

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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

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Lucia dos Santos Community - every 3rd Monday @ 7:00 p.m.

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, January 31

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. No Mass Intention Request
- 12:15 p.m. No Mass Intention Request

Monday, February 01 NO MASS

Tuesday, February 02

- 8:00 a.m. Tony & Jo Ortega (I) 30th Wed. Ann.

Wednesday, February 03

- 7:00 p.m. Ray & Mila Villamil (I) Thanksgiving

Thursday, February 04

- 8:00 a.m. J.P. Casino (I) Birthday

Friday, February 05

- 8:00 a.m. +Maria Olinda Da Costa S. Travassos

Saturday, February 06

- 9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Noble (I) Thanksgiving
- 4:30 p.m. +Thomas Mukkath

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time- January 31, 2021

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a church vocation 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.**



A PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

HEAVENLY FATHER, Lord of the harvest, we earnestly ask you to bless our diocese and our world with many priests who will love you fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray that their lives may be always centered on our Eucharistic Lord, that they may be always faithful to the Holy Father, and that they may be devoted Sons of Mary, our mother, in making you known and loved; and that all may attain heaven. Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom you desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B



God chooses his prophets, but they must speak God's word. The first reading points to the long line of prophets after Moses; the psalm speaks of our perennial need to listen to them with open hearts. Mark's first chapter shows us the greatest speaker of God's word, Jesus. His words are his credentials; they carry conviction. To prove the authority of Jesus' preaching, Mark cites the exorcism of the possessed man in the synagogue at Capernaum. Even the demon had to admit Jesus' holiness and the power of his word. It was not the exorcism, astonishing as it was, which provoked enthusiasm, but the person of this teacher which inspired respect. (As yet Jesus' identity was clear only to the demons.) Mark wants us to be drawn to Jesus not for his miracles but to believe. St. Paul's teaching concerns a very different subject, consecrated celibacy. This gift can free a person to be completely available for God's work. But it is not for everyone; there are other gifts as well. Whatever the gift, the Lord wants our undivided hearts..

DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2021

Offertory envelopes for **2021** are available for pick up in the church entrance from **Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 12:00 pm, Saturday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm & Sunday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.** If you don't have a box and would like one, please contact the Parish office at 416-757-2806.



“Due to the physical challenges of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Archdiocese of Toronto will be mailing 2020 Tax Receipt directly to parishioners addresses. Thank you for your continued patience.”

There is a second collection for **THE FUEL OFFERING** – next weekend of **February 06/07.** Kindly use your envelope included in your box and drop your donation in the box in front of the sanctuary during your visit to the church.



Your generous support is greatly appreciated.



RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST

During this time, Cardinal Collins has given permission to have the reception of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. While this is not a substitute or replacement of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, it is here as a means to nourish you as you are going through your journey of faith in these challenging times. Reception of the Eucharist will be available on **Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**, when the church is open for private prayer and simple adoration. There is no need to register for this service, as it is conducted on a walk-in basis.



Church Schedules during Lockdown for Private Prayer:

- Monday: 7:00 am – 12:00 pm**
- 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**
- Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
- Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm – with the invitation to receive the Holy Eucharist.**

Confessions are by appointment only.

ALSO OFFICE IS CLOSED!

Please call 416-757-2806 by appointment only.

Thank you for understanding.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION AND OFFICE OF VOCATIONS. This **Tuesday, February 2 –11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** This is an amazing opportunity for everyone who is discerning their life mission. The virtual vocations fair will be a day of reflection, testimony, virtual visits and pilgrimage. Mass and Holy Hour will be celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins. REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/VocationsFair>
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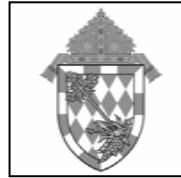
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Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly .

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The Universal Church celebrates the **World Day Of The Sick** on *Thursday, February 11*. While this year’s celebration will be more limited, we still encourage you to use this as an opportunity to recognize the sick and those who care for them (in healthcare institutions, in families and in parish communities) via livestream. We especially remember and pray for all those who have suffered and continue to suffer the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. For further information, including the Pope’s message for the World Day of the Sick 2021, the Sacrament of Anointing, as well as catechetical and other helpful resources, please visit our “Care for the Sick” mini-site at: www.archtoronto.org/sick. If you require assistance, please contact me at: 416-934-3400 ext. 518 or samaral@archtoronto.org.



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. 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 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. Your support is greatly needed at this time. May God reward you abundantly.

Have a blessed Sunday, God bless us all!

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