

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Rev. Fr. Mark Robson

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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, January 23

9:00 a.m. +Ellen Grace Cruz

10:30 a.m. +Danny Gomes

12:15 p.m. +David Lamb

Monday, January 24

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 25

8:00 a.m. +Rufino Estelong

Wednesday, January 26

7:00 p.m. +Danny Gomes

Thursday, January 27

8:00 a.m. +Carlos Rodriquez

Friday, January 28

8:00 am Fe Pingol (I) Thanksgiving

Saturday, January 29

9:00 a.m. +Maggie Fournier

4:30 p.m. +Edmundo Majan

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 23, 2022

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you think 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.



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 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!

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Update your data before we issue tax receipts for 2021.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading: Revelation 5.11-14

Gospel: John 21.1-19 - Jesus Appears on the Beach

Learning to Truly Love Christ

In the Gospel this Sunday we're called to reflect on the rich and important exchange where Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" Firstly, it is important to note the original translation of this passage. The first time Jesus asks Peter he uses the word "agape," which is an unconditional, self-sacrificial love. The same type of love that Jesus has for us. However, in Peter's response he uses the word "philia," which is the love between friends. Although philia is still beautiful, it isn't raised to the same heights of agape. This same exchange of agape and philia occurs the second time Jesus asks Peter.



However, when Jesus asks the third time, it is He who uses the word philia, asking Peter if he can love Him as a friend. This is why it says Peter felt hurt, because it seemed like Jesus lowered the standard for the type of love Peter was called to. However, the beautiful reality is that Jesus instead understands and meets Peter at the level of love he's currently comfortable with. Yet Jesus doesn't desire Peter to remain at that level. He goes on to foretell the kind of death he would one day suffer, signifying that He would one day be able to love Jesus agape. Jesus does the same in the lives of all of His stewards. He desires all of us to love Him unconditionally, yet He meets us where we currently are and helps us to slowly advance in love. Let us always seek to love Christ and His Church and pray this simple prayer, "Jesus I love you, help me to love you more each day."

Summary

When Jesus first asks Peter if he loves Him, he uses the term "agape," signifying an unconditional love, to which Peter replies, "philia," the love of friends. However, by the third time it is Jesus who asks Peter if he will love him philia, which, rather than an insult, is the beautiful reality that Jesus meets Peter where he currently is. So too in our lives, Jesus accepts the current level of love we're comfortable with, but like Peter, He slowly desires and leads us to embrace a deeper way of loving Him and the Church.



### DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2022



The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2022 are still at the back of the church for pick up. Please don't forget them on your way out. They are sorted in trays in alphabetical order according to the family's last name.

Registered parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any changes to their personal data. We thank you for your co-operation.

### CONFIRMATION 2021-2022

All students for **CONFIRMATION 2021-2022 Grade 7 & Grade 8** are now welcome to register for confirmation. Please submit your applications to the office if you have not done so, as we will not accept late registration. Due to the current situation, **classes will not begin in January**. Please see future bulletins and parish alerts for further details.

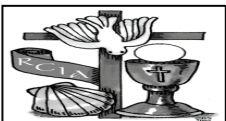


### First Holy Communion 2021-2022

Due to the current situation, First communion classes **will not be taking place until further notice**. Mass participation is still highly encouraged. Please follow health protocol such as social distancing, wear a mask when coming to church. Thank you for your co-operation.



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



Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program **will continue their online meeting until further notice**. If you


have any questions please contact the parish at 416-757-2806 or email at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org).

### It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award.

Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from **January 18 to 25, 2022**. This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2). The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, **February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.** Please see the poster for more contest details:



<https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>.

There is a second collection –**THE FUEL OFFERING** on the weekend of **Feb 05/06** during all Masses. This is a  once yearly collection [in the heart of winter] when heating is imperative! *Your generous support is greatly appreciated.*

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - *Candlemas* -



The traditional blessing of candles will take place on **Wednesday, February 02, 2020** during the 7:00 pm Mass. *Parishioners are encouraged to attend and participate.*

Calling all Catholic Advisors Are you a lawyer, financial or insurance advisor? If yes, then we want to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors, who understand our faith and can assist us



with our estate and financial affairs. Come and be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives. For further information, contact the Development office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org). Pre-Authorized Giving The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

#### Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

#### Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
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