

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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## SCHOOLS:

### *Our Lady of Fatima School*

3176 St. Clair Avenue East 416-393-5252

### *St. Joachim's School*

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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. @ 2:00 p.m.*

[cwl.olof@gmail.com](mailto:cwl.olof@gmail.com)

### *Legion of Mary - Praesidium - every Sat. @ 10:00 a.m.*

Auxiliary Circle - every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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."!*



**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**Sunday, February 05**

9:00 a.m. +Danny & Agnes Gomes

10:30 a.m. +Jose V.M.

12:15 p.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, February 06**

No Mass

**Tuesday, February 07**

8:00 a.m. +Leila Jones

**Wednesday, February 08**

7:00 p.m. +Joan McManus

**Thursday, February 09**

8:00 a.m. +Pedro & Erlinda Echavarre

**Friday, February 10**

8:00 a.m. Lawrence Fraginal (I) Thanksgiving

**Saturday, February 11**

9:00 a.m. +Jim Boyd

4:30 p.m. Molly Lule & Family (I) Thanksgiving

**5th Sunday in OT - February 05, 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call Rev. Fr. Glass at 416-757-2806 or at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) for more information.**

**Next Week Readings**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Going the Extra Mile

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 14.15-20**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10**

**Gospel: Matthew 5.17-37**

Various Teachings of Jesus

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

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*Septuagesima Sunday: Getting ready for Lent.*

The loss of Septuagesima is unfortunate. The absence of liturgical preparation for Lent ignores something about human nature that the liturgy had previously taken into account: the need to be ready. In consequence, even those who attend Mass daily and pray the Liturgy of the Hours can find themselves, year after year, surprised by Lent. — Lauren Pristas

Traditionally, the three Sundays leading up to Lent were designated as the season of ‘Septuagesima.’ The liturgical color was purple, and the *Gloria* and the *Alleluia* were omitted from the Mass. After the Second Vatican Council, the experts who were given the task of reforming the liturgy considered that “it was not possible to restore Lent to its full importance without sacrificing Septuagesima.” There was, however, some disagreement. As the director of the work of reform later recounted:

Some saw the Sundays before Lent as steps toward Easter. On one occasion Pope Paul VI compared the sequence of Septuagesima, Lent, Holy Week and Easter Triduum to the bells calling people to Sunday Mass. Hearing the bells an hour, a half-hour, fifteen and five minutes before Mass prepares the faithful materially and spiritually for the celebration of the liturgy.

After much debate the champions of ‘simplification’ won out and Septuagesima was eliminated. Consequently, as one of the reformers later lamented: “The faithful now find themselves, as it were, ‘parachuted’ into Lent on Ash Wednesday with no preparation whatsoever.”

Although ‘pre-Lent’ is no longer marked liturgically, it still persists in the culture. ‘Mardi Gras’ (*fat Tuesday*) is a last opportunity to indulge in partying before the austerities of Lent. In the same way, ‘Carnival’ means farewell (Latin *vallere*) to meat (*caro/carnis*). ‘Pancake Tuesday,’ similarly was the day to use up the eggs, butter and sugar.

We need to bring back Septuagesima. Some folks think that the reform of the liturgy in the 1960’s was literally the work of the Holy Spirit, and that it cannot be questioned: to criticize the reform in any way is to deny the validity of the Second Vatican Council. But the Council never called for many things that were later done in its name, including the elimination of Septuagesima

It has now been fifty years since the introduction of the Missal of Pope Paul VI. We should be able to make an objective assessment of how well the principles laid down by the Council for the reform of the liturgy were actually implemented. If further reflection reveals some mistakes or shortcomings, that should be frankly admitted. While I do not expect a ‘reform of the reform’ coming in the near future, it will eventually happen. In any case, we now have two weeks to prepare ourselves for Lent.



### Confirmation Classes 2023



Applications for **CONFIRMATION** are now available in the office. Candidates must submit their application as soon as possible. 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 continues on these *Saturday's February 4, 11, & 25*. If you have any questions contact the parish office, during office hours, at (416) 757-2806. Email: [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org)



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023

The Children's Liturgy meetings and First Holy Communion classes continues this *Sunday February 05, 12 & 26, 2023*. Attendance for these session are mandatory. Thank you.



### TAX RECEIPTS

*Tax receipts records have now been submitted for printing. Mailing is expected to occurred on January 20, 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](mailto:taxreceipt@archtoronto.org). Thank you for your support throughout the year! May God reward you for your generosity.*



**Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:**

**✠ Leia Anne Barrett  
& Cassandra Sofia Sharma**

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

**Ash Wednesday is on February 22nd**

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### St. Valentine Dinner & Dance Saturday, 11 February 2023 at 5:30pm

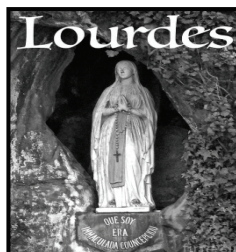


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Tickets: 25.00 per person  
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### Saturday, February 11, 2023



Mass is at 9:00 am & praying the Holy Rosary after the 9 am Mass. Blessing for the Sick  
*Lord Jesus, our brother, you showed your love for the sick by your concern for them. Help us to see you and serve you in the sick. Bless + these men and women who are dedicated to helping and healing the sick. Guide them in their labors, and give them a greater share in your love. Reward their service by the peace and joy of your Holy Spirit, and by the everlasting happiness of heaven. Lord Jesus, we praise you, for you are our Lord for ever and ever. Amen.*

### A REMINDER--to all parishioners...



that there is a second collection on the weekend of *February 19/20, 2022* – for the parish's *Renovation Funds*. Thank you in advance for your support. Kindly drop your donation to the box in front of the sanctuary during weekend service. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### Interested in P.A.G. (Pre-Authorized Giving Plan)?

Pick up a flyer with more information about what is the 'pre-authorized giving' plan and how parishioners can participate. Is your personal data as registered in our records updated? *Please inform the office (416-757-2806) about any changes in your information ... new address or new phone number or added members to your household! Thank you for your co-operation!*



### Monday – February 20, 2023 is FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

There is **NO Mass** on this day; office and church are closed. There is **no RCIA session [Sat. Feb 18]**, **no CHILDREN'S LITURGY** or **FIRST COMMUNION class [Sun. Feb. 19]** because of the *long holiday weekend*. Enjoy your holiday with your loved ones.

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