosity. It is our job to work and wait, St. Paul tells us. We need not be curious about the time of Christ's coming to reward us: the Day of the Lord will come upon us unexpectedly. If we are acting like children of light, we will be ready.

**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 on **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)

"Every one to whom much is given, of him will much be required; and of him to whom men commit much they will demand the more (Lk. 12.48)".



†† 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 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.

### 2020 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULES

A reminder that Confirmation will take place in the Church on:



**Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 6:30 pm**

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

### Our Lady of Fatima and the souls of Purgatory

During Our Lady's first apparition in Fatima, on May 13, 1917, Lucia asked the Blessed Virgin if her friend Amelia, who had recently died, was already in heaven. Our Lady answers: "She will be in Purgatory until the end of the world". Our Lady, who previously promised that Francis, Jacinta and Lucia would go to heaven, now explains that "going to heaven" is not so easy.

The way to holiness is a hard work and requires heroic generosity. If going to Heaven is the main purpose of Our Lady's apparition, it is also important to know that only the "totally pure will see God". As long as man is infected by darkness (sin) he cannot unite himself with Him, Who is pure light. Since many are not totally pure at the moment of death, almost nobody could go to Heaven, God's mercy created the "possibility of purification after death": This is Purgatory.

Our Lady reminds us from the very beginning of her apparition about this gigantic world of Purgatory filled with billions of souls. She does this, first, to excite us to help them (because they all are her beloved children), and, secondly, to remind us that for many, many, years this could be our place after the short while on earth, if we do not care about "going to Heaven". The thought of Purgatory helps us to detach ourselves from our ridiculous little world and have a glimpse into the "other world", the essential and true one, and so to live in truth.



### 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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