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ADVENT

4TH SUNDY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 2018

4:30 pm Soul of Georgina Cropp
By Ern and Eileen Condon and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 2018

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Sullivan and Brule Families by Hazel and John Brule
11:30 am Soul of Mary Johnson
By Margaret and Fred Herzog

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 2018 – CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30 pm Souls 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 & Karen Yurack
By Paul Rooney
Thanksgiving for all Blessings Received
By Olivia Gomez
Soul of Charles Anthony Gray by the Gray Family
Soul of Larry Regan by his Wife, Pauline
Soul of Leonard McArdle by the Family
Souls of Maria and Giovanni Giammaria and Carmel and George Thomas by the Family
Soul of Ronald Roberge by his Parents
Souls of Brian, Harvey and Irene Binette
By the Family

7:00 pm (Incense at this Mass)

Parents and Deceased Members of the Coyle and Cuddihey families by Albert & Edith Cuddihey
Soul of Jacqueline Hart by Louise McSorley

10:00 pm For all Parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 2018 – CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 am Souls of Fritz and Mathilde Kibel
By their Daughter, Irene Kibel

11:30 am (Incense at this Mass)

Manalo and Zamora families
By Carmelita and Enrique

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Ina Trottier by the Family
4:30 **PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND MASS**
Soul of Pauline Chartier by her Children

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of M. Y. Cheung-Wong by Maria & Stan Bielic

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Rebecca Jekel
By her Husband, Wiets Jekel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Robin Caines Bowditch
By Gail and Kieran and Family
4:30 pm Deceased Members of the Ladies of Fatima

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 2018

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
By Rebecca and Patrick
1st Anniversary Mass for Soul of Terry Albert
By his Family
Mass of Thanksgiving by Julia Padua
Deceased Members of the Cholette Family
By Denise Cholette
11:30 am Intentions of Laurie Hanson
Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanson
Intentions of the Parton Family
Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanson
Intentions of Ken and Andrew
Intentions of the Gallagher Family
Intentions of James and Walter
Intentions of Lynne and Dave
Soul of Leonard McArdle by the Family



Anne Stewart, Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie, Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt, Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Toni Kramar, Carol Hassan, Peter McAllister, Peter, Catherine & Steve

Officerski, Michael Anderson, Sandra & Ken Kraglund, Bill & Carol Fitzpatrick, Catherine Levasseur, Etta McKeown, Lorraine Copeland, Mary Young Lai, Lillian & Redge Doyle, Cynthia Hyduk, Maria Henriksen, Gerald Soto, Bridget Cyr, Steven Hurley, John, Brian, Paul McDonell, Marion Rodrigues, Sue Smith, Ann Rondeau.

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

Reminder, Morning Mass is at 9:00am Monday-Saturday - Church doors open at 7:45am.

PRAYER IN THE MORNING: Join us Monday-Saturday, 8:00am – 8:45am for quiet time and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOUR: As we begin a new liturgical season, in the spirit of hospitality and faith community-building, our Pastoral Council would like us to exchange a brief greeting prior to Mass. We will be invited to say hello to the persons next to us immediately before Mass begins.

PASTORAL CARE: Do you know anyone who cannot come to Church but would like to receive Holy Communion? Call the Parish Office 613-722-7661, and one of our experienced Eucharistic ministers would be pleased to pay a friendly visit, and bring Holy Communion to the person in need. We are also looking for those who would be interested in joining the Pastoral Care Team. If you would enjoy bringing communion to others, please give us a call.

DECEMBER BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Deadline for December 30th bulletin is Dec. 17th by noon.
Deadline for January 6th bulletin is Dec. 17th by noon.

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE DEC. 29-30, 2018

4:30pm: C – Richard Arrigo, L1 – Lindsay Moore Chung, L2 – Glenn Provick. 8:30am: C – Jamie McDonell, L1 – Eva Hegmann, L2 – Diann Franklin. 10:00am: C – Michelle Denison, L1 – Marg Nelson, L2 – Zenon Slodki. 11:30am: C – Angiolina Allaire, L1 – Keena George, L2 – June Laderoute.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE DEC. 29-30, 2018

4:30pm – Louise McSorley, Jennifer Arrigo, Don Gervasi, Stan Sernoskie, Suzanne Crapigna. 8:30am – Carol Howard, Guilietta Kramar, Barb Devine, Shannon Cruikshank, Brian Butler. 10:00am – Irene Kibel, Jean-Marc Danis, Zenon Slodki, Karen Yantha, Catherine Swimmings. 11:30am – Gerry Guzzo, Ray Richer, Claire Fox, Helen Kelly, Sandra Shannon.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 23 (4th Sun. of Advent)

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Mon. Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)

4:30pm, 7pm*(Incense), 10pm

Tues. Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)

10:00am, 11:30am*(Incense)

Sun. Dec. 30 (Holy Family) ... 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Mon. Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve) ... 4:30pm

Tues. Jan. 1 (Solemnity of Mary/New Year - 10:00am, 11:30am

***incense will be used at 7pm Dec 24 and 11:30am Dec 25**

Please note: There will be no morning Mass on Mon. Dec. 31



SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE: There will be no pick up of sandwiches on Wednesday, December 26th, 2018. Pick up starts up again on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Thank you for your generosity.

