

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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:

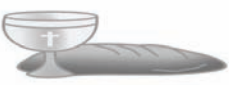
Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m - 12:00 Noon, 1:00 pm - 3:00 p.m.

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, November 06
 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. +Joseph Mukkath
 12:15 p.m. +Caporusso & Trentadue Dec. Fam.Mem.

Monday, November 07
 No Mass

Tuesday, November 08
 8:00 a.m. +For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 09
 7:00 p.m. + Rizalina Alcantara

Thursday, November 10
 8:00 a.m. Nigel & Zachary Dyal (I) Thanksgiving

Friday, November 11
 8:00 a.m. +Peter Gavin

Saturday, November 12
 9:00 a.m. All Souls in Remembrance Book
 Chris Reagan (I) Healing
 4:30 p.m. +Stephen Opoku

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Praying for the Holy Souls

All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. — Catechism of the Catholic Church

Recall the parable that Jesus tells of the guest at the wedding banquet. He is accosted by his host: “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?” The ‘wedding garment’ that we need to enter Heaven is a soul free from any stain of sin. Few attain that state of holiness in this life, so it is necessary to be purified after death.

St. Augustine talks about the need to pray and to offer Mass for those who have died:

Temporal punishments are suffered by some in this life only and by others after death. It is not to be doubted, though, that the dead can be helped by the prayers of Holy Church and the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The whole Church observes this tradition received from the Father, that prayers should be offered for those who died in the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

According to St. Catherine of Genoa (1447-1510):

At the moment of death, the soul, of its own volition, hurls itself into purgatory. God has placed no doors between purgatory and paradise. Whoever wishes to enter heaven may do so. All-merciful God stands with His arms open, waiting to receive us into his glory. However, that divine essence is so pure and light-filled (much more than we can imagine) that the soul that has but the slightest imperfection would rather throw itself into a thousand hells than appear thus before the divine presence.

Tongue cannot express nor the heart understand the full meaning of purgatory, which the soul willingly accepts as a mercy. Its suffering is of no importance compared to the removal of the impediment of sin.

The greatest suffering of the souls in purgatory, it seems to me, is their awareness that something in them displeases God — that they have deliberately gone against his great goodness. Being in a state of grace, these souls fully grasp the meaning of what blocks them on their way to God. This conviction is so strong that, by comparison, all words, sentiments, images, the very idea of justice and truth, seem completely false.

Compared to God’s love, the suffering of purgatory is a small matter. The soul is like gold that becomes purer as it is fired. Having come to the point of twenty-four carats, gold cannot be purified any further; and this is what happens to the soul in the fire of God’s love.

32nd Sunday in OT - November 06, 2022

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. 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

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Contemplating Life and Death

1st Reading: Mlachi 4.1-2

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12

Gospel: Luke 21.5-19 The Destruction of the Temple and signs of the End Times

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023

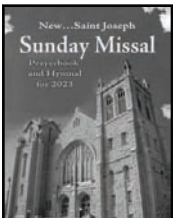
The Children's Liturgy meetings will continue the following *Sundays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27 along with the First Holy Communion Classes*, during the **10:30 am Mass**. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome. Details **Confirmation Sessions** will be announced in December. Thank you.



R.C.I.A. Program: Nov. 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.

† 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.



Sunday Missal 2022-2023

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

Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:

† Ariana Terry-Lynn M. Lavoie
 & Oliver Francis Robertson

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



-Is very grateful and thankful to your very generous support to the Food Drive and Bundle up. The truck was full. May God reward you for your generosity.



Prayer for Remembrance Day

Dear Lord, We remember today all those who fought for peace and justice. No words can fully express the appreciation we have for all those who have made sacrifices. Bless them, Lord! Many gave their lives to thwart the cruelty and evil of dictators and establish equality, freedom and peace. For those who have died, we pray that they be with you in peace and joy, and that their families find comfort and peace. Amen.

Prayer Vigil for Persecuted Christians

The pontifical charity, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada), and the Archdiocese of Toronto invite all to participate in the Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil, on **November 16, at 7 p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. The annual event intends to raise awareness about the alarming situation of persecuted Christians worldwide, to remember those who have perished as victims of their religious beliefs, and to pray for religious freedom. On that day, St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, among other important buildings, such as the largest Shrine dedicated to St. Joseph in Canada, Montreal, QC., will be lit in red to symbolize the martyr's blood. Please remember there are many other ways to contribute to this day, such as wearing red and inviting others to do the same. Share your pictures of solidarity on social media channels with the hashtag #RedWednesday, or hold a fundraiser to help the affected communities. WEBSITE: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday



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