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ADVENT



prepare the way...

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSES HAVE NOW RESUMED AT 30% CAPACITY.
The Saturday 4:30pm Mass is livestreamed and may also be viewed anytime afterwards
Please click on the link on our website as we celebrate Mass together.

Saturday, December 19, 2020

4:30 pm Soul of Father Jeffrey King
 By Donato and Aldina Gervasi

Sunday, December 20, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners
 10:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Brule, Sullivan and Madge Families
 By Hazel and John Brule
 11:30 am Souls of Jean and Joe Kennedy
 By the Kennedy Family

Monday, December 21, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Ray Lalonde by his Friends

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Marty Ringrose
 By Robert and Pauline Ringrose

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Patricia Foran by her Sister, Irene

Thursday, December 24, 2020 - Christmas Eve

4:30 pm Soul of Jim and Neil Cuddihy
 By Margaret and Family
 Soul of Guido Crapigna
 By his Wife Suzanne and Family
 Souls of Joan and Mary Rooney and Karen Yurak by Paul Rooney
 Souls of Deceased Members of the Binette, & Weatherdon Families by Bev Binette
 Souls of Shamoon & his Son, Emmaneuil Dawood by Nawal Dawood
 Soul of Virginio Dano by the Family
 Souls of Patricia & Walter (W.J.) Stanton
 By the Family
7:00 pm Soul of Ron Barr by his Wife, Colleen
 Soul of Margaret Sandiford and Deceased Family Members by her Estate
 Soul of Albert Cuddihy and Deceased Members of the Coyle and Cuddihy Families
 By Edith Cuddihy and Family
 Living and Deceased Members of the Manalo Family by Carmelita Manalo
 Christmas Blessings for Bernadette and Charlie Tierney by Jim and Janet Wright
10: pm Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary and Joseph & to St. Michael, St. Anthony and St. Theresa
 By a Parishioner

Friday, December 25, 2020 - Christmas Day

10:00 am Souls of Fidel and Luz Gomez
 By Olivia Gomez
11:30 am Soul of Charles McGahey
 By his Wife, Lorraine

Saturday, December 26, 2020

4:30 pm Soul of Ina Trottier by her Family

Sunday, December 27, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners
 10:00 am Thanksgiving Mass by the Gomez Family
 3rd Anniversary Mass for Soul of Terry Albert
 By the Family

Forgotten Souls in Purgatory and All Souls Living and Deceased by Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Women's League
 Soul of Margaret Herzog
 By OLF Knights of Columbus #9742
 Souls of Marie and Francis Periera
 By Cecilia Pinto
 11:30 am Souls in Purgatory
 For Peace, Harmony, Happiness and Forgiveness for Siva Sankar, Siva Kam and Muthu Kumar
 For the Intentions of the TAC Team
 For the Intentions of the ION Organization
 Successful Surgery for Howard Campbell
 By Janet and Jim Wright



Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie, Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt, Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Toni Kramar, Peter, Catherine and Steve Offierski, Michael Anderson, Sandra &

Ken Kraglund, Bill & Carol Fitzpatrick,

Catherine Levasseur, Etta McKeown, Redge Doyle, Cynthia Hyduk, Maria Henriksen, Bridget Cyr, John, Brian, Paul McDonnell, Marion Rodrigues, Sue Smith, Theresa Ziebell, Sr. Essie Kofie, Elizabeth Muldoon, Marian Teevens, Claudette McSorley, Remedios Balgos, Claude, Liam McGee, Patricia & Victor Tolgyesy, Damian, Brian, Richard Weber, Vincent Quinn, Rowena Cruzado, Mike, Mary, Peter McAllister, Gerry Comba, Alex Mask, Duane Clark, John Dawes, Kristina Robinson, Charlie Laderoute, Danilo Gomez, Flavio Gomez, Rosalina Flores, Joan Comba, Chris Jarrett, Rick Allan, Russ Grant, Jacob Dawes, Mike & Jacquie McMullen, Jo Ann, Mary Carmody, Emilie Kamo, Tammy Bushnik, Tina Ignacz, Jeanne Gravelle, Gordon Scissons, Carlo Crapigna, Bradley Young, John Hayes, Mary Holder, Colleen Daly, Catherine Driscoll, Helen and Phillip McHugh, Cherlyn.

Please note that at the end of each month this list will be deleted. If you would like to re-list a name, please contact the office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open on Monday and Tuesday from 9am-3pm, and on Wednesday from 9am-1pm.

If you need assistance on Thursday and Friday we can meet by appointment between 9am and 3pm. As always, we are happy to serve you by phone or e-mail for any office-related needs. 613-722-7661x2 or info@fatimaparish.ca. Our mailing address is: 153 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8. Visit our website www.fatimaparish.ca. **For any pastoral needs**, please feel free to contact Fr. Bosco Wong at pastor@fatimaparish.ca or 613-722-7661x3

CHRISTMAS HOURS: The Parish Office will be closed from Dec. 23 – Jan. 3. Phone messages will be checked daily.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS 2020-2021: are available for purchase in the Parish Office or at the Church Attendance Desk, \$5 each. Exact change only please.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES: for bulletin of Jan 10th is Jan 5th at 3pm.