PRIME TIMERS – The Prime Times Seniors Group is taking a break. It may resume later in the spring – watch the bulletin for further information.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP – Please note that the Christian Meditation Group will not meet Saturday, December 29th. Meetings will resume on Saturday, January 5, 2019.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – There will be no Children's Liturgy on Sunday, December 30th – resumes Sunday, January 6th, 2019.

FOOD COLLECTION at all weekend Masses in Advent. Plastic bins will be at the entrances to the Church, main and St. Joseph's.

DO YOU LOVE TO SING? Please consider joining one of our Choirs – 4:30pm; 8:30am; 10:00am or 11:30am. Contact the office at 613-722-7661 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Thank you for your very generous support of the Britannia Food Cupboard- **your continued gifts of canned goods, etc. are most appreciated and in much need.**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MORE INVOLVED AT FATIMA? We have many opportunities for you to be involved in the life of our Parish. In addition to a variety of openings in our various ministries, we have current opportunities as follows: **Eucharistic Ministers** for all Masses; **Lectors ... Teachers for Sacramental Preparation and Children's Liturgy ... Jr. Altar Servers ...** Please contact the Parish Office at 613-722-7661 for information on the many ways to be involved in our Parish community.

2019 ENVELOPE BOXES: The 2019 contribution envelopes are now ready for pick up in the Parish Hall. Previous envelope users will find their names on the boxes, new envelope users can pick up a box with no name on the label. Using our envelopes ensures you will receive a tax receipt – if you regularly contribute please make sure to pick up an envelope box. **Here are a few tips to make sure your contributions are accurately recorded:** 1) As of January 1, 2019 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. After that please print your name and the amount of your donation. Better yet, attach a pre-printed address label if you have them! Thank you for your continued support.



NEW SUNDAY MISSALS 2018-2019: available for purchase in the Parish Office, \$5 each. These Sunday missals contain the readings from the 1st Sunday of Advent (Dec 2, 2018) to the Feast of Christ the King (Nov 24, 2019).

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please mark the following important dates in your calendar:

Enrolment (1st Communion), Sun. Jan. 13/19, 11:30am Mass
Confirmation, Feb. 9/19, 4:30pm Mass
1st Reconciliation, Thurs. Apr. 4, 2019, 6:30pm Church
1st Communion, your choice of Mass weekend of May 4/5, 2019 or May 25/26, 2019

COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF DEC 16, 2018

Collection*	Not available**
Year to Date Collection*	Not available**
Budgeted YTD Collection	\$389,423.08
*Does not include forecasted pre-authorized weekly average donation of \$1172.50 for previous month.	
**Bulletin prepared in advance.	

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.



- 1) Concerns were expressed by the volunteer sacristans that the candles behind the tabernacles are too heavy to be changed and lit. As of the First Sunday of Advent, those candles will only be lit for weekend Masses to bring out the importance of Sunday Mass over weekdays.
- 2) Please refer to your copy of the Advent-Christmas pamphlet, along with meal prayers, highlighting the liturgies of the Season for your reference. This pamphlet can also be found on our parish website. You can also pick up a copy of Pope Francis' words on Advent meditation for your perusal. We have a limited quantity of these booklets available on the table near the main Church Entrance.
- 3) At the last Pastoral Council, it was unanimously agreed that in conjunction with the diocesan vision and Pope Francis' call for missionary discipleship, it would be important to exercise our hospitality in greeting one another before we begin our worship. We are not merely unconnected individuals who worship God, but rather we gather as a community of faith, realizing that the Real Presence of Christ is present in the Assembly gathered in His Name for Mass which is the source and summit of Christian life!
- 4) We have made available copies of the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. Parishioners are encouraged to pray this devotional prayer, particularly for protection of the Church and all members against evil and work towards individual holiness. You may take it home as a prayer tool as you see fit, at the adoration time before Mass during weekdays, or should you arrive at church earlier to pray over the weekend.
- 5) Please note that several Masses include the use of incense: Christmas Eve at 7:00pm and Christmas Day at 11:30am!
- 6) On behalf of the parish staff, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year filled with divine Blessings!

DO YOU USE A WALKER OR WHEELCHAIR? Pastoral Council would like to hear from you! As part of an assessment process to see if adjustments are required to the seating of the Church, we have made more space available in the area near Mary's altar. Pews are still set up in that area so there is plenty of room for those in wheelchairs to be sitting near family members. Please feel free to use that space and let us know what you think. You may leave your comments in the Suggestion Box near the main Church entrance or contact the office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca. Please include your name and contact information.

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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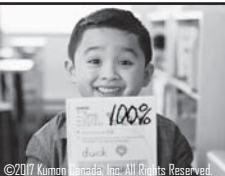


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