

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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 3rd Monday @7:00 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

Knights of Columbus - Second Thursday @ 7:15 p.m.

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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 18

- 9:00 a.m. +People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. +Aisha Byfield
- 12:15 p.m. +Juan & Gregorio Casero

Monday, September 19

No Mass

Tuesday, September 20

- 8:00 a.m. +Chelsea Bacardi

Wednesday, September 21

- 7:00 p.m. +Gabriel Bacardi

Thursday, September 22

- 8:00 a.m. +Briant Duncan.

Friday, September 23

- 8:00 am +Teresita Faldas

Saturday, September 24

- 9:00 a.m. +Paul Joseph Smith
- 4:30 p.m. +Alfonso Tan

25th Sunday in OT - September 18, 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

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

Joining the Celestial Battle

1st Reading: Revelation 12.7-12a

2nd Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

Gospel: John 1.47-51

Jesus calls Nathaniel

Christ seeks all, and desires to save all, wishing to make all the children of God. St. Hippolytus

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Celebrate in Song!

Music has always been an important part of what we call 'liturgy', the worship of God.. After the Second Vatican Council in the 1960's, when the Mass was being revised, it was decided that the 'normative' Mass would be the *Missa Cantata*, the 'sung Mass'. The General Instruction on the Roman Missal states:

Great importance should be attached to the use of singing in the celebration of the Mass. In the choosing of the parts actually to be sung, preference is to be given to those that are of greater importance and especially to those which are to be sung by the Priest or the Deacon or a reader, with the people replying, or by the Priest and people together.

The main place should be given, all things being equal, to Gregorian [i.e., Latin] chant, as being proper to the Roman Liturgy. Other kinds of sacred music are in no way excluded, provided that they correspond to the spirit of the liturgical action and that they foster the participation of all the faithful

It is desirable that the faithful know how to sing together at least some parts of the Ordinary of the Mass in Latin, especially the Profession of Faith and the Lord's Prayer, according to the simpler settings.

The current translation of the Roman Missal was introduced on the First Sunday of Advent in 2011. Because the wording of the sung parts of the Mass was changed, the musical settings in the CBW III hymnal could no longer be used. This applies especially to the *Gloria*, which is the heart of any musical setting. The Canadian bishops commissioned three new Mass settings which they issued in a booklet called "Celebrate in Song!"

When our parish music ministry in Alliston tried out these new settings we were not impressed. As a temporary measure, we decided to use the chant settings provided in the Missal while continuing to look for something better. Happily, we found a good 'contemporary' setting which we were able to use for our Saturday evening Mass. For Sunday Mass with organ and choir, however, we could not find anything equally good.

The expectation in 2011 was that the new Missal translation would open the floodgates of musical creativity, generating a wide choice of settings by many composers. The reality is that most parishes are still using the same setting that they reluctantly adopted a decade ago.

My philosophy with regard to the musical setting for the Mass is very simple. Since the Missal itself contains a standard setting, this should be the base option. (The *Gloria* that we are now singing is the one printed in the Missal.) In addition, we should also be able to sing the simple Latin setting and a better setting in English, if one can be found.



INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2022

Novena 6 – Wed September 21 at 6:00 pm
Novena 7 – Wed October 26 at 6:00 pm
Novena 8 – Wed November 23 at 6:00 pm
Novena 9 – Wed December 21 at 6:00 pm



The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023

The Children's Liturgy meetings will resume this **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

REMINDER THAT ...

There is a second collection -this weekend **September 17/18** for the **Renovation Fund**. Thank you in advance for your kind assistance and support. May God reward abundantly. *Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*



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SPECIAL COLLECTIONSept. 24/25

for the **NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA ...**



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBC) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement. Each year, the CCCBC is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCBC.

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Thanksgiving Food Drive
on the weekends of
October 01/02 + 08/09

BUNDLE UP Weekend ... October 29/30

Winter Coats, Boots, Children's & Baby's Clothing, Ladies Wear, Men's Wear, Shoes, Bedding, Drapes, Accessories, etc.



We count on your support ... God bless

From the Pastor's Desk

Liturgical Publications, the printers of our bulletin, will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin – advertising begins December 2018. Please remember that these advertisements make our bulletin possible. Do support the bulletin and advertise your products or services with us.

Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422

The annual LIFE CHAIN

by Campaign Life on **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** is on **Sunday, October 2nd from 2:00 to 3:00 pm** at the usual intersection of **Danforth/Victoria Pk.**

Proverbs 31:8 gives us courage in our convictions to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." Take part in Christ's great commission! Join us at on to participate in Life Chain, an annual prolife event demanding an end to the killing of the unborn in Canada. Be a voice for the voiceless! Visit Campaign Life Coalition's website – www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain - for more information. **KEEP THAT HOUR FREE AND JOIN US!**

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