SCHEDULING A MASS INTENTION: Please mail your request with your offering, or drop it in the Rectory mail slot (front door opposite Funeral Home). Requests can also be made by phone or e-mail. Payment can be made by credit card or cheque. The suggested donation for an announced Mass intention is \$15.



NEW*CHRISTMAS MASS REGISTRATION:**

This year we ask all those who plan to attend Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to **register in advance. Deadline for registration is 3pm on December 23rd.** Space is limited and registrations will be processed in the order received. The **Mass times are: Dec. 24 at 4:30pm (FULL), 7:00pm (FULL), 10:00pm and Dec. 25 at 10:00am and 11:30am.** **HOW TO REGISTER:** Please call or e-mail the Parish Office and leave your name, phone number, e-mail address and number of people in your party. You may also register on-line at www.fatimaparish.ca When your registration is successful you will receive a confirmation call or e-mail. **Only those who have successfully registered will be admitted – sorry, no exceptions.** If your plans change after registering, please contact the Office so that we may give your spot to others. Thank you for your co-operation!

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CHRISTMAS MASS: our Masses will be livestreamed Dec. 24th at 4:30pm & 7 :00pm, and Dec. 25th at 10:00am. Click on the red button on our website www.fatimaparish.ca.

WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN IN YOUR LIFE? Would you like to share the message with family and friends? “The Call Home” is a new initiative from the Archdiocese using local personal testimonies to present the basic message of the Gospel. Visit www.thecallhome.com.

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE with the list of Mass times and services is posted on our website.

ADVENT MESSAGE AND RECONCILIATION SERVICE is recorded for viewing on YouTube. Visit our website at www.fatimaparish.ca. Individual confessions may be heard in the Church Monday-Friday 8:30am-8:50am or Saturday 4:00pm-4:20pm, or contact Fr. Bosco at 613-722-7661x3 or pastor@fatimaparish.ca.



ENVELOPE BOXES 2021: are now available. To simplify the pick-up process this year **we will not place name labels on the boxes.** Please pick up a blank box on your way out of Mass. Boxes will be left near each of the two exit doors. **This means you will have a new envelope number for 2021.** Using our envelopes ensures you will receive a tax receipt. **Here are a few tips to make sure your contributions are accurately recorded:** 1) As of January 1, 2021 please discard any envelopes from previous years. 2) For the first few contributions of the year please clearly print your name/address on the envelope, as well as the amount of the donation. After that please print your name and the donation amount. Better yet, attach a pre-printed address label if you have them! Thank you for your continued support.

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED. Did you know our parish depends exclusively on the on-going generosity of donations to maintain our operations? As we do our part to help prevent the spreading of COVID19, please consider how you can continue your financial support. Donations by credit card can be made by phone or e-mail, cheques can be mailed to the parish. Monthly donation by credit card or through your bank is also an option – donation forms may be found on our website at www.fatimaparish.ca. A good number of parishioners have sent their donation in the mail or dropped it in the rectory mail box. **At Mass you may deposit your offering in the donation tube found near the main entrance and by St. Joseph’s statue.** Thank you for your ongoing support. Your continued prayerful and financial support is much appreciated!



- 1) **Reflection for the 4th Sunday of Advent (Year B):** King David wants to build a house for God, yet God has a surprise for him in granting him a descendant, God’s very own whose reign is forever. The conception of Jesus, as David’s descendant, from Mary’s womb, is the fulfilment of God’s plan. He is Emmanuel: God-be-with-us!
- 2) Because of the pandemic, this year I recorded on YouTube a virtual Advent Penitential Service, including an Advent reflection. Please access through our parish website.
- 3) We are grateful for the volunteers who exercise their discipleship during this critical time who assist us so that we can secure the safety and security of our parishioners. Please wear a personal mask/face cover to protect yourself and others and have available sanitizers. **We are in need of more volunteers to relieve and divide responsibilities. If you are in a position to help, please connect with me or the parish office. Thank you!**
- 4) Please make an effort to be punctual for Mass as a courtesy to the hospitality ministers so they can participate at Mass without being constantly interrupted bringing you to your seat, do sanitizing and contact tracing. Late comers will have to wait inside the main entrance until the liturgical action, sanitizing and contact tracing is finished, before being seated.
- 5) We begin our preparation for Christmas liturgies: the pandemic necessitates registration for attending Christmas Masses in order to ensure the safety of all participants. Please cooperate by signing-in through the website or in person. NO last minute admissions will be accepted.
- 6) On behalf of the parish staff, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year filled with God’s blessings! Please stay safe by celebrating Christmas with controlled number of family members so that you may celebrate another Christmas with family without restrictions.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP DAMPHOUSSE: The Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on Christmas Eve at 7pm and will be televised on Rogers Cable. You can also view it at www.rogerstv.com/Ottawa and www.archoc.ca. A French Mass will be televised at 5pm, www.tvrogers.com/Ottawa.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish, dedicated to the Mother of God, seeks to fulfill the call of Jesus to “come follow me,” to be true worshippers of the Father through the power of the Holy spirit, and to love one another as Christ has loved us.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Our warmest regards to all who worship with us today. Whether you are long-time parishioners or newly arrived to our community, you can register your family information here.

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