

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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SCHOOLS:

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, May 22

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. +Flaviana Paa
12:15 p.m. +Luciano Sia
Madjou Madeleine (I) Thanksgiving

Monday, May 23

No Mass

Tuesday, May 24

- 8:00 a.m. +Naveen Jayakumar

Wednesday, May 25

- 7:00 p.m. +Peter, Jean & Frank Osaduke

Thursday, May 26

- 8:00 a.m. +Mariaamma Sinnappu

Friday, May 27

- 8:00 a.m. +Stephen Opoku

Saturday, May 28

- 9:00 a.m. +Filomena & Gino Cirignano
4:30 p.m. +Christine Lang
+ Alice Uzulis

6th SUNDAY of EASTER May 22, 2022

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious 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.



Next Week Readings

The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23 or 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23

Gospel: Luke 24.46-53 –

The Ascension of the Lord Prayer and Evangelization

6th EASTER SUNDAY- C

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



The life of the Christian disciple is one that should be filled with great peace. However, peace does not mean the absence of difficulties or trials. Rather, true peace is living in joy despite the turbulences we may experience. We're reminded in the Gospel that we can only receive this

peace from Jesus. He tells us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives." How does the world give peace? The world tells us that if we have lots of money in the bank, the fancy car, the extravagant house and the perfect looks, then we will be at peace. It promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances. However, what does the world offer us when difficulties arise? How does the world teach peace in the midst of tough financial situations or an unfavourable medical diagnoses? This is where the peace of Christ triumphs. We can achieve a sense of interior peace despite the exterior sufferings when we fix our minds on things that are heavenly. We can always draw great strength from realizing our identity as beloved children of God. God loves us. This reality alone has the profound effect of easing the greatest of crosses. St. Teresa of Avila says "Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything." God is always faithful towards us. The next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus I love you."

Summary

Jesus tell us "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives." The world promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances yet it offers no remedy for times of great trial. On the other hand, with Jesus, the next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus I love you."

This Monday – May 23rd – is ...



Have a pleasant holiday with your family!

Church and the Office will be closed all day.



Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works this Sunday 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.

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 to the schedule. Parents are asked to bring their child for the final choosen date for their 1st Reconciliation 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



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS (Council 16989)

Rev. Fr. Bernard, The Knights of Columbus and other Parish Groups would like to THANK all the parishioners that gave generously to help the Ukraine people in Poland. The Parish collected \$4867.50. "THANK YOU."



Carry your cross on your back and take it as it comes, small or large, whether from friends or enemies and whatever wood it be made. - St. John Bosco

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

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May is Legacy Month

Join the Legacy Society – Support the Church Beyond Your Lifetime A gift made through your will can have a lasting impact on the work of Christ through the Church by sustaining the charities you value most for generations to come. You can direct your gift to any area of the Archdiocese of Toronto such as, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, St. Michael's Choir School and many others. If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to welcome you. May 13, 2022 Page 3 of 9 All Legacy Society members receive: • A hand-crafted cross, blessed by the Archbishop of Toronto. • A personal letter and certificate acknowledging your intention. • Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events. May is "Leave a Legacy" month in Canada. What better time to start thinking about your lasting impact. To learn more about the Legacy Society, please contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need



Our second ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend June 5, 2022

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is [\$32,000.00], Thus far we have received [\$5000.00]. You are encouraged to make your donation online via the parish website or at Sharelife.org. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. You can enroll in PAG 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 for information about pre-authorized giving. **Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

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