

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.

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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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, May 15

- 9:00 a.m. +Concordia Cuello
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. +Teresita V. Que

Monday, May 16

No Mass

Tuesday, May 17

- 8:00 a.m. +Rosendo Paat (D)

Wednesday, May 18

- 7:00 p.m. Gary Rodriguez (I)
Anistan V. (I)

Thursday, May 19

- 8:00 a.m. Guelmar Sulay (I) Thanksgiving
+ Ignacius & Gawrie Jainaraine

Friday, May 20

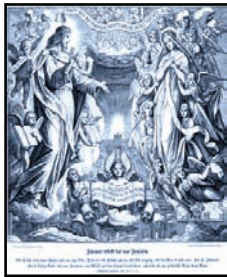
- 8:00 a.m. +Daniel Dacquel Jr.

Saturday, May 21

- 9:00 a.m. +Anita Marivelez
4:30 p.m. Jean Balallo (I) Thanksgiving

5th SUNDAY of EASTER May 15, 2022

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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.

Next Week Readings- 6th Sunday of Easter

- 1st Reading: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29
2nd Reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14.23-29

The Promise of the Holy Spirit: Peace Be with You

We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us.-St. John Paul II

5th EASTER SUNDAY- C

Reading: Acts 14.21b-27
2nd Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a
Gospel: John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++ - The New Commandment:

St. Therese's School of Love

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus gives us the new commandment to love one another just as He loves us. Jesus goes on to say that "everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." As stewards we must always seek to love others and in doing so, point them to Christ. Let us take some time to reflect on the words of a great saint of love, St. Therese of Lisieux.



St. Therese, a doctor of the Church, famously promoted her "little way." She didn't believe she was strong enough to perform great acts of charity or mortification. Instead, she sought to offer up small acts of kindness as her gifts to Christ and the Church. She tells us to "miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." Love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts.

Moreover, St. Therese says that "without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing." We must always infuse our stewardship with great love otherwise it may turn into simple volunteerism. Let us seek ways to offer up our time and talent to our parish communities, regardless of how small they may seem to be. St. Therese reassures us that "Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them." Let us strive to fully give of ourselves and remember St. Therese's teaching that "When one loves, one does not calculate."

Summary

Jesus says in the Gospel that "everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." As stewards we should always strive to love others, but we should remember that love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts. St. Therese of Liseux tells us to "miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."



A gentle reminder ...RENOVATIONS FUND



During all Masses in the weekend of **May 14/15** we have a 2nd collection in support of parish's *Renovations Fund*. To help in renovating the rectory as we had a big flood in March. Your support and generosity will be greatly appreciated.

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: *(May 21 & 28 there will be no classes as this is the long weekend of Victoria day)*. Participation in the weekly Sunday Eucharist, here or in another church, is also mandatory.

First Holy Communion 2021-2022

Classes for First Holy Communion *Parents and candidates are expected to attend all the meetings given in the schedule. Parents are asked to bring their child for their chosen date for their 1st Reconciliation May 20 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, May 21 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am or May 20 at 5:00-6:00 pm & May 21 at 10:00 am to 11:00 am.* Children will have the option of wearing mask during these service. Thank you.



INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2022

- 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



Interested in a P.A.G. [Pre-Authorized Giving] Plan?

Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information new address or new phone number or added members to your household! You may mail the Cheques to the Parish address or you may place envelopes in our MAIL BOX by the office door. Thank you for your cooperation



Thank you for your support of our 2022 ShareLife Parish Campaign.

We have all been affected in many ways by the Covid-19 pandemic. Many communities, as we know have been severely impacted. ShareLife supports more than 40 agencies across the archdiocese providing vital health, social and community services to those in need. One of those agencies is Rose of Durham, a small agency that provides support to young parents. Here's what they have to say about the importance of ShareLife: "The Rose of Durham does not receive government funding and so we rely on the generosity of our faith community through donations to Share Life to help sustain our vital service. Your gift makes it possible for us to offer a wide variety of programs and services: supportive counselling, teaching parenting skills and educating young families on attachment and development, just to name a few." Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. **Our next collection for ShareLife will be on the weekend of June 4/5.** Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works May 22, 2022

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.



Please pray for the newly wed in Christ.

For the month of May 2022:

♥ *Josef Kurt Aldric Astorga & Suweetha Thani*

May God's love be the bond that holds your marriage together. *"And the two shall become one flesh." Mark 10:8*

Monday – May 23rd – is ...



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