

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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 Tues. @ 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:

All First Friday at 5:30 pm, All Wednesday at 5:30-6:50 p.m. and All Saturday at 3:30-4:20 p.m. for emergency please call the office.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00 pm


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, January 29
 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Consalas Maristala (I) Thanksgiving
 12:15 p.m. Robert & Juliet Panioty (I) Thanksgiving

Monday, January 30
No Mass

Tuesday, January 31
 8:00 a.m. +Anthony Alamparambil

Wednesday, February 01
 7:00 p.m. +Mercia Angela Barbosa

Thursday, February 02
 8:00 a.m. Tony & Josephine Ortega (I) Thanksgiving

Friday, February 03
 7:00 p.m. +Anatolio Azachee

Saturday, February 04
 9:00 a.m. +Ruby Counsel
 4:30 p.m. +Dante Almacen

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Only the good has depth and can be radical.

Evil can overgrow and lay waste the whole world precisely because it spreads like a fungus on the surface. It is ‘thought-defying’ because thought tries to reach some depth, to go to the roots, but the moment that it concerns itself with evil, it is frustrated because there is nothing there. That is its ‘banality.’ Only the good has depth and can be radical. — Hannah Arendt

Evil exists. It is real. We see it all around us. And yet, it is also an impenetrable mystery. As the great Dominican theologian Reginad Garrigou-Lagrange says: The mysteries of grace (of love and goodness) are obscure to us because of their exceeding brightness — we are blinded by their light. But the mystery of evil is obscure not only *to us* but *in itself*, because it is by its very nature darkness — the privation of light, truth, and goodness.

In Tolkien’s *The Lord of the Rings*, Galdalf explains the origin of the orcs: “The Shadow that bred them can only mock, it cannot make: not real things of its own. It did not give life to the orcs; it only ruined them and twisted them.”

St. Augustine long ago said the same thing: “Evil, unless it is parasitic on something good, cannot exist at all. A man or an angel can exist and yet not be wicked, but there cannot be wickedness except *in* a man or *in* an angel. It is good to be a man or an angel; but it is evil to be wicked. If there is no good, then evil can have no mode in which to exist. Evil is a corruption of the good.”

C. S. Lewis carries on this thought: “To be evil, Satan must exist and have intellect and free will, which are in themselves good. Even to be evil, the devil must borrow or steal from the good. Do you now see why Christianity has always said that Satan is a fallen *Angel*? It is a recognition that evil is a *parasite*, not the original thing.”

In his homily at the start of the conclave that would elect him as Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal Ratzinger warned of a great evil that was already apparent: “We are building a *dictatorship of relativism* that does not recognize anything as definitive and whose ultimate goal consists solely of one’s own ego and desires.”

Since then this evil has become ever more widespread. Abortion and euthanasia are now not only tolerated, but hailed as moral progress — using the deceitful euphemisms of ‘reproductive health’ and ‘medical assistance in dying.’ The innocence of our children is violated by the proponents of ‘queer theory’ and ‘gender theory.’ Racial hatred is stoked by ‘critical race theory.’ And those who raise moral objections to this ‘progress’ are labelled ‘haters.’

Tolkien called evil ‘the Shadow’: it produces no light; it can only obscure the light. St. John tells us: “The true light which enlightens everyone was coming into the world” but “people loved darkness rather than light.”

4th Sunday in OT - January 29, 2023



“You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The light of Stewardship

1st Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10++

2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 2.1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16

Salt and Light

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



Confirmation Classes 2023



Applications for **CONFIRMATION** are now available in the office and also available to candidates at the two Catholic schools in the parish. Candidates from Public Schools can contact the office during office hours at 416-757-2806 to pick up a form. Thank you.

R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2022 – Apr. 2023

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program



– a journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith – in our church hall. Sessions are back again this **Saturday, January 28 & February 04, & 11.** Please contact the parish office if you any questions at (416) 757-2806. Or email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY 2022-2023



The **Children’s Liturgy** meetings and **First Holy Communion** classes will continue today **Sunday January 29 and February 05, & 12, 2023 at their usual time.** **First confession for communicant has been post phoned.** All children – *from 6 to 10 years old* – are welcome.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS (OLF- Council #16989)

The Knights will be serving coffee and cookies, after the 12:15 Mass today. Everyone is invited come and share the friendship.



The Knights of Columbus also wants thank all the parishioners for the huge amount collection of New Clothing over the Christmas. It was taken to **The Good Sheppard Center and subsidiaries Women and Children Centers.** Your support is greatly appreciated.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February 2023



- For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

During all Masses next weekend [February 04/05] we have a second collection – **THE FUEL OFFERING.** This is a once yearly collection [in the heart of winter] to off-set our heating bills. Thank you for your generous support.



TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts records have now been submitted for printing. Mailing has occurred on January 19,



with a target date of February 10th for all the parishioners to receive their tax receipts in hand. If you have any questions, feel free to email taxreceipt@archtoronto.org. Thank you for your support throughout the year! May God reward you for your generosity.

For those who Need Assistant?

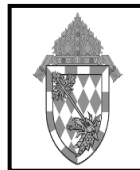
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ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE: FREE WEBINAR!!!

Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 9:00 am



Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney, -Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral. To register, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org

Please include ‘webinar February 4th’ in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link a couple of days before the webinar.

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