

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 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."!



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, February 12

- 9:00 a.m. +Hipolita Lozano
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12:15 p.m. Rodrigues & Pereira Fam. Dec. Member

Monday, February 13

No Mass

Tuesday, February 14

- 8:00 a.m. G. Bautista Family (I) Thanksgiving

Wednesday, February 15

- 7:00 p.m. +Frances Heffernan

Thursday, February 16

- 8:00 a.m. +A. Mary Florence (I) Thanksgiving

Friday, February 17

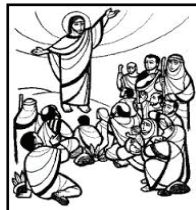
- 8:00 a.m. +Aurelio Quindipan

Saturday, February 18

- 9:00 a.m. +Thelma Paat
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

6th Sunday in OT - February 12, 2023

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon,



brother or sister 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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing in Stewardship and Holiness

1st Reading: Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5.38-48

Love your Enemies

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Having the truth win out.

St. Irenaeus' great work 'Against the Heresies' is far more than a controversial refutation of heretical errors. It is a profound and original statement of the whole Christian plan of salvation: a Christian philosophy of history; a theology of Creation and Incarnation; and a definition of the mission of the Church as the guardian of the Apostolic Tradition and the organ of the life of the Spirit. Christianity is not an ideology or an hypothesis; it is the historic tradition of the historic Church which can be traced directly to the Apostles. — Christopher Dawson

We might think of theology as an academic exercise best carried out sitting comfortably in an armchair. Those saints whom we now honor as great theologians saw themselves engaged in an intense battle for minds and souls. They were upholding the truth of the Gospel.

St. Irenaeus, the bishop of Lyons in the second century, saw his people beguiled by Gnosticism. He set to work to expose the fantasies of the Gnostics as nonsense. In doing so he also provided a brilliant exposition of the Catholic faith, which retains its value even to this day.

St. Augustine, in the early 5th century, was seeking a quiet life of prayer and study of scripture. Instead he was called on to write against various heresies that had sprung up like weeds in the field of the Church: the Arians, who denied the divinity of Christ, the Donatists, who had separated from the Catholic Church, and the followers of Pelagius, who denied the necessity of grace. He found it to be a difficult task, but ultimately of great value. As he says:

As St. Paul truly said: "There must be many heresies, so that the tried and tested ones among you may stand out." So let us make use of this favor of divine providence. Those who stray from the truth are of greatest value, not by teaching the truth they do not know, but in prodding Catholics into seeking the truth. Let us make use, then, even of heretics, not by giving approval to their errors but by upholding Catholic teaching and being more wide awake and careful.

Cardinal Newman is one of the most influential Catholic writers of the 19th century. He insisted that he was not a 'theologian', but rather a 'controversialist.' He felt compelled to enter into the religious controversies of his day in defense of the truths of the Christian faith. By confronting error, he made the truth stand out more clearly.

We are currently faced with many heresies within the Church, which strike at the heart of the Gospel. We may think it a Christian virtue to avoid controversy. Nothing can be further from the truth. We must keep in mind, though, as St. Augustine says: "Victory in controversy does not consist in defeating another man, but in having the truth win out."



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 *Saturday's February 11, & 25*. Next Sat. February 18 no meeting due to the Family day Holiday. If you have any questions contact the parish office, during office hours, at (416) 757-2806. Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023



The **Children's Liturgy** meetings and **First Holy Communion** classes continues this *Sunday February 12 & 26, & March 02, 09, 16, 2023. February 19 No Class due to long weekend holiday. Please note that First Confession for the communicant will be on Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 to 7:00 pm.* Attendance for these sessions are mandatory. Thank you.

Legacy Gifts to Any Part of the Archdiocese



If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you. All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- A *hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.*
- A *personal letter from Cardinal Collins and a certificate acknowledging your intention.*
- *Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.*

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 519. Thank you.

REMINDER ... that there is a second collection on the weekend of **February 19/20** – for the parish's **Renovation Fund**. Thank you in advance for your support. *Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*



Schedule on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

- 8:00 am** Holy Mass with the blessings distribution of Ashes
- 9:30 am** St. Joachim School Liturgy and distribution of Ashes
- 12:30 pm** Our Lady of Fatima School Liturgy and distribution of Ashes
- 5:30-6:45 pm** Confession
- 6:30 pm** Regular Fatima Devotion
- 7:00 pm** Holy Mass with the blessings & distribution of Ashes

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2023



When? Saturday, March 4, 2023
Where? Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Bldg, 255 Front Street West, Toronto.
Time? 9.00 am – 5.30 pm
Info? www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org
Tickets? \$25 For Adults Rally & \$15 Youth Rally, contact Sadie 905-270-2510, or 905-386-1111 or write to:

contact@ljhr.ca, Catholic Renewal Ministries
“Keep Alert, Stand Firm in your Faith, Be Courageous, Be Strong” (1 Corinthians 16:13.)
Remember to Evangelize

Next Monday February 20, 2023 is FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

long weekend!
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