

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Our Lady of Fatima School

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St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline) 416-757-9561

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Lucia dos Santos Community - every 3rd Monday @7:00 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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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 30

- 9:00 a.m. +Marybelle Oland
- 10:30 a.m. Susie Forones & Bungubung Family (I) Thanksgiving
- 12:15 p.m. +Myrtle Barse

Monday, October 31

No Mass

Tuesday, November 01

- 8:00 a.m. +Deceased Legionaries
- 7:00 pm +All Deceased listed in Remembrance Bk

Wednesday, November 02

- 8:00 a.m. +All Deceased listed in Remembrance Bk
- 7:00 p.m. + Fiorino Family Deceased Members

Thursday, November 03

- 8:00 a.m. +Monica Blackburn

Friday, November 04

- 7:00 p.m. +Milagros Vergara

Saturday, November 05

- 9:00 a.m. Ben Balallo (I) Thanksgiving
- 4:30 p.m. +Danny Gomes

31st Sunday in OT - October 30, 2022



WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters or brothers. 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 ofatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.

Next Week Readings

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Giving our First Fruits

1st Reading: Wisdom 11.22-12.2

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2

Gospel: Luke 19.1-10 Jesus and Zacchaeus

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Conformed to the world.

The Catholic Church in Germany is undertaking what they call “The Synodal Way.” This is a process of consultation with all the faithful in Germany for the purpose of proposing changes to Catholic doctrine and practice to meet the needs of the present time. Not surprisingly, given the state of the Catholic Church in Europe, the proposals include married and female clergy and the wholesale acceptance of the ‘gay’ agenda.

The Church in the Germany is a perfect demonstration of what Peter Berger, writing in 1961, called “institutional” religion. He wrote:

Church membership in no way means adherence to a set of values different from those of the general society; rather, it means a stronger and more explicitly religious affirmation of the same values held by the community at large. The religious institution serves to ‘socialize’ the individual in such a way that he will conform to the norms of his social group, regardless of what these norms are. Insofar as the norms include [non-Christian values], religion serves to accentuate these as well.

This effort to subvert doctrine is being led by the German bishops, even though every one of them, at the time of his ordination, made this solemn profession of faith:

With firm faith, I believe all that is contained in the Word of God, whether written or handed down in tradition, which the Church, either in solemn judgment or by its ordinary and universal teaching authority, sets forth for our belief as revealed by God. I also firmly accept and hold each and every thing definitely proposed by the Church concerning its teachings on faith and morals.... I shall hold fast to the deposit of faith in its entirety. I shall faithfully hand it on and expound it, and I shall avoid any teachings opposed to that faith.

What is going on in Germany is quite simply apostasy — a denial of the faith. This has been in the making for many decades, but is now coming out into the open. We could perhaps dismiss this as being a problem only for Catholics in Germany, but it has much wider implications. We would be naïve to think that the Church in Canada and the U.S. is not, to a considerable degree, also infected with the same spiritual disease. There is no shortage of evidence that this is indeed the case.

There will always be opposition between the Spirit of God and the Spirit of the Age (in German, the *Zeitgeist*). We should not be surprised at this. It is the main theme of the Old Testament: “Choose this day whom you will serve!” That is why St. Paul urges us: “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.”



Daylight Saving Time ends on This Sunday, November 6, 2022
 Remember to get new batteries for your clocks, while putting clocks back by one hour on Saturday night.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023

The Children's Liturgy meetings will continue this Sunday, October 30 along with the First Holy Communion Classes, during the 10:30 am Mass. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome. Details Confirmation Sessions will be announced in December. 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

† Other Masses offered for loved ones listed in the *Book of Remembrance* will be celebrated on: Saturday, Nov. 12 at 9:00 am
 Saturday, Nov. 19 at 4:30 pm
 Sunday, Nov. 27 at 10:30 am
 † Eternal rest, grant unto them Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all departed rest in peace. Amen.



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls Day Mass on *Saturday, November 5 at 2:00 pm*. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations.

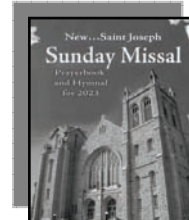
- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum



The Lord's Flock will start their weekly prayer meetings at the regular time this Sunday, November 06 in the church hall at 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. New members are always very welcome to join. You may contact Jun & Cynthia at 647-204-7687 for more information.

Sunday Missal 2022-2023

Liturgical Year A will start on November 27, 2022. The new Sunday Missals will be available soon at the back of the church or during office hours for sale at \$5.00 each.



PLEASE REMEMBER!

Kindly inform the Parish Office of any changes in your registration information such as:

- ❖ Changes in address, house or apartment #, street name or postal code;
- ❖ A new phone/cell number;
- ❖ An added/new member to the family
- ❖ New address if you are moving so we can forward your donations tax receipt at the end of the year.

Archdiocese is updating the system. Deadline will be on *November 30, 2022*. Thank you for your co-operation.



THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The Shepherds' Trust cares for those who always cared for us ... **our retired priests**. They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also support us during times of sadness and grief. The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST** also recognizes faithfulness and years of service to us by **religious orders** working in the Archdiocese. The strong ties we have to them are extended by ensuring that funds collected in parishes served by religious order priests, be given to those orders as a contribution towards the retirement of our priests. The **SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION** will take place in the weekend of **Nov 12/13**.



PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT!

Pope Intentions for November 2022

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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