

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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## OFFICE STAFF:

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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

Paul St. Pierre (DGK) 416-906-8141

### *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, May 01**

- 9:00 a.m. +Danny Gomes
- 10:30 a.m. +Stella DeJesus
- 12:15 p.m. +Philbert Matthew

**Monday, May 02**

No Mass

**Tuesday, May 03**

- 8:00 a.m. +Salvador Alcantara

**Wednesday, May 04**

- 7:00 p.m. *Novena 1*  
+Danny Gomes

**Thursday, May 05**

- 8:00 a.m. +Francis Frankie Horgan
- 6:15 pm *Novena 2 (Rosary & Holy Mass)*

**Friday, May 06**

- 7:00 p.m. *Novena 3*  
+Eduardo A. Besana

**Saturday, May 07**

- 9:00 a.m. +Nayda Simple  
Andres & Cynthia Alfonso (I) *Thanksgiving*
- 4:30 p.m. *Novena 4 (after the Anticipated Mass)*  
Rene Leal (I) Healing  
+John Mac Namee

**3rd EASTER SUNDAY May 01, 2022**

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call **Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Bernard** at 416-757-2806 or at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) for more information.



**Next Week Readings**

- 4th Sunday of Easter – World Day of Prayer for Vocations*
- 1st Reading: Acts 13.14, 43-52**
- 2nd Reading: Revelation 7.9, 14b-17**
- Gospel: John 10.27-30 – Jesus the Shepherd Attending to Our Primary Vocation**

**3rd EASTER SUNDAY- C**

- 1st Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41
- 2nd Reading: Revelation 5.11-14
- Gospel: John 21.1-19 – *Jesus Appears on the Beach Learning to Truly Love Christ*



In the Gospel this Sunday we're called to reflect on the rich and important exchange where Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" Firstly, it is important to note the original translation of this passage. The first time Jesus asks Peter he uses the word "agape," which is an unconditional, self-sacrificial love. The same type of love that Jesus has for us. However, in Peter's response he uses the word "philia," which is the love between friends. Although philia is still beautiful, it isn't raised to the same heights of agape. This same exchange of agape and philia occurs the second time Jesus asks Peter.

However, when Jesus asks the third time, it is He who uses the word philia, asking Peter if he can love Him as a friend. This is why it says Peter felt hurt, because it seemed like Jesus lowered the standard for the type of love Peter was called to. However, the beautiful reality is that Jesus instead understands and meets Peter at the level of love he's currently comfortable with. Yet Jesus doesn't desire Peter to remain at that level. He goes on to foretell the kind of death he would one day suffer, signifying that He would one day be able to love Jesus agape.

Jesus does the same in the lives of all of His stewards. He desires all of us to love Him unconditionally, yet He meets us where we currently are and helps us to slowly advance in love. Let us always seek to love Christ and His Church and pray this simple prayer, "Jesus I love you, help me to love you more each day."

**Summary**

*When Jesus first asks Peter if he loves Him, he uses the term "agape," signifying an unconditional love, to which Peter replies, "philia," the love of friends. However, by the third time it is Jesus who asks Peter if he will love him philia, which, rather than an insult, is the beautiful reality that Jesus meets Peter where he currently is. So too in our lives, Jesus accepts the current level of love we're comfortable with, but like Peter, He slowly desires and leads us to embrace a deeper way of loving Him and the Church.*



**CONFIRMATION 2021-2022**



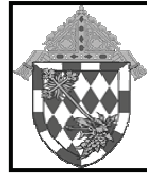
Classes take place in the church hall on Saturday's at 2.30 pm. Attendance is **mandatory** for all meetings according to the schedule given out with application forms. Next scheduled classes are on: **May 07 & 14**. Participation in the weekly Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church, is also mandatory. *Thanks.*

**First Holy Communion 2021-2022**

Classes for First Holy Communion *parent and candidates are expected to attend on all the meetings given to the schedule next gathering will be this Sunday May 01 & 08 at 9:45 am in the church hall*. Children will have the option of wearing mask during these classes. Thank you.



**Catholic Education Week ...**



We invite all our parishioners to join in celebrating **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2022**, which runs from *May 1 to 6*. For more than 166 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. This year's theme for this special week is: **Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together!** *"Behold, I make all things new."* (Revelation 21:5) For more related information visit online this site: [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca). Let us pray for all educators and students, giving thanks to God for those who with faithful fidelity spread the Good News.

**Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:**

*✠ Luna Zoe B. Libunao  
& Justin Douglas Bak*

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26

**Remember to regularly visit our new website:**

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Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements

*In this month of May, let's offer Our Mother the prayers and devotions of our hearts.*

*Our Lady of Fatima ... pray for us.*

**Feast of OUR LADY OF FATIMA - 2022**

This year's Fatima novena and feast focus on praying for the war in Ukraine and Russia also praying for peaceful in Sri Lanka. Love offerings for flowers and candles together with *Prayer Intentions* for the Novena Masses are appreciated. Fatima devotees and parishioners are encouraged to join us for any of these novena days and the feast-day Masses and evening procession.



Please see bulletin for schedules or Visit: [www.olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](http://www.olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) for more information.

**Next Sunday, May 8, is ...**

**MOTHER'S DAY**



**ShareLife Sunday is this weekend  
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Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign. If you have not contributed to date, please consider doing so.

**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 for this 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.



**Dope Francis's Intentions for May 2022**

*Faith-Filled Young People*

*We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.*



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