

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Our Lady of Fatima School

3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

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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 3rd 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

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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 20

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. +Rebecca D'Cadiz
12:15 p.m. +Raul Aquino

Monday, March 21 (NO MASS)

Tuesday, March 22

- 8:00 a.m. +Carlos Rodriquez

Wednesday, March 23

- 7:00 p.m. +Irene De Sequeira

Thursday, March 24

- 8:00 a.m. +Irene De Sequeira

Friday, March 25

- 6:30 p.m. Station of the Cross
7:00 p.m. +Irene De Sequeira

Saturday, March 26

- 9:00 a.m. +Kyle Cormier
4:30 p.m. +People of the Parish

3rd Sunday of Lent-C

1st Reading: Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Luke 13.1-9 - The Need to Repent & The Barren Fig Tree

Called by Name



On this Third Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect on one of the most famous call stories in the Bible, the call of Moses. Many of us are familiar with the events that took place as Moses comes across the burning bush in the wilderness. There is one aspect of this episode that is particularly interesting to us

as stewards, and that is the first words that God speaks out of the bush. He says, "Moses, Moses!" He calls Moses by name.

There is a particularity to Moses' mission. God knew that Moses was the right person for the job and shows this by using his own name as he calls him forward. As stewards, we too are all called by name to a special mission. We each have our own unique set of gifts that can be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. It is up to us to heed the call of stewardship because no one can do the particular mission God has ordained for us.

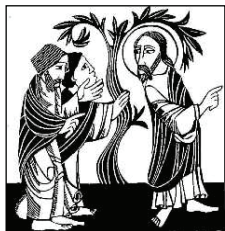
One great saint who truly understood the importance of everyone's important and individual mission was St. Teresa of Calcutta. She said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Stewardship isn't a competition but rather a collaboration. Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community. God is calling each and every one of us, let us readily echo the words of Moses and respond "Here I am."

Summary

Just as God called Moses by name at the burning bush, so too does God call each of us by name to our own particular mission of stewardship. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community and readily echo the words of Moses and respond "Here I am."

Here is a rule for everyday life: do not do anything which you cannot offer to God.-St. John Mary Vianney.

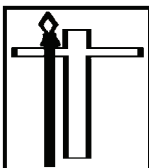
3rd Sunday of Lent - March 20, 2022



The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If God is calling you contact Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-

0997; email vocations@archtoronto.org or call Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Bernard at 416-757-2806 or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.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. Adoration starts at 5:00 pm, Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm 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. "Lord, open our eyes to new ways that we can remove distractions from our life in order to see and know you better. Help us to be creative in the choices we make, as seek we to discover more of who you are without anything in the way."



CONFIRMATION 2021-2022



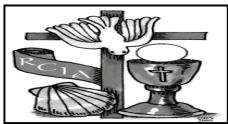
Reminding all parents & Candidates for **CONFIRMATION 2021-2022 Grade 7 & Grade 8** are having information meeting on *Saturday, April 02, 2022 in the church at 2:30 pm. Don't miss out this important meeting.* Please contact the office during office if you have any questions.

First Holy Communion 2021-2022

Classes resume for **First Holy Communion** this *Sunday, March 27 at 9:45 am* in the church hall. Children are reminded that wearing a mask is still mandatory 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.). The *Scrutinies* will take place this *Sundays, March 20th at 9:00 am* *March 27th at 10:30 am,* and *April 3th at 12:15 pm* all are welcome to attend. We kindly ask you all to remember the candidates and their families in your prayers. If you have any questions please contact the parish at 416-757-2806 during office hours.

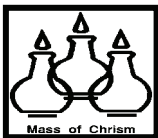
Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday



Have you considered supporting ShareLife through our monthly giving? You can enroll in monthly giving via our website by clicking on the “donate” button. You can also do so at sharelife.org. If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 or email slife@archtoronto.org. The pandemic placed many of ShareLife agencies funded by ShareLife under great stress as they continue to support the needs of clients. The need is great. Our parish goal is [\$32, 000.00].

MASS OF CHRISM

Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins will celebrate the **MASS OF CHRISM** with priests of the archdiocese on *Tuesday, April 12 at 11:00 am at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Toronto, Ontario.* The Holy Oils – blessed during this Mass – will be afterwards distributed to all the parishes to be used in the celebration of the sacraments as from the Easter Vigil. **Deacons and all parishioners are invited to attend.**



**Lenten Day of Confessions of the Archdiocese
MARCH 27-APRIL 9, 2022**

Our parish date and time(s):



Tues., April 5, 2022 at 8:30 to 9:30 am.
Wed., April 6, 2022 at 5:30 to 6:30 pm.
Thurs., April 7, 2022 at 8:30 to 9:30 am.
Call the Office during office hours at 416-757-2806 or email at olfatima@archtoronto.org.

Visit: www.archtoronto.org/confession for more dates and times at other parishes in your area.

God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy –Pope Francis

Remember to regularly visit our new website:

www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org

Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

**From the
Pastor's Desk**

Liturgical Publications, the printers of our bulletin, will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin – advertising begins May 2022. Please remember that these advertisements make our bulletin possible. Do support the bulletin and advertise your products or services with us.

Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422

FLOWERS for EASTER OFFERING



We welcome all offerings of support for the purchase of Easter flowers to decorate the altar and the church during

the coming festivities. Kindly pick up an envelope, and fill in the requested information and your regular envelope number [if you want your donation to be included in the tax receipt] seal envelope with your offering and place it in the box in front of the sanctuary.

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