

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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### *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

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*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.*

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### *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, August 28**

- 9:00 a.m. +Josefina Anzola
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:15 p.m. +Jandrasit Family Dec. Members

**Monday, August 29**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 30**

- 8:00 a.m. +Ludovico Juliano

**Wednesday, August 31**

- 7:00 p.m. +Maria Pulice

**Thursday, September 01**

- 8:00 a.m. +Cesar Solidum

**Friday, September 02**

- 7:00 pm +Letty Garcia

**Saturday, September 03**

- 9:00 a.m. +Gemer Castro
- 4:30 p.m. +Danny & Agnes Gomes

*22th Sunday in OT - August 28, 2022*



Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He 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. Glass at 416-757-2806 or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.**

**Next Week Readings**

**23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Giving the Gift of Ourselves

**1st Reading: Wisdom 9.13-18**

**2nd Reading: Philomen 9b-10, 12-17**

**Gospel: Luke 14.25-33**

The Cost of Discipleship

*How often I failed in my duty to God because I was not leaning on the strong pillar of prayer. St. Teresa of Avila.*

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*All things work together for good for those who love God.*

I am writing this on August 22th, even though it will not appear in the bulletin until the 28th. On Saturday August 13th I experienced sudden hearing loss in one ear. I did not worry too much about it, but when I went to the walk-in clinic that Tuesday the doctor told me to go immediately to the hospital E.R. Since I am new to Toronto I decided to seek treatment in Ottawa since all my family is here. So I packed quickly on Tuesday afternoon, got through the E.R. at the Ottawa General Hospital and had my first appointment with the ear doctor on Wednesday afternoon. I have more follow-up appointments until the end of August, so I will be staying in Ottawa until then. I do not know if my hearing will return, but I am praying and hoping for the best. I will be back in the parish on the first of September.

Today, August 28th, is the feast day of my all-time favorite saint, St. Augustine of Hippo, (354-430 A.D.). You will notice that I frequently quote St. Augustine in my homilies and in my bulletin pieces. Here is a little something that I recently gleaned from one of St. Augustine's homilies on the necessity of prayer:

"Do you imagine that God doesn't know what our needs are? As he knows what we lack, he knows in advance what our desires are. He warned his disciples, 'Do not talk much in your prayer, for your Father knows what you need even before you ask him for it.' But he also says, 'Pray always and do not grow weary.'

"Well, in order to sort this one out, we must ask, seek, and knock. So, my friends, I am obliged to urge on both you and myself to prayer. In all the many evils of this present life the only hope we have is in knocking by prayer, and in being firmly convinced that your Father does not give us what he knows is not good for us. You know what you desire, but he knows what is good for you. Do not, however, hesitate to ask for what you need. Ask, don't think twice about it. But if you don't get it, don't feel bad about it. You are under the care of the creator and restorer of both your body and soul."

The only real evils in this life are what separate us from God. And as St. Paul says: "What can separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword. No, in all things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."



**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**Sunday, September 04**

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Michael Don Sulay (I) Thanksgiving  
12:15 p.m. +Rufino Estelong

**Monday, September 05**

No Mass

**Tuesday, September 06**

8:00 a.m. +Beatriz Malakas

**Wednesday, September 07**

7:00 p.m. +Loida Visaya

**Thursday, September 08**

8:00 a.m. +Antonio & Rosa Reda

**Friday, September 09**

8:00 am +Jacinto R. Martin & Michele Doti

**Saturday, September 10**

9:00 a.m. +Eduardo Fajardo

4:30 p.m. +Dorothy Frizzell

**23rd Sunday in OT - September 04, 2022**

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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. Glass at 416-757-2806 or at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) for more information.**



**Next Week Readings**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sharing the Gift of Mercy

**1st Reading: Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14**

**2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17**

**Gospel: Luke 15.1-32**

The Parables of the Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin & Prodigal Son

**\*This Monday, September 5, 2022\***

**LABOUR DAY**

◆The Church and the Office is closed all day◆

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Children's Liturgy meetings will resume on *Sunday, September 18*, during the **10:30 am Mass**.



All children – *from 6 to 10 years old* – are welcome. Details regarding **First Holy Communion Classes** and for **Confirmation Sessions** will be announced

with applications at a later date. Thank you.

**R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2022 – Apr. 2023**

Anyone interested in *joining* the Catholic Church? Already a Catholic and would like to *deepen your faith*? Perhaps you want to *refresh* your catholic doctrine? **Then you are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, a journey of prayer and instruction for those who wish to explore and strengthen the beauty of the Catholic faith.**

If you or anyone you know are interested, contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us on (416) 757-2806. Email: [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org)

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

✠ *Avery Wolfe Ernest Mattsom, Alfred Danell N. Lamando, Calliope Jaye R. Sangalang*

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

**Season of Creation 2022 – September 1 to October 4 Theme: "Listen to the Voice of Creation"**

Let us take heed of the invitation of Pope Francis and the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development to the Catholic Church to "join the ecumenical family in celebrating the Season of Creation." May this Season of Creation in 2022 renew our Christian Unity through our common efforts to respond to the voices on the margins of society and the care of the earth as good stewards in our discipleship. For more information on how to observe the Season of Creation, consult <https://seasonofcreation.org/>.

**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**

Let us all rejoice that our loving Creator sustains our humble efforts to care for the earth, which is also God's home where his word "became Flesh and lived among us" (Jn 1:14) and which is constantly being renewed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit."-**Pope Francis**



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