

# 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

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### *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, February 27

- 9:00 a.m. Antao Family (I) *Thanksgiving*
- 10:30 a.m. +Johanna Taylor
- 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

## Monday, February 28

NO MASS

## Tuesday, March 01

- 8:00 a.m. +Audley Endersby

## Wednesday, March 02 (Ash Wednesday)

- 6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. +Peter Shaw

## Thursday, March 03

- 8:00 a.m. +Danny Gomes

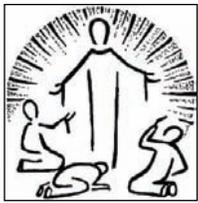
## Friday, March 04

- 6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. +Stephen Opoku

## Saturday, March 05

- 9:00 a.m. D'Sousa Family (I) *Thanksgiving*
- 4:30 p.m. +Danny & Agnes Gomes

## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 27, 2022



“In the Lord your labour is not in vain”. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon n the Lord your labour is not in vain”. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. 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.**



## Ash Wednesday Schedule March 02, 2022

- Day of Fasting and Abstinence
- 5:45 pm Reconciliation/Confessions
- 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm Mass with blessing & distribution of Ashes.

## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time-C

1st Reading: Sirach 27.4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.54-58

Gospel: Luke 6.39-45 – *Judging Others*

### **Unlocking the Secret of Happiness**

“Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.” These are the words from the refrain of this Sunday’s responsorial psalm. Thanksgiving is at the core of what it means to be a steward. We cannot offer our gifts to our parish communities if we don’t first acknowledge and give thanks to God for giving us these gifts in the first place. Cardinal Collins in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\** says that, “deep stewardship begins with gratitude and ends with accountability ... We recognize gratefully that everything in life is a gift of God.”



Not only does gratitude unlock a spirituality of stewardship, but it is also the first step in living a life of greater joy. The opposite of gratitude is indifference. Often times we are indifferent and unaware of all the great gifts in our lives. By adopting an intentional lens of gratitude we can begin to realize how blessed we truly are. St. Gianna Molla beautifully tells us that “the secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.” Wherever we are reading this reflection, let us take a moment to thank God for three things around us. We can express our gratitude for having a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, or the joy of family and friends. Above all, we can always be thankful for the gift of God’s love in our lives. As stewards, let us begin to adopt a spirituality of thanksgiving and begin living more joyful lives.

### **Summary**

*St. Gianna Molla beautifully tells us that “the secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.” Wherever we are reading this reflection, let us take a moment to thank God for a few things around us. We can express our gratitude for having a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, the joy of family and friends, and above all, we can always be thankful for the gift of God’s love.*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS during LENT**



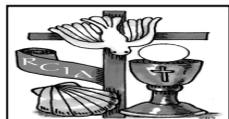
During the Lenten season all are invited to gather in church, as a parish community to pray the **Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.** Join us in prayer as we journey with the suffering Jesus who by his passion, death and resurrection has given us new life.

**First Holy Communion 2021-2022**

Classes resume for First Holy Communion this **Sunday, February 27, March 06 & 27 at 9:45 am** in the church hall. 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 have their in person meetings starting this Sunday in the church hall after the 12:15 pm Mass.* If you have any questions please contact the parish at 416-757-2806 or email at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org).

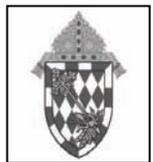
**DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2022**

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.

**Securities as a Charitable Gift Option**



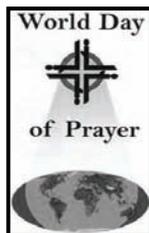
One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds and mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of various archdiocesan charities. To donate listed securities, you can obtain our form, the Letter of Direction by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/SecuritiesLetter>. For further information, contact the development office at: 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

**Come & See - Day Retreat  
St. Augustine's Seminary**



The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See - Day Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Saturday, March 19, 2022 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** This Day Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Special address from His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins. Join us for Mass Cummunal Prayer +Discernment Stories Testimonials from Seminarians+Seminary Tour. Suggested Donation of \$30. For more info, email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). Register at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee).

**World Day of Prayer**



The World Day of Prayer service is typically held on the first Friday in March. The host countries for WDP 2022 are England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The full-length (55 minutes) video can be watched for free from [wicc.org](http://wicc.org). WDP donations can be completed online at <https://wicc.org/donations/>. or by sending a cheque directly to the WICC office at: Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, 47 Queen's Park Crescent East, Toronto, On M5S 2C3 - The phone no. is:416-929-5184. Donations provide generous grants that support social justice projects in Canada and the world.

**Reminder : that the church is open for private prayer from Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. All are encourage to take advantage on this opportunity to spend some time with our Lord.**

**Pope Francis Monthly Intention**

**A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges**

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Spring forward Next Sunday  
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