

# 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.*

Frank Grech (GK) 416-424-2111

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

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

[cwl.olof@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.olof@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

### *Missionaries Family of Christ - every 3rd Sat. @ 6:00 pm*

Ed & Beth Zapanta, [Elizabeth.x.zapanta@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.x.zapanta@gmail.com)

## 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 Friday (1 Mass) 7:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION:

**First Saturdays:** : 9:45 - 10:30 am & 3:40 - 4:25 pm

Or call the Office for appointment.

## 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, October 31

- 9:00 a.m. Emelita Manalo Luzon (I)
- 10:30 a.m. +Margaret Mair
- 12:15 p.m. +Cecilia & Jose Dino

## Monday, November 01

NO MASS

## Tuesday, November 02

- 8:00 a.m. +Oscar Pereira
- Remembrance Book

## Wednesday, November 03

- 7:00 p.m. +Rose Slemmerman

## Thursday, November 04

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Friday, November 05

- 7:00 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday, November 06

- 9:00 a.m. +Maria Olinda Da Costa Silva Travassos
- 4:30 pm +Rizalina Alcantara

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 31, 2021

To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength” and “to love one’s neighbor as oneself” are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him 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 [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) for more information.



**Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 7, 2021**

Remember to get new batteries for your clocks, while putting clocks back by 1 hour on Saturday night.



Pope Intention for November 2021

**People Who Suffer from Depression**

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## 31<sup>st</sup> SUN IN ORDINARY TIME – B

The feast of All Saints is an occasion to remember and honor the women and men, known and unknown, who lived courageous lives with an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ.



One tends to regard the saints as a distinct group of individuals chosen by God: part of the ‘great multitude,’ a people set apart. So when we read a statement by Mother Teresa that “*to be a saint, you have to seriously want to be one,*” one is taken aback. It is an invitation, even encouragement, to reflect on what we have chosen – in our life, with our life. Many of these women and men struggled with their sinfulness, failures and life’s disappointments. In their relationship with God, they were prone to doubts, confusion, selfishness and even anger. In other words, they were very much like us. Yet, despite their limitations and imperfections, they never gave up on saying ‘yes’ to Christ. They continued to say ‘no’ to worldly values and concerns. The saints, it seems, would not serve two masters. They strove to be faithful to the kind of life the Beatitudes urge us to live – even to death. The saints’ lives reveal that each of us is being called to live our life as a child of God, caring for peace, reconciliation and the poor. What will our response be to God’s invitation?

† A *second collection* for **All Souls Day** will be held this weekend during all Masses.



**October 30/31, 2021.**

† On **November 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – ALL SOULS DAY** – Mass in our church will be at 8:00 am.

† Other Masses offered for loved ones listed in the **Book of Remembrance**

will be celebrated on: **November 07**, Sunday at 9:00 am  
**November 12**, Friday @ 8:00 am  
**November 16**, Tuesday @ 8:00 am  
**November 25**, Thursday @ 8:00 am  
**November 30**, Tuesday @ 8:00 am



† Please, if possible, enter the names of your loved ones in the “*Book of Remembrance*” before **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Remember to regularly visit our new website:**

[www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org](http://www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org)

**Email:** [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org)

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**School Mass for November**

St. Joachim School will have their monthly Mass on *Wed. November 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm & Sat. November 6, 2021 at 9:00 am. Please practice social distancing during these Masses. Thank you.*



**Every First Friday Schedule ... in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**



- > Adoration: 5:00 pm- 6:15 pm
- > The *Rosary, Divine Mercy* chaplet & *Litany of the sacred heart* is prayed at **6:00 pm** followed by Benediction.
- > Holy Mass at **7:00 pm** concludes the day's devotion. *(Please Note that*

*the church is open in the morning from 7:00am until 12:00 pm for private prayer).* All are encouraged to spend some time in private, silent and personal prayer especially during the morning hours.

**First Holy Communion 2021-2022**

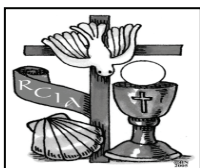
Students in **Grade 2 & Grade 3** will have their *next classes on October 31 in the church hall at 9:45 a.m.*



*candidates and parents are to attend 10:30 am Mass, volunteer*

*will check attendance right after the service by the entrance door. Please observe social distancing and other health protocol during these classes. May the Holy Spirit guide you and protect always.*

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



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program will have their next meetings on **Sunday, October 31, 2021** candidates are to attend 12:15 p.m. Mass followed by in person meeting in the church hall (prayer room) until 2:00 pm. If you or anyone you know are interested contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us at (416) 757-2806 emailed us at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) immediately.

**LEST WE FORGET**



**CONFIRMATION 2021-2022**

All students for **CONFIRMATION 2021-2022** **Grade**

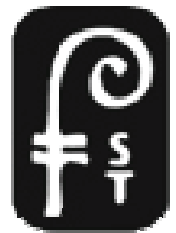


**7 & Grade 8** are now welcome to register, deadline for registration is **Friday, January 21, 2022**, please don't delay as we will not accept

any late registration after this date. Application will be available both church office and school. Call the office at **416-757-2806** or email at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) if you have any questions.

**THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection on **November 13/14, 2021** for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served the faithful for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate income, healthcare and other assistance in their golden years.



**Come & See – Day Retreat**

November 20 at St. Augustine's Seminary Rev. Fr.



Matthew McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations The Office of Vocations will host a Come & See – Day Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday,

November 20 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This day retreat offers men a way to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this retreat in your parish and during your livestream Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity as we work together to build a culture of vocations. REGISTER: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). EMAIL: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

*Take my yoke upon you, learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Alleluia.*

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