

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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

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

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cwl.olof@gmail.com

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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, April 10

- 9:00 a.m. +Lucia V. Soriano
- 10:30 a.m. Mark Coady (I) For Healing
- 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, April 11

- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. Carol Ocampo (I)

Tuesday, April 12

- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. +Ulrika Licht

Wednesday, April 13

- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. Zacarias Mercado (I) *Thanksgiving*

Thursday, April 14

- 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
+Manuel Mendoza

Friday, April 15

- 12:00 p.m. +Isabella D'Mello
- 3:00 p.m. Marcelina Vivas (I) *For Healing*

Saturday, April 16

- 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
Zacarias Mercado (I) *Thanksgiving*

Passion & Palm Sun of the Lord - April 10, 2022



Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? 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. Alphonsus Bernard** at 416-757-2806 or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.

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Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

Palm (Passion) Sunday -C

Procession Gospel: Lk 19.28-40 – **Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem**

1st Reading: Is. 50.4-7

2nd Reading: Phil. 2.6-11

Gospel: Lk 22.14 – 23.56 – **The Passion of the Lord The Cross of Christ**

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important and solemn week of the Church's liturgical calendar. In the Gospel this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The cross is the most recognizable symbol of



our Christian faith. We see crucifixes hanging in Churches, schools, homes and even worn around many people's necks. However, we can become so used to this constant presence of the crucifix that we become indifferent to what it signifies. Let us take a moment to grasp the beauty and truth found in the cross.

God became man and was willing to be crucified for the forgiveness of our sins. It is through the cross that Christ defeats Satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. The entire course of human history was dramatically altered because of the cross of Christ. As stewards, we should always view the salvation won through the cross as the greatest gift that God has bestowed on us.

As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ. Many great saints strongly promoted this practice of calling to mind the sufferings of Christ. We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible or simply gazing upon a crucifix. Let us never fail to appreciate the sublime beauty of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

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CONFIRMATION 2021-2022



Reminding all parents & Candidates for **CONFIRMATION 2021-2022 Grade 7 & Grade 8** are having information meeting on Saturday, **April 09, 2022 in the church**. **Participation in the Holy Mass for Palm Sunday is mandatory.**

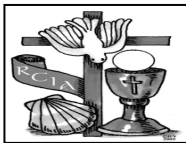
Please contact the office during office hours if you have any questions.

First Holy Communion 2021-2022

Classes for First Holy Communion **April 10 at 9:45 am** in the church hall. Candidates are to participate in Palm Sunday Mass. Children will have the option of wearing mask during these classes. Thank you.



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



Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). Aspirants are to partake for **Palm Sunday Mass**. Please include our candidates and their families in your prayers. If you have any questions

please contact the parish at 416-757-2806 or email at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org.

ShareLife Agencies Need your Support



The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife funded agency that helps seniors. They note: "This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it is through ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our Food Delivery program. Your support is invaluable and we cannot thank you enough!". Our parishioners have contributed [**\$4,290**] toward our goal of [**\$32,000**].

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Knights of Columbus Council #16989

The Knights of Columbus and other Parish Groups are coordinating a Special Collection for the Refugees of Ukraine and their hosts in Poland. Collections on the weekend masses of **April 30/May 01 & May 07/08**. All proceeds to be forwarded to Knights of Columbus in Ukraine and Poland as they have set up thousands of Refugee camps and are providing necessities of life and shelter. May The Good Lord Bless us all, especially the many mothers and children that found themselves in this situation.



Good Friday Collection: Needs of the Holy Land

The mission of the 'Commissariat of the Holy Land' is to help the Christian communities of the Holy Land and is made possible with the generosity of all the Catholics in Canada.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual **Good Friday Collection** helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

For us too, we can bring this message of hope and light to others and pilgrims of peace!

Do support those that live this challenge on our behalf.

April 14 Holy Thursday	8 – 9 am	<i>No morning Mass</i>
	7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Including Procession to the Altar of Repose
	9:00 pm - midnight	Solemn Eucharistic Adoration At Altar of Repose
April 15 Good Friday	Day of Fasting and Abstinence	
	7:00 am	Church is open For Adoration and prayers
	12:00 noon	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
April 16 Holy Saturday	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 17 Easter Sunday	9:00 am	Easter Sunday Sunday Masses The Lord is Risen – Allelujah! Allelujah!
	10:30 am	
	12:15 pm	
April 18	Easter Monday Octave Mass <i>The Church and office will closed all day.</i>	



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