

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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SCHOOLS:

Our Lady of Fatima School

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PARISH GROUPS:

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

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

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Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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Catholic Women's League - every 1st Sat. @ 2:00 p.m.

cwl.olf@gmail.com

Legion of Mary - Praesidium - every Sat. @ 10:00 a.m.

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, December 20

- 9:00 a.m. Gina Escatulla (Thanksgiving)
Juliet Perreras (Thanksgiving)
- 10:30 a.m. +Deborah Mangal & +Josephine Lind
- 12:15 p.m. Caporusso & Trentadue Family (I)

Monday, December 21

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 22

- 8:00 a.m. +Tomas Balallo

Wednesday, December 23

- 7:00 p.m. +Anthony Gomes & Agnes Gomes

Thursday, December 24

- 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Intention
- 9:00 p.m. People of the Parish
- 12:00 Midnight Pastor's Intention

Friday, December 25

- 9:30 a.m. +Maria Teresa G. Ortiz
- 11:00 a.m. +Benjamin Bernardo Jr.

Saturday, December 26

- 9:00 a.m. +Elizabeth Barrie
- 4:30 p.m. Ray & Mila Villamil (Thanksgiving)

4th Sunday of Advent - December 20, 2020



From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our

world. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations 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.

4th Sunday of Advent - B



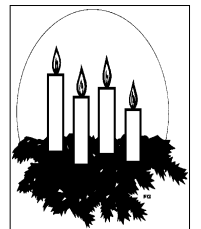
How hard we humans have tried to build a fitting dwelling place for the Lord God! Today's first reading tells of King David's resolve to build a beautiful temple. But God refuses his

offer. Instead, David's descendants will become the house in which God dwells, and God himself will do the building. The psalm sings gratefully of the Lord's love. But who could have fathomed God's wonderful plan, praised in the concluding hymn of the letter to the Romans? The annunciation story, the liturgy's prelude to Christmas, tells how God took on human flesh. The body of Christ (his human body and his body as Church) becomes the living temple where God is adored. Mary, overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, is the new Ark of the Covenant. When God took the initiative in coming to dwell with humankind, it was a graced individual, Mary, who responded with her *yes*. She could not know all the implications of her answer, and yet she agreed to God's work in her. Through her son Jesus we are able to offer God perfect worship.

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Tuesday: 7:00 am- 12:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 am- 12:00 pm

Thursday: 7:00 am- 12:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am- 12:00 pm

Confession are by appointment only.

Also Office is open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for appointment only. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS DURING THE FESTIVE CHRISTMAS SEASON:

- Thursday, December 24, 2020 - closed all day
- Friday - December 25, 2020 ----closed all day**
- Monday - December 28, 2020 --- closed all day**
- Tuesday - December 29, 2020 --- closed all day
- Wednesday- December 30, 2020- closed all day
- Thursday- December 31, 2020 -- closed all day
- Friday - January 01, 2021 ---- closed all day**
- Monday - January 04, 2020 --- back to regular hours**

Are you new in our parish?

You are most welcome to register your family with us. We are very grateful to new parishioners who have already done so already, and to those who updated their records. We thank all for your constant help and support. Come and pick up a form from our office Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or download a form from our website: www.fatimashrine.ca or email us at olfatima@rogers.com

Jesus is the reason for the season!

Shorter Office Hours over the holidays – Thursday, Dec 24, 2020

The Office is on half days and shorter hours during the holidays. Check the schedule or phone the office beforehand to avoid disappointment.

Christmas Blessings

The PASTORAL TEAM at Fatima, the Parish PASTORAL COUNCIL and the Parish FINANCE COUNCIL extend wishes for God’s peace, joy and every blessing on all our parishioners and friends or family visiting them this Christmas season and throughout the New Year. Thank you all for your help and support. We are so blessed to have you and very proud of all of you.



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