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Christmas



the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:10

CHRISTMAS DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 2016

9:00 am NO MASS
4:30 pm Souls of Joan Rooney, Mary Rooney and Karyn Yurack by the Family
7:00 pm Soul of Guido Crapigna by his Wife, Suzanne
10:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Manalo and Zamora Families
By Carmelita and Enrique

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 2016

8:30 am NO MASS
10:00 am For all parishioners
Souls of Fidel and Luz Gomez
By Olivia Gomez
Mass of Thanksgiving by Julie Padua
Souls of Fritz and Mathilde Kibel
By their Daughter, Irene Kibel
Souls of Deceased Members of the Sullivan and Brule Families by Hazel & John Brule
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
Souls in Purgatory by Maria
Soul of Leonard McArdle by the Family
Soul of Lillian Kutarna
By Robin & Paul Hawrish
Soul of Robert Sergeant by his Wife, Lorraine
Souls of Charles and Anida McGahey
By their Daughter, Lorraine Sergeant

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 2016

9:00 am Soul of Ina Trotter by The Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 2016

9:00 am Soul of Guido Crapigna on his birthday
By his Wife, Suzanne

5:30 pm Peace on Earth

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 2016

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

4:30 pm PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

All Souls

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 2016

9:00 am Anniversary Mass for Soul of Leonard McArdle by the Family

5:30 pm Special Intentions

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 2016

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 2016 NEW YEAR'S EVE

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

4:30 pm Soul of Gerry O'Donnell

By Julie and Jim O'Brien

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2016 NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:30 am For all parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Fritz and Mathilde Kibel

By their Daughter, Irene Kibel

Mass of Thanksgiving

By Rebecca and Patrick Henry

Special Intentions by Julie Padua

Soul of Gilbert Seguin by his Wife, Anita
Souls of Sullivan and Brule Families
By Hazel and John Brule

Souls of Brian, Irene and Harvey Binette
By Bev Binette and Dave Madeley

11:30 am Souls of Joseph Giap and Paul Dung
By Hoang Family

Souls in Purgatory by Hoang Family

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed from Dec. 26-January 2 and re-opens Tuesday, January 3rd.



Olivia Manalo Chiu, Liam McGee, Neil Cuddihy, Deacon Tom Cuddihy, Michael Meehan, Bryan McDonnell