

# 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 416-393-5292

## PARISH GROUPS:

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

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

*Lucia dos Santos Community* - every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, [maritess8@hotmail.com](mailto:maritess8@hotmail.com)

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

Matthew Onyschuk (GK) 647-979-4325

John Paul St. Pierre (DGK) 416-906-8141

### *Catholic Women's League - every 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. @ 2:00 p.m.*

[cwl.olf@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.olf@gmail.com)

### *Legion of Mary - Praesidium - every Sat. @ 10:00 a.m.*

Auxiliary Circle - every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 25

- 9:00 a.m. +Natividad Estevan
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. +Cecilia D'Souza

Monday, April 26

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 27

- 8:00 a.m. +Adolfo Faldas

Wednesday, April 28

- 7:00 p.m. +Carmen Lucas

Thursday, April 29

- 8:00 a.m. +Unborn Babies

Friday, April 30

- 8:00 a.m. +Marie Dempsey

Saturday, May 01

- 9:00 a.m. +Stella De Jesus
4:30 p.m. +Salvador Alcantara

4th Sunday of Easter - April 25, 2021



This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, 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.

O Lord of the Harvest, Your Word finds a home in our hearts, calls us to community, and invites us to generous service of the human family. Bless with courage and spirit your priestly people, called to full participation the one Body of Christ. May many choose to respond in public service to your call in Jesus' name. Amen. Cardinal Bernardin

4th SUNDAY of Easter - B

Jesus alone is our good shepherd. The measure of his love is his willingness to defend us, even at the cost of his life, against those who would cause our spiritual death. He knows each of us by name. He cares for us with the greatest tenderness while he is aware too of other people who are waiting to hear his voice. There must be only one flock, only one shepherd! How does Christ view our church divisions when his love for us is patterned on the love he shares with his Father, and his work is to introduce us into that loving communion? Jesus defines himself in terms of his uncompromisingly selfless love for his flock and his willing obedience to the Father, proven by his voluntary death. It is through Jesus, the one who was rejected and crucified, that the world is saved, Peter preaches in the Acts. John's letter prepares us, God's children, to share Christ's rejection; but we will also share our shepherd's communion with the Father when at last we see God face to face. That vision will transform us!



Church Schedules during Lockdown for Private Prayer:

- Monday to Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Distribution of Holy Eucharist and private prayer on weekend:
Saturday: 4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

No need to register for this services as they are walk in basis. Limited to 10 people.

Confession are by appointment only. Also Office is open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for appointment only. Stay home & be safe!

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.



**Fourth Sunday of Easter – World Day of Prayer  
for Vocations April 25, 2021**

*Support vocations through ShareLife*



When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. Your gift to ShareLife is investing in our Church's future by supporting 54 seminarians at St. Augustine's

Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the current academic year. With your generous support of ShareLife, we can continue to invest in the education of our future clergy.

Our parish goal is: [\$34,100].

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

**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](http://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](mailto: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.*

*Please stay home, be healthy and May God  
bless us all!*

**Next Sunday, May 9, is ...**

**MOYER'S DAY**



**Restrictions for All Parishes in the  
Archdiocese of Toronto as of  
Monday, April 19, 2021**

• Parishes must restrict attendance inside the church to 10 people, including priests hearing confessions or a staff member/volunteer required to monitor capacity restrictions. Due to these measures, public Masses must be temporarily cancelled. Priests are asked to celebrate private Mass daily for the intentions of parishioners and for those suffering from Covid-19.

• Churches, wherever possible and according to the judgement of the pastor, are encouraged to remain open for private prayer and for the faithful to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parishes may also proceed with Holy Communion services on Saturday afternoon/evening or Sunday as in the past, if desired. Weddings, funerals and baptisms are restricted to 10 persons, including those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, etc.). First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmations should be postponed at this time.

• No meetings should take place in parish halls or other church spaces at this time. The only exception would be those deemed as essential services.

• Parish offices should continue to operate at Phase 1 – Parish Offices Closed/Significant Operating Restrictions. Only essential staff in the office. Employees should work remotely wherever possible. Parish offices closed to the public - **limited essential appointments only**. Staff should take direction from the pastor regarding the local situation on the most prudent approach.

• Even with extremely limited numbers, I reiterate how critically important it is for every parish to implement our extensive WorshipSafe measures to ensure that we may continue to welcome the faithful safely.

• Please let your parishioners know that the elderly, those with compromised immune systems or other health conditions should be strongly encouraged to remain home. Livestreaming of services should continue where this practice is underway and the dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist remains. A full list of livestream services can be accessed at:

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). –Thomas Cardinal Collins  
Archbishop of Toronto

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