

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, March 14

- 9:00 a.m. +Benito V. Abuel
- 10:30 a.m. +Josephine Lind
- 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, March 15

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 16

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention Request

Wednesday, March 17

7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention Request

Thursday, March 18

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention Request

Friday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Jean D'Costa (I) Thanksgiving
Josephine Ortega (I) Birthday

Saturday, March 20

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

4th Sunday of Lent - March 14, 2021



St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be a vocation in His church, 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
Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly.



4th Sunday of Lent - B



Today's gospel presents the death of Christ as the ultimate sign of God's healing love. In veiled language Jesus speaks of the necessity of his crucifixion, when he will be lifted up from the earth. Just as the Israelites were healed

when they looked with faith at the bronze serpent held up by Moses, so will humankind be healed when it gazes with faith at Jesus on the cross. Then we will understand how much God loves us: so much as to send the Son (we recognize him in the first reading among God's rejected messengers) to be totally available to us. However, it is not enough that God's Son came into the world. Each of us must either accept him as savior and believe, or reject him: the choice is ours. Christ's coming constitutes judgment. If our actions are good, we will not fear when Christ's light illuminates our lives. Like a work of art, we cannot take credit for our own creation; no, we are God's work by faith in Christ. This faith is God's gift to us; thanks be to God!

During the lockdown, the church is open for private prayers at the following times:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Monday: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday: 7:00 am- 12:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 am- 12:00

Thursday: 7:00 am- 12:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am- 12:00 pm

Every Wednesday Evenings the church is open for Private Prayer and Adoration from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, no need for registration it is conducted on a walk in basis. Please continue to follow health and wellness protocols. Steps to pray for Eucharistic Adoration: Realize who is present, Give thanks, Ask, Meditate and Ask for Forgiveness (normally lasts an hour) made before the Blessed Sacrament. Confession is by appointment only. The parish office is closed. Please call 416-757-2806 for an appointment.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA Council #16989



The Parish and the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be hosting *The Stations of the Cross* every Friday Evenings during Lent

starting on March 19 & 26 at 6:30 p.m. **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ZOOM MEETING:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85304882706?pwd=ZkQ4MkQyRTNlVFRFakVHRU84amdRZz09>

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Hope and pray that you can join us. Thank you!

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS



-is on *March 14 to March 20 and March 21 to March 27, 2021.* Please call the office for appointment at 416-757-2806.

Fast, Give, Prepare and Pray.

God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy –Pope Francis

ShareLife Campaign 2021

The **2021 ShareLife Campaign** starts the following weekend. We will have the *first of three collections* of the campaign on the weekend of *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.

Inaugural Mass for the Toronto Celebration of the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

To air virtually from Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Toronto ON. Please join us online: www.ph500toronto.com E 500yocTO M Gifted to Give - Toronto 2021 Eucharistic celebration to be presided by: *Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan* with *Msgr. Edgardo Pan* and *Fr. Ben Ebcas*. With Messages from: Cardinal Thomas Collins Archbishop of Toronto and Archbishop Romulo Valles President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines

Plenary indulgence offered each Wednesday in this Year of St. Joseph



For this special year, the Apostolic Penitentiary is offering special opportunities to obtain indulgences.

Pope Francis on December 8 announced a special year dedicated to St. Joseph starting with the announcement and lasting through December 8, 2021, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The special year marks the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. The Apostolic Penitentiary also issued a decree granting special indulgences for the duration of the special year to celebrate the anniversary and “to perpetuate the entrustment of the whole Church to the powerful patronage of the Custodian of Jesus.” During this period, the faithful will have the opportunity to commit themselves “with prayer and good works, to obtain, with the help of St. Joseph, head of the heavenly Family of Nazareth, comfort and relief from the serious human and social tribulations that besiege the contemporary world today.”

Conditions for the plenary indulgence

The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful **under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope’s intentions)** to Christians who, with a **spirit detached from any sin**, participate in the Year of St. Joseph on these occasions and manners indicated by the Apostolic Penitentiary:

– The plenary indulgence is granted to those who will **meditate for at least 30minutes on the Lord’s Prayer, or take part in a Spiritual Retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.** “St. Joseph, an authentic man of faith, invites us”, the decree reads, “to rediscover our filial relationship with the Father, to renew fidelity to prayer, to listen and correspond with profound discernment to God’s will.”

– The indulgence can also be obtained by those who, following St. Joseph’s example, will perform a **spiritual or corporal work of mercy.** St. Joseph “encourages us to rediscover the value of silence, prudence, and loyalty in carrying out our duties,” the decree notes.

O glorious St. Joseph, master and model of the spiritual life, I ask you, be my guide and conduct me to your divine foster Child, Jesus Christ, that I may learn in your school to know, adore and love Him as my only Lord and God. Amen.

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