

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.olf@gmail.com

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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:

First Saturdays: : 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. & 3:40 - 4:25 p.m.

First Fridays: 12:00 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, August 22

- 9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 10:30 a.m. Friginal Family (I) Thanksgiving
- 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, August 23

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 24

- 8:00 a.m. +Agnes Hotton

Wednesday, August 25

- 7:00 p.m. +Emery & Valda Blake

Thursday, August 26

- 8:00 a.m. +Cesar Solidum

Friday, August 27

- 8:00 a.m. Joanna Adole (I) Birthday

Saturday, August 28

- 9:00 a.m. +Gillian Foster
- 4:30 p.m. Kaitlin De Leon (I) Thanksgiving

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 22, 2021



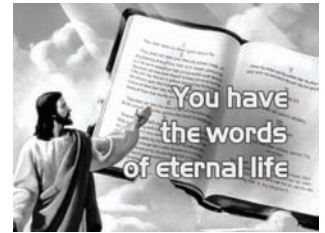
Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful

to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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 olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.

Please note that the parish will no longer require registration for Mass online through the Eventbrite platform or sign in at the entrance. Any announcement regarding Covid-19 cases will be posted on the website/bulletin and in all church entrances. We thank you for your ongoing cooperation. Please stay safe and continue to follow health guidelines. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

Some of us do not believe. We draw back when invited to full commitment and communion with Jesus. If we do not submit to Christ, we will be submerged in *the flesh* of materialism. A moment comes for each of us when we must commit ourselves to the Lord in faith and trust, or walk no more with him. Faced by the loss of many followers, Jesus poignantly asks his closest friends whether they too will leave. Peter speaks for all: *there is nowhere else to go*, for Jesus is the only way to the Father. The first reading tells of Israel's firm intention to serve God; we renew our pledge to God by our AMEN in the Mass. The difficult passage from Ephesians, which uncritically compares ancient marriage patterns with Christ's selfless love, should be read in light of its opening verse. The subject wife is not considered capable of loving her husband; her 'lord' is admonished to love his wife. But this makes her his equal. Giving way to one another in Christ eliminates dominant relationships. In submitting ourselves to Christ, we commit ourselves in love. No longer are we Christians subordinate; we are loved!



PLEASE REMEMBER!

Kindly inform the Parish Office of any changes in your registration information such as:

- ❖ Changes in address, house or Apartment number, street name Or postal code
- ❖ A new phone/cell number
- ❖ An added/new member to the family
- ❖ New address if you are moving so we can forward your donations tax receipt at the end of the year.



Thank you very much for you co-operation.

R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2021 – Apr. 2022

Anyone interested in *joining* the Catholic Church? Already a Catholic and would like to *deepen your faith*? Perhaps you want to *refresh* your catholic doctrine? **Then you are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, a journey of prayer and instruction for those who wish to explore and strengthen the beauty of the Catholic faith.** If you or anyone you know are interested, contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us on (416) 757-2806. Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.com



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, August 29

9:00 a.m. Gene Ortega (I) Birthday

10:30 a.m. +Josefina Anzola

12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, August 30

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 31

8:00 a.m. +Antonio & Rosa Reda

Wednesday, September 01

7:00 p.m. Tony & Louise Hurley (I) 70th Wed. Ann.

Thursday, September 02

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 03

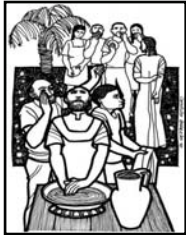
8:00 a.m. +Gemer Castro

Saturday, September 04

9:00 a.m. Josephine McCaffery

4:30 p.m. +Marilyn Anthony

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time -August 29, 2021



Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ...". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is

offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or deaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God 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 olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.

Monday, September 6, 2021

LABOUR DAY

The Office and the church will be closed all day. Have a blessed holiday!

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

How much easier it is for us to canonize our human traditions, especially those relating to faith and worship, than to be converted! In the



gospel, Jesus condemns the attitude which argues over externals, separates the sacred from real life, and thinks that scrupulous following of human regulations pleases God. Every-thing God has created is good; whether God's good gifts are used for good or evil depends on our intention. In the book of Deuteronomy, the law code of the Old Testament, we discover that God's law is more than a series of commands. It is the outward expression of our encounter with God in the depths of our hearts. God has made a Covenant, or agreement in love, with us. Obedience to God's law is acted out in our wholehearted and loving following of God into the Promised Land, into the fullness of life. Our loving obedience will speak of God's love to the world. The letter of James urges us to do more than listen to God's word; we are to follow it. What better way to demonstrate our dependence on our Father than to love those who are the most in need?

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

✠ Ted Rojer Jovellanos Villaflores

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26

Please pray for the newly wed in Christ.

For the month of September 2021:

♥ Derek Glenn Robertson & Stephanie Rose Sinclair

May God's love be the bond that holds your marriage together.

"And the two shall become one flesh." Mark 10:8

4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference

Calling all parish ministry leaders, coordinators and volunteers:

Registration opens **Saturday, August 7**

www.archtoronto.org/conference



If you are looking for an opportunity to connect with others serving in parish ministry, to pray together, to learn together and to be re-energized, you won't want to miss this upcoming conference! Come join us from **October 26 through October 30** for our virtual 4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference, "With Burning Hearts!" Space is limited so register right away!

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