

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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SCHOOLS:

Our Lady of Fatima School

3176 St. Clair Avenue East

416-393-5252

St. Joachim's School

3395 St. Clair Avenue East

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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

Knights of Columbus - Second Thursday @ 7:15 p.m.

Matthew Onyschuk (GK)

647-979-4325

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416-906-8141

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, April 11

- 9:00 a.m. +Patricia M. Gandarillas
- 10:30 a.m. +Teresita Faldas
- 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, April 12

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 13

- 8:00 a.m. +Braulio Delima

Wednesday, April 14

- 7:00 p.m. +Filomena Delima

Thursday, April 15

- 8:00 a.m. +Rafael Julito

Friday, April 16

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

Saturday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. +Adrian Vaz
- 4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

2nd Sunday of Easter - April 11, 2021



Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call **Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, 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.

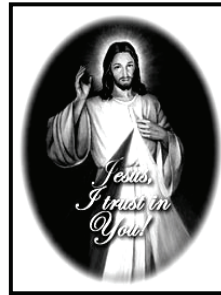
Remember to regularly visit our website ...

www.fatimashrine.ca

Bulletin and Announcements updated weekly.

It is better to say one OUR Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction-St. Edmunds

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – B



John's gospel shows us what is most important about the community formed around the risen Lord that first Easter evening. The newborn Church receives the peace and forgiveness of Jesus and shares it with others. Faith in Jesus as Lord, beginning with the resurrection appearances, results in the loving solidarity we see in Acts. Seeing is believing, insisted Thomas, who was absent from the first reunion with the risen lord. His doubt was satisfied, strengthening the testimony of the first witnesses. But Jesus invites us to a faith which endures without proof or miracle, a faith which accepts the word of his Church. The Christian life, as John's letter tells us, is faith in Jesus as God's Son and love of God demonstrated by love for one another. The truth of Jesus' sonship, shown at his baptism and confirmed on the cross, is taught to us by the Spirit. From this unshakable faith flows the love which unites and reconciles, the certain sign of Christ's transforming presence in the world. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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 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.

Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday

The goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8 million. Our parish goal is \$34,100.



ShareLife Sunday is April 18th.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Next weekend, April 18, is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.



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.*

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 18 to 24, 2021

Our Lady of Fatima Parish: would like to recognize the immeasurable efforts of each of you who strengthen our Church community through your commitment to service.

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners selflessly give of their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the faith experience of the Catholic community and announce the Gospel. From the tireless work of volunteer coordinators, church cleaners, liturgical hospitality teams, committee members, Ministry Leaders, to the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, Lay Pastoral Visitors, and Baptismal Preparation teams, parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship, and all we do in our parish. We would like to thank all parish volunteers as we want to publicly acknowledge and applaud the amazing work you do. You make a difference, and we thank you.

Well done my good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:23

Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations



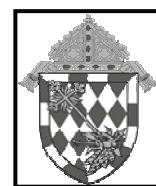
For the week of **April 19-24**, let us all join **Rev. Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director**, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard. For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

ALSO:St. Augustine's Seminary Newsletter - wants to share with you the news at the seminary and to make known wonderful things happening by sharing their Spring 2021 newsletter. You can read the newsletter here: <http://bit.ly/SeminaryNewsletterSpring2021>.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Catholic Education Week ...



Our publicly funded Catholic schools invite all our parishioners to join them in celebrating this year's **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK** which runs from **May 2 to 7**. During the week, the Catholic community celebrates the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community, to our society and to the province at large. Catholic education continues to integrate Gospel values into every aspect of the school's life and curriculum. This year's theme for this special week is: **Catholic Education: Nurturing Hope**. For more related information visit online the Archdiocese of Toronto at www.archtoronto.org. Let us pray for all educators and students, giving thanks to God for those who with faithful fidelity spread the Good News.

“Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.” (Isaiah 40:31)

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