

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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cwl.olf@gmail.com

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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: 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

Sunday, November 22

- 9:00 a.m. +Renato Caguitlea
- 10:30 a.m. FV Foods
- 12:15 p.m. Melanie Kisiryte (I) Thanksgiving

Monday, November 23

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 24

- 8:00 a.m. + Theresa Yantha

Wednesday, November 25

- 7:00 p.m. + Agnes Gomes
- All Souls in Remembrance Book

Thursday, November 26

- 8:00 a.m. + Pdraig Mannion

Friday, November 27

- 8:00 a.m. + Miguel Castillo

Saturday, November 28

- 9:00 a.m. + Sam Houston
- 4:30 p.m. All Souls in Remembrance Book

34th Sunday CHRIST THE KING November 24, 2020



“Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?”
 Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; email vocations@archtoronto.org or call**

Rev. Fr. Mark Robson 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.

A gentle reminder ...

RENOVATIONS Projects

During all Masses this weekend, **November 21/22** we have a 2nd collection in support of the future projects.

Thank you for your generous support and God bless.



34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -A



On this feast of Christ the King, the gospel teaches about Jesus’ coming at the end of time. The judgment which Christ will then make will be based on how we have treated the powerless of this world. For our glorious king, the poor man of Nazareth, has identified himself with them. If we do not recognize

Jesus in the poor, we may not see him at all. Can we accept such a king? On our answer rests our judgment. St. Paul calls Christ king because in him we will be given life forever. On the Day of the Lord, Jesus will hand over to his Father all those for whom he died and who have lived under his rule. Ezekiel tells us that the true king rules as a shepherd. The prophet presents God as a shepherd-king who takes personal care of his flock. Should any become lost or confused, he rescues them. God claims the right to judge the flock over which he exercises such watchful concern. The psalm expresses grateful praise of our good shepherd. We have known God’s affection; we can trust him to bring us home!

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.**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions banning the use of our Parish Hall, our R.C.I.A. classes will be held online from 12:30pm to 2:00 pm on Sundays. All candidates are encouraged to attend Sunday Mass (4:30pm Saturday or 9:00 am or 10:30am Sunday). If you wish to join our online sessions please email the Parish Office to receive the weekly link.

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 or email us: olfatima@rogers.com

†† 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 25, Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

November 28, Saturday @ 4:30 pm

Silent remembrance will take place throughout the masses of November.

May the soul of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.



2020 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULES



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

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

Congratulations! To the students that are newly confirmed in our parish community. May the Holy Spirit remain with you and guide you always. *“And with that he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit” John 20:22*

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Today’s Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus’ discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew’s Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew’s report on Jesus’ life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus’ Passion and Resurrection.



In today’s Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that [last week’s parable](#) of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today’s Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew’s Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

Have a blessed Sunday everyone.

COVID-19 ALERT

Important Updates for Red Zone Parishes – York, Toronto and Peel Regions

Thank you for all that you continue to do during these challenging days. As you are aware, at this time, the City of Toronto, Region of Peel and York Region are now in the Province of Ontario’s “Control” stage (Red Zone). Cardinal Collins is in regular dialogue with local officials in these areas to convey the effective measures that parishes have been implementing through the WorshipSafe protocol and to better understand the challenges faced by local municipalities in trying to reduce the rapid spread of Covid-19. While we know that our 30% capacity restrictions as well as our extensive health and safety protocols have been extremely effective, we must also seriously consider the direction of local medical officers asking that places of worship further restrict attendance at liturgical services. At this time he is directing parishes in York, Toronto and Peel Regions to implement the following measures: By **Tuesday, November 24, 2020**, parishes must restrict attendance at all liturgical celebrations (Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, etc.) to 50 worshipers in the entire building, excluding those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, ushers, etc.). Please continue to ensure strict adherence to sanitization, distancing and other measures as outlined in our protocols. Parish halls **may not** be used to accommodate additional parishioners at the same time as a Mass in the church.

Previously announced and already in place in red zones:

No meetings should take place in parish halls or other church spaces at this time.

To ensure that all appropriate health and safety measures are in place (use of masks, hand sanitizer, physical distancing, etc.). Virtual meetings should replace in-person meetings wherever possible.

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

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