

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Our Lady of Fatima School

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St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline) 416-757-9561

Discalced Carmelite Secular Order - O.C.D.S.

Lucia dos Santos Community - every 3rd Monday @7:00 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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Frank Grech (GK) 416-424-2111

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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 2nd 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

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, March 06

9:00 a.m. +Johanna Taylor
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. Kizzy Adams (I) Birthday

Monday, March 07

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 08

8:00 a.m. +Fe Alconaba

Wednesday, March 09

7:00 p.m. Halemikael Family (I) Thanksgiving

Thursday, March 10

8:00 a.m. +Victor Arena

Friday, March 11

6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross
7:00 p.m. +Melinda Clarin

Saturday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Fernandes Family (I) Thanksgiving
4:30 p.m. +Matilde DeLima

First Sunday of Lent - March 06, 2022

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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.**

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.

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:
‡ *Ella Mia DeSa*
For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26

1st Sunday of Lent - C

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1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10

2nd Reading: Romans 10.8-13

Gospel: Luke 4.1-13 – The Temptation of Jesus

Giving our First Fruits this Lent



As we enter into this Season of Lent, let us reflect on how we can best use this time to grow in our relationship with God and our commitment to stewardship. In the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy, Moses instructs the people saying that when they

come to give their offerings to God, they should “bring the first of the fruit of the ground.” The Lord wants our very best, not what we have leftover.

This is very true in our lives as stewards. It’s definitely good to offer up our time and talents to our parish community. However, do we only give from what we have remaining after all of our other priorities are taken care of? To serve the Gospel should always be of prime importance.

One Lenten resolution we can adopt to help us offer our “first fruits” is the practice of scheduling our time of prayer in advance. Prayer should not be an afterthought that we try to squeeze in when we have time. Instead, we should block out a chunk of time each day that is free from all other competing distractions and is reserved only for our conversation with God. Let us strive to create a scheduled prayer life this Lent, perhaps starting with 10 minutes a day. If we do so, we will see great wonders take place in our relationship with God and others.

Summary

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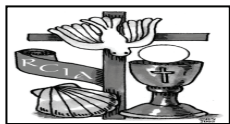


First Holy Communion 2021-2022

Classes resume for First Holy Communion this *Sunday, March 06, 2022 at 9:45 am* in the church hall. Due to March break there will be **NO classes on March 13 & 20**, classes will start again on *Sunday, March 27, 2022 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



Sessions continue every Sunday after the 12:15 pm Mass in our church hall. Up-coming sessions:

Mar 06 (Rite of Election) TBA, **Mar 13, Mar 20th** (in the church for 1st Scrutiny @ 09:00 am), **Mar 27th** (in the church 2nd Scrutiny at 10:30 am), **Apr 3**, (in the church 3rd Scrutiny at 12:15 pm). If you have any questions please contact the church at 416-757-2806 or email us at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org.

Annual St. Patrick's Day Mass

The annual St. Patrick celebration will take place on *Thursday, March 17 at 10 a.m.* Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider. The homilist will be Fr. Seamus Hogan, Associate Professor of Church History, St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto. Due to social distancing measures, in-person attendance is limited. Registration opens on Tuesday, March 1 at: <https://annual-st-patrick-mass.eventbrite.ca> All are welcome to participate in the celebration via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.



ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF B.V.M. and Patron of Canada

On Saturday, March 19th, *Solemn Feast day of Saint Joseph*, Patron of Canada, we have morning Mass at **9:00 am**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The **4:30 pm Mass** is the anticipated Sunday Mass.



Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Spring forward on the weekend of March 13, 2022. Please don't forget to adjust your clock!



From the Pastor's Desk

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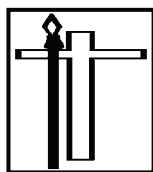
ShareLife Campaign 2022

Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway. In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community. The *first of three collections* in this year's campaign will be in the weekend of **March 26/27, 2022**.



Visit www.sharelife.org for more information.

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 6:00 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.

On all other Fridays of the year including the Fridays of Lent, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following: (a) prayer – for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary.



Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: • Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org • By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411 • Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief. **Thank you for your generosity.**

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