

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

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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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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."!



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, September 11

- 9:00 a.m. +Filomena De Lima
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:15 p.m. Nelly Teruel & Family (I) Thanksgiving

Monday, September 12

No Mass

Tuesday, September 13

- 8:00 a.m. +Maria Selvam Patrick

Wednesday, September 14

- 7:00 p.m. +Renerio Villamil

Thursday, September 15

- 8:00 a.m. +Eduardo Razon Jr.

Friday, September 16

- 8:00 am +Odie Arena

Saturday, September 17

- 9:00 a.m. +Tony Fernandes
- 4:30 p.m. +Fe Isabelita Dela Cruz

24th Sunday in OT - September 11, 2022



God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. 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. Glass at 416-757-2806 or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.

Next Week Readings

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Serving the Greater Master

1st Reading: Amos 8.4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7++

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

If you have hoped and your expectation was not fulfilled then go on hoping-The Talmud

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Only sin is always and necessarily an evil.

A quick update: On Saturday, August 13th I suddenly lost hearing in my right ear. I went to Ottawa to have it treated, since all my family is there. I received excellent medical care but my hearing has not returned. The doctor says that there is still hope but I am learning to live with it.

Certainly, I feel this partial loss of hearing as a real trial. On the other hand, I could come up with a long list of worse things that could have happened. Many people have to deal with chronic illness or some kind of disability. Why should I be the exception? Trials are a part of life.

We cannot blame God for the trials and suffering in this life. God is never the source of evil. He is never the cause of illness or suffering. It is just a fact of our human condition that our bodies are subject to injury and illness. This is unavoidable. The only question is how we are going to deal with these misfortunes when they inevitably come upon us.

St. Augustine, says that, in the same fire, straw smokes and gold gleams. Frank Sheed expands on this:

Suffering is not necessarily an evil. A thing is evil only if it makes it more difficult for you to save your soul. Suffering does not necessarily do so. Only sin is always and necessarily an evil. Suffering, if it ruins some characters, enriches others and may be an immense factor for good. It depends on the way one accepts it.

Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene teaches:

Jesus wills to continue His Passion in us so that we may be associated with Him in the work of redemption; He wills to make us His collaborators in the most sublime of His works, the salvation of souls. Jesus, who could have accomplished His work alone, willed to need us in order to apply the infinite merits of His Passion to many souls.

Mortification, and even physical suffering, is therefore a requirement of a life of union with Christ; the more generous the soul is, the more it will participate intimately in the interior life and apostolic work of Jesus. We cannot be intimate with Christ if we do not suffer with Him, if we do not ascend the Cross with Him.

Suffering has a supernatural value only when it is borne with Christ and for Christ. It is Jesus who sanctifies suffering; apart from Him it is worth nothing and is of no use. But if it is embraced for love of Him, it becomes precious coin, capable of redeeming and sanctifying souls; it becomes a continuation of the Passion.

Let us learn to unite our own suffering to the sufferings of Christ. As St. Paul says, "If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him."



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023

The Children's Liturgy meetings will resume next **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

108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees



The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God's Kingdom. Indeed, the Lord says, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me" (Mt 25:34-36).

The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the Syriac Catholic Community invites you to a special Mass **Sunday, September 25, 2022 10:30 AM at St Joseph Syriac Catholic Church 999 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga**
Celebrant: Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins
Homilist: Bishop Paulos Nassif.

Please pray for the newly wed in Christ.

For the month of September 2022:

♥ *Michael Angeles & Fedelia Omoghan*

May God's love be the bond that holds your marriage together.

"And the two shall become one flesh." Mark 10:8

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REMINDER THAT ...

There is a second collection - on **September 17/18** for the

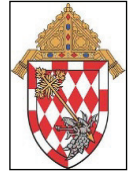


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From the Pastor's Desk

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PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

**God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonders of
our being, for mind, body, and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.**

**Bless them and their teachers
and staff.**

**Give them strength and grace as
their bodies grow; wisdom and
knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their spirits.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

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