

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Our Lady of Fatima School

3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

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PARISH GROUPS:

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

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

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

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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Matthew Onyschuk (GK) 647-979-4325

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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, February 21

- 9:00 a.m. +Luceia Marilyn Belgrave
10:30 a.m. Steven D'Costa (I) Thanksgiving
12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 22

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 23

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention Request

Wednesday, February 24

7:00 p.m. +Antonio Reda

Thursday, February 25

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention Request

Friday, February 26

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention Request

Saturday, February 27

- 9:00 a.m. No Mass Intention Request
4:30 p.m. No Mass Intention Request

1st Sunday of Lent - February 21, 2021

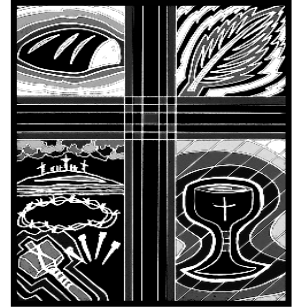
Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God is calling you to a church vocation contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; email vocations@archtoronto.org or call Rev. Fr. Mark Robson at 416-757-2806 or at ofatima@rogers.com for more information.

Tax receipts records have now been submitted for printing. Mailing is expected to occur beginning on February 23rd, with a target date of February 28th for all the parishioners to receive their tax receipts in hand. If you have any questions, feel free to email taxreceipt@archtoronto.org. Thank you for your support throughout the year! May God reward you for your generosity.



1st Sunday of Lent - B

We have made a covenant of love and loyalty with God. Have we kept it? Lent's forty days are given us to recall our relationship with the one who made us and loves us beyond all telling. The first reading tells how, after the flood, God established the rainbow as sign of his overarching love. But a covenant is made between two parties; in the psalm we pray to be true to our pledge even as God is true to us. Peter's letter, part of a baptismal homily, links Jesus' death and resurrection with Noah's faith and our baptismal washing, when we pledged faith to God. Baptism does not work automatically; we must keep our promises with God's help. Jesus himself serves as our pattern. After his baptism by John, Jesus spent forty days in the desert under the strong impulse of the Spirit. There he was tempted; there he confronted evil and conquered it, as we must. Baptism does not remove us from struggle and temptation; the Holy Spirit, who inspires the baptized, draws us to sorrow for sin and to a deepened faith in the Good News of God's rule.



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.



ShareLife Campaign 2021

The 2021 ShareLife Campaign starts the following weekend. We will have the first of three collections of the campaign on of weekend, March 20/March 21.

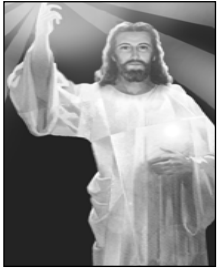


Please use appropriate envelopes included in your donation envelopes. Donations can be drop off in the boxes in front of the sanctuary during your private visit to the church. Thank you. But your donations for this campaign are welcome and acknowledged at any time of the year. Visit www.sharelife.org, for more information.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2021



Saturday, February 27 Virtual Event/ljhr.ca LIVE STREAM EVENT: Theme: Consuming Fire "For our God is a consuming Fire" Hebrews 12:29. **Limited ONSITE attendance** is available for the LIVE broadcast at Christ the King Catholic Church in Ann Arbor, MI.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and attendance is capped at 275 (which is subject to change with the dynamic nature of local covid-19 regulations). For more information or to reserve your spot today, visit our Eventbrite sign up here: Eventbrite LJHR onsite registration. The Event will also be **LIVE streamed**: Watch LIVE on YouTube.

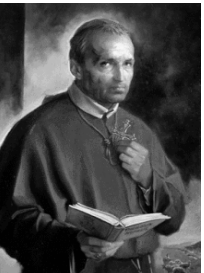
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The Parish and the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be hosting *The Stations of the Cross* every Friday Evenings during Lent starting on February 19 & 26 + March 5,12,19 & 26 at 6:30 p.m. **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ZOOM MEETING:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85304882706?pwd=ZkQ4MkQyRTNlVFRFakVHRU84amdRZz09>
Meeting ID: 853 0488 2706
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Hope and pray that you can join us. Thank you!

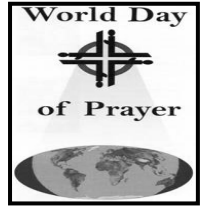
"St. Alphonsus Liguori says that all the Saints became Saints by devotion to the Passion; there was no Saint who had not a great love of the Passion; from the crucifix they the art of loving God."



A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful, under the usual conditions, for those who devoutly perform the Way of the Cross before stations legitimately erected. The indulgence requires pious meditation on the Passion and Death of the Lord, as well as movement from one station to the next. Those who are impeded from performing the Way of the Cross can gain the same indulgence, if they spend at least one half an hour in pious reading and meditation on the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(WDP) has been happening in Canada for almost 100 years! The 2021 service was written by the WDP committee of Vanuatu inspired by the Biblical theme "Build on a Strong Foundation" (Matthew 7; 24-27).



World Day of Prayer has been an important ministry for women as they lead services within their communities for their own denominations and ecumenically year after year. In past years, women received the World Day of Prayer service in the fall, and then gathered to plan, host, and share in coffee and conversation following the service, **typically on the first Friday in March**. In 2021, service options have expanded. COVID-19 encouraged the production of a **full-length World Day of Prayer video service by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada** to help keep people safe. **Go to wicc.org on or after February 15th to watch this free one-hour recording featuring participants from across Canada.** There will be a well-marked tab on the website to click. This video will be available for viewing on wicc.org until September 30, 2021. As well, there are many additional resources for World Day of Prayer 2021 – Vanuatu on wicc.org for those who are not using the service video prepared by WICC. Please email wicc@wicc.org or communications@wicc.org or call 416.929.5184 if there are questions or comments.



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