

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.
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cwl.olof@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 18

- 9:00 a.m. +Karen Jeffery
- 10:30 a.m. +Conrado Regio
- 12:15 p.m. +Victor D’Souza

Monday, April 19

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 20

- 8:00 a.m. +Irenio Echavarre

Wednesday, April 21

- 7:00 p.m. +Helena Vaz

Thursday, April 22

- 8:00 a.m. +Pam Pereira

Friday, April 23

- 8:00 a.m. +Perlita Cruz Rivera

Saturday, April 24

- 9:00 a.m. +Dolores Alexopoulou
- 4:30 p.m. +Paulino Gomes

3rd Sunday of Easter - April 18, 2021

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that

God is calling you to be 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.

“We think, mistakenly, that success is the result of the amount of time we put in at work, instead of the quality of time we put in.” A. Huffington

3rd SUNDAY of Easter – B

Easter demands acceptance of a paradox – that a deeper dimension of life awaits us on the other side of death. Luke’s gospel tells of the fright and doubt of the disciples when Jesus appeared in their midst. They were afraid to believe the Good News, slow to accept the peace won by Christ’s wounds, taken aback by joy. Jesus persuades them that he is alive by eating before their eyes, a reminder of the meals shared in the past and of the Eucharist which would unite them in the future. As scripture illuminated Jesus’ saving work for them, the liturgy of the word prepares us to recognize Christ present in this Mass and in our lives. God’s saving plan, foretold in scripture and carried out by Jesus, invites repentance, Peter says in Acts. John’s letter calls us to the personal relationship of love and obedience with God which makes us perfect. Even now Christ, our sacrifice, pleads for us before the Father. Will we recognize Christ’s presence in our Eucharist and allow ourselves to be surprised by joy?



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” Our Parish goal is [\$34,100].



– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Every year your gift improves the lives of 2,500 people with disabilities, their caregivers, and others with special needs.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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.



**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



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.*

Churches Remain Open During Stay-at-home Order

The Government of Ontario will launch a province-wide stay-at-home order starting on Thursday, April 8, 2021. Ontarians are asked to stay at home except for essential matters.



Acknowledging that religious practice is essential in the lives of many Ontarians, the provincial government has not changed the current 15 per cent capacity limit for places of worship, while maintaining two metres/six feet of physical distance between households. *Your local parish will continue to celebrate Mass as it has over the past several weeks.*

Funeral Masses and services remain limited to 50 people, including the priest and those assisting him (but not including funeral home staff).

Meetings in parishes remain cancelled, except for essential services – such as 12 step programs and food banks – which are capped at 10 people at a time. Stay Safe. This is a very serious moment in the pandemic. The province is running out of hospital beds and that jeopardizes the lives of not just COVID-19 patients, but those who get into accidents or who are sick from other illnesses. Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto will continue to strictly enforce the **WorshipSafe protocols** that have kept our parishioners safe while in Mass. **We ask that parishioners not congregate in or around the church before or after Mass.** The Archdiocese of Toronto strongly encourages those who are at an increased risk of COVID-19 to stay at home. Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, continues his dispensation of the faithful’s Sunday obligation at this time. For those who cannot physically attend Mass, there are a number of virtual options available, including: *Livestreams from St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, Many livestreams made available through our parishes, National Catholic Broadcasting Council, Salt & Light Catholic Media, EWTN.*

We continue to pray for you and we hope for a better summer.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.” (Proverbs 3:5-6).

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