

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Our Lady of Fatima School

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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

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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, April 24

- 9:00 a.m. +Pauline Gomes
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:15 p.m. Rene Leal (I) For Healing

Monday, April 25

No Mass

Tuesday, April 26

- 8:00 a.m. +Maxima Paa

Wednesday, April 27

- 7:00 p.m. +Adolfo Faldas
- All Volunteer's

Thursday, April 28

- 8:00 a.m. +Jose Bautista

Friday, April 29

- 8:00 a.m. +Dionisia Abiertas

Saturday, April 30

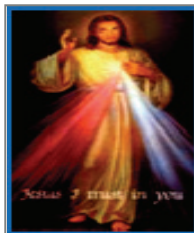
- 9:00 a.m. +Juanita Paa
- 4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

2nd EASTER SUN (DIVINE MERCY) Apr. 24, 2022



Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? 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.

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
today Sunday, April 24, 2022
 >>12.15 pm - The D.M. Chaplet
 All are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate.
JESUS I TRUST IN YOU



Remember to regularly visit our new website:
www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org
Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org
 Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

2nd EASTER SUNDAY- C (Divine Mercy)

1st Reading: Acts 5.12-16

2nd Reading: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20.19-31 – *Jesus Appears to the Disciples Learning from Doubting Thomas*



On this Second Sunday of Easter we are faced with the Gospel passage that earns St. Thomas the Apostle the name of Doubting Thomas. Jesus appears to all of the disciples when Thomas wasn't present and Thomas refuses to believe in the risen Christ until he sees and touches Jesus himself. A week later Jesus appears to them

again, this time with Thomas present, and Thomas believes exclaiming, "My Lord and my God!"

As disciples of Christ we too may experience many moments of doubt in our lives. Especially with the overtly secular culture we live in, it is becoming harder to accept the truths of our faith. So how are we to deal with these moments of doubt? Firstly, we should take consolation in the loving and gentle way Jesus dealt with Thomas' doubt. Jesus meets him where he is and lovingly tries to help him look past his doubt. So too with us, Jesus does not reprimand us for our moments of doubt but is constantly providing us opportunities for us to grow in faith.

However, it is important that we play our part. If we doubt the truth about certain mysteries of our faith, we should try to read what the Church teaches on this point. St. Anselm's motto was "faith seeking understanding." Sometimes we need to use our rational faculties to try to educate ourselves on the teachings of the Church and pray that God may illumine our mind. There are a variety of good books and websites that can help us find the answers we're looking for. Let us strive to rid ourselves of all doubt by slowly seeking understanding and praying for faith.

Summary

Similar to St. Thomas in the Gospel, we too may experience many moments of doubt. Jesus does not reprimand us for our doubt but constantly sends us providential opportunities to help us grow in our faith. However, let us strive to do our part by educating ourselves through good books and websites on topics of the faith and by praying for the gift of understanding.



CONFIRMATION 2021-2022



Classes take place in the church hall on Saturday at 2.30 pm. Attendance is **mandatory** for all meetings according to the schedule given out with application forms. Next scheduled classes are on: **April 23 & 30**. Participation in the weekly Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thanks.*

First Holy Communion 2021-2022

Classes for First Holy Communion *parent and candidates are expected to partake on all the meetings given to the schedule next gathering will be this Sunday April 24 at 9:45 am in the church hall*. Children will have the option of wearing mask during these classes. Thank you.



ShareLife Sunday is next weekend



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INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2022

- Novena 1 – Wed April 27 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 2 – Wed May 25 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 3 – Wed June 22 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 4 – Wed July 27 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 5 – Wed Aug 24 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 6 – Wed Sept 21 at 6:00 pm



Fitness & Fun is BACK!

Join us for Weekly Line Dancing Starting *Tuesday, April 26, 2022* in Our Lady of Fatima church hall Every Tuesday evenings from 5:30 -7:30 pm. Beginner or Pro come out and shake a leg, have fun and meet new friends.

Stay for awhile or stay the whole time- it's up to you.

Admission \$5.00 per week

proceeds to OLF Renovation Fund

Hosted by OLF Social Committee / Wellness Group

Contact: Irene Hilden (416-751-7715)

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK- Hands & Heart of Servant (April 24 to 30, 2022)

Our Lady of Fatima Parish: would like to recognize the immeasurable efforts of each of you who strengthen our Church community through your commitment to service. The parish will have Mass dedicated for you on **Wednesday, April 27**



at 7:00 pm, and you are invited to the church hall for small gathering. Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners selflessly give of their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the faith experience of the Catholic community and announce the Gospel. From the tireless work of volunteer coordinators, church cleaners, liturgical hospitality teams, committee members, Ministry Leaders, to the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, Lay Pastoral Visitors, and Baptismal Preparation teams, parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship, and all we do in our parish. We would like to thank all parish volunteers as we want to publicly acknowledge and applaud the amazing work you do. You make a difference, and we thank you.

Well done my good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:23

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations is on **Friday, May 6, 2022**. As asked by Cardinal Collins, on this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep Ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

Knights of Columbus Council #16989

The Knight 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.



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