# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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

**OFFICE STAFF:** 

Aurora Fraginal - Secretary Patrick Callahan - Property Manager Enrique De Leon - Custodian

#### SCHOOLS:

<i>Our Lady of Fatima School</i> 3176 St. Clair Avenue East	416-393-5252
St. Joachim's School 3395 St. Clair Avenue East	416-393-5292
PARISH GROUPS: <i>St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline)</i>	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

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 1st Sat. @ 2:00 p.m. 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

#### **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

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

Sunday, November 28

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. +Patrick Padraig Mannon

12:15 p.m. +Markus Oliver Guevarra

Monday, November 29 NO MASS

Tuesday, November 30

8:00 a.m. Remembrance Book of Life

Wednesday, December 01

7:00 p.m. +Yvonne Glasgow

# Thursday, December 02

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

# Friday, December 03

7:00 p.m. +Miguel Flammia

## Saturday, December 04

9:00 a.m. Gerardo & Maria Flammia (I) Thanksgiving 4:30 pm +Gaetan Dumas

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - November 28, 2021

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest,



religious or deacon, contact 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.

**Remember to regularly visit our new website:** www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

## Attention please.....

Kindly Update your data before we prepare your 2022 donation envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation and continuous support in our parish.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - C

Advent is here. We begin our preparations for Christmas, joyful for God's great gift of Christ the redeemer. We celebrate the beginning of the Christ-event, not simply as a past moment in history but for the future hope it gives us. Although Jeremiah's



prophecy alludes to Jesus' historical coming, this first Sunday of Advent emphasizes another coming: the glorious arrival of Christ our Lord at the end of time. Luke's gospel uses traditional imagery – so familiar to our modern world – to picture the end. Luke's point is not the cosmic catastrophe itself but the people it overtakes. Some are not ready. Others, whose lives have been deeply human and filled with prayer, have nothing to fear and everything to look forward to. They can stand tall; Christ is coming to complete the liberation of the world from sin. On a more intimate note, St. Paul has a special prayer for his beloved converts: that their love for all humanity may be like his great love for them. May we grow in holiness together until that great day.

A Memorial Mass to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> day from the passing on of **Danny Gomes** will be celebrated here in the church this Monday, December 06, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

† Last Mass offered for our loved ones listed in the



Remembrance will Book of be celebrated on: November 30, Tuesday @ 8:00 am. May souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Let perpetual light shine upon

them, O Lord, with your Saints forever. Amen.

# **People's Sunday Missal**

A new liturgical year will start this weekend.

coming liturgical The vear is designated **YEAR** C in the cycle of readings and features the Gospel of They are still available for Luke. \$5.00 each at the back of the church from our custodian.









School Mass for November



St. Joachim School will have their monthly Mass on Wed. December 01, 2021 at 7:00 pm & Sat. December 04 at 9:00 am. Please practice social distancing during these Masses.

# **First Holy Communion 2021-2022**

Students in Grade 2 & Grade 3 will have their



next classes on December 05, 12 & 19 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, December 05, 12, & 19, 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 have any question regarding the program contact the parish office, during office hours, or phone us at (416) 757-2806 or emailed us at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org immediately.

#### **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 registration after this late date. Application will be available both church office and

school. Call the office at 416-757-2806 or email at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org if you have any questions.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for December** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Our parish is looking for a New Custodian. Interested applicants should send their resumes and cover letters to Fr. Mark Robson or to the parish e-mail (olfatimasc@archtoronto.org). Please note that we will only accept documents in MS Word or PDF formats. The deadline to submit applications is December 10th, 2021. For more information, please see the job posting available on the Archdiocesan and Parish Websites.



#### Interested in a P.A.G. [Pre-Authorized Giving] Plan?



Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can OFFERING participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household!



**Solemnity of Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary ->>Wednesday, December 9, 2021 7:00 pm - Evening Mass as usual >> We will also honour Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 12 Masses are 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:15 pm. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

FEAST OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS Doctor of the Church (Tuesday, December 14, 2021) Morning Mass is at 8 o'clock as usual.

PRAYER OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOR PEACE

O Blessed Jesus, grant me stillness of soul in Thee. Let Thy mighty calmness reign Rule me, O thou King of in me. gentleness, King of peace. Give me control, control over my words, thoughts and actions. From all irritability, want of



meekness, want of gentleness, O dear Lord, deliver me. By thine own deep patience give me patience, stillness of soul in Thee. Make me in this and in all more and more life Thee. Amen.

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