

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

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, October 02

- 9:00 a.m. +Linda Cotton
- 10:30 a.m. +Teresita Tiburcio & People of the Parish
- 12:15 p.m. +Antonio Jose

Monday, October 03

No Mass

Tuesday, October 04

- 8:00 a.m. +Cecilia Saldanha

Wednesday, October 05

- 7:00 p.m. +Kevin & Cassandra Cabioc (I)
Thanksgiving

Thursday, October 06

- 8:00 a.m. Robert Nanlal (I) Healing

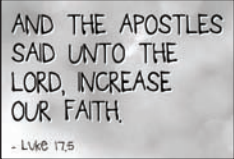
Friday, October 07

- 7:00 p.m. Guiseppina & Guiseppe Povolo
55th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, October 08

- 9:00 a.m. +Joao & Irene De Sequeira
- 4:30 p.m. +Lucille Belgrave

27th Sunday in OT – October 02, 2022



"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call

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

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cultivating Generous Gratitude

1st Reading: 2Kings 5.14-17

2nd Reading: 2Timothy 2.8-13

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Never tire of speaking out in defense of life.

Within our culture, the taking of innocent human life has now become normalized and is being promoted as a ‘human right.’ We have the scandal of a President of the United States claiming to be a ‘devout Catholic’ and promising to legalize abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy up to the moment of natural birth. This scandal is amplified by the refusal of the highest authorities in the Church to rebuke or to correct him. One need not comment on our Canadian politicians since they make no pretense of any religious faith.

As Christians we have a solemn duty to defend the right to life — both at the beginning and the end of life. We must do what we can to abolish both abortion and euthanasia. Nor should we be lulled into complacency by deceitful euphemisms such as ‘reproductive rights’ or ‘medical assistance in dying.’ As disciples of Christ, we need to *publicly* stand up for the dignity and value of all human life.

Pope John Paul II said: “Never tire of speaking out in defense of life.” In his Encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life), he wrote:

There has been a profound change in the way in which life and relationships between people are considered. Choices once unanimously considered criminal and rejected by the common moral sense are gradually becoming socially acceptable. The end result of this is tragic: not only is the fact of the destruction of so many human lives still to be born or in their final stage extremely grave and disturbing, but no less grave and disturbing is the fact that conscience itself, darkened as it were by such widespread conditioning, is finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life.

As citizens, by opposing the culture of death we are promoting the good of society. As Pope John Paul II said:

The Gospel of Life is for the whole of human society. To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized. Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023

The Children's Liturgy meetings will continue this *Sunday, October 02*, during the **10:30 am Mass** and will break for next *Sunday, October 09* due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

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.



Municipal Elections 2022 – Cast Your Vote!



A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from **October 1/2 through October 22/23**. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

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

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS (OLF- Council #16989)



Would like to invite you to join the council in our Parish. **Recruitment Drive will be on October 8/9 at all Masses.** If the Lord is calling you to be of greater service to the Parish, then please check the Knights of Columbus website and join as an e-member <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/jointhe-knights.html> <https://ontariokofc.ca/online-membership> or contact our Parish Priest or one of the Parish Knights. You will be contacted soon after. OLF Parish Rev. A. Glass 416-757-2806 or Grand Knight Frank Grech: 416-424-2111.



THANKSGIVING DAY is next weekend!
Monday, October 10th the office & Church will be all day. Have a happy holiday.

To All parishioners:



Our Lady of Fatima Parish welcomes its **new Pastor – Fr. A Glass.** His Excellency Bishop V. Nguyen will preside the **Installation Mass of Fr. Glass as Pastor** during the **4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, October 15, 2022.** Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards & all parishioners, volunteers and friends are cordially invited. Keep our pastor in your prayers.

Ad Multos Annos.

St. Vincent de Paul



Thanksgiving Food Drive
this weekend and the following weekend
October 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

This is RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Join us at the **Danforth/Victoria Pk intersection**
from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

for the annual LIFE CHAIN
LIFE IN OUR HANDS

Rosary Rally on October 15, 2022 at 9:45 am



Canada Need Prayers too!

Please join the Knight of Columbus, OCDs, Legion of Mary, MFC, and Lord's Flock for Rosary rally to pray for the world peace on **Saturday, October 15th at 9:45 am** after the morning Mass in our church. All are encourage to participate.

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