

# 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 30

9:00 a.m. +Joel San Juan Jr (I)

10:30 a.m. +Amelia Socha

12:15 p.m. +People of the Parish

## Monday, January 31

**NO MASS**

## Tuesday, February 01

8:00 a.m. Christopher Singhroy (I) Birthday

## Wednesday, February 02

7:00 p.m. Haddas Halemikel (I) Thanksgiving  
+Fe Alconaba (40<sup>th</sup> day)

## Thursday, February 03

8:00 a.m. +Braulio & Filomena de Lima

## Friday, February 04

7:00 pm Ray & Mila Villamil (I) Thanksgiving

## Saturday, February 05

9:00 a.m. +Cephas Da Silva Jardine

4:30 p.m. +Danny & Agnes Gomes

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 30, 2022



No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact **Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-**

**0997**; email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.

There is a second collection **-THE FUEL OFFERING** on this 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.*

*Have patience to walk with short steps until you have wings to fly-St. Francis de Sales*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.31 – 13.13

Gospel: Luke 4.21-30 – The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth .

### Sharing the Love of Christ



This Sunday we hear St. Paul's famous discourse on love from his first letter to the Corinthians. God is Love. Therefore, love is at the very core of who we are as a Christian people. In order to be faithful disciples of Christ and authentic stewards, we must fully embody

what it means to love. Let us take some time to reflect on why love is so important and then on how we can let love infuse every act of our stewardship.

St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works, if we didn't have love we would "be nothing." Love is what makes our stewardship have significance. Without love, our good works can be seen as a form of social volunteerism. However, when we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ. Above all of our material needs, we all have a great need to be satisfied with a love that never fails which can only be found in Christ. That is why it is so important to serve others with love.

But how can we infuse our all acts with love? The simple principle remains that we cannot give what we do not have. In order to love others with God's love, we must first be filled with that same love through our practice of prayer. Let us take a few minutes each day to realize just how deeply Christ loves each and every one of us. We can then go out and set the world on fire with His love.

### Summary

*In today's second reading, St. Paul says that even if we were to serve Christ and do many good works, if we didn't have love we would "be nothing." When we truly love those whom we serve, we do a great service for them because we point them to the Love of Christ. Let us strive to love others through our stewardship by first being filled with God's love through our practice of prayer.*

**HAVE A BLESSED SUNDAY EVERYONE!**



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



The traditional blessing of candles will take place on *Wednesday, February 02, 2022* during the 7:00 pm Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and participate.

**Marriage Sunday 2022**

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on *Sunday, February 13, 2022, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto at 2:30 p.m.* **Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB** will preside over this special Mass and all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows. Due to social distancing measures, in-person attendance is limited at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and only couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple will be able to register to attend (for a total of a group of 3). Other couples, family, and friends are welcome to participate in the celebration via the **Livestream** [st.michaelscathedral.com](http://st.michaelscathedral.com).



**Pope Intention for February 2022**

**Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women**

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

**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.

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

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

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Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

**TAX RECEIPTS**

*Tax receipts records have now been submitted for printing. Mailing is expected to occur beginning on February 01, with a target date of February 20<sup>th</sup> for all the parishioners to receive their tax receipts in hand. If you have any questions, feel free to email [taxreceipt@archtoronto.org](mailto:taxreceipt@archtoronto.org). Thank you for your support throughout the year! May God reward you for your generosity.*



**CONFIRMATION 2021-2022**



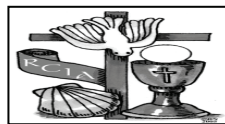
Registration for Confirmation has now ended. Due to the current situation we cannot accept any late registration. Thank you for your understanding! Please see bulletins and parish alerts for further details.

**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).

**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

**World Day of the Sick –Friday , Feb. 11, 2022**



The Universal Church will celebrate the Thirtieth World Day of the Sick.

To celebrate this special day of prayer for the sick, we have morning **Mass at 8:00 am**. We encourage you to use this occasion as an opportunity to pray for the sick and recognize those who provide them assistance and care. We especially remember and pray for all those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. (<https://bit.ly/WDSPopesMessage2022>)

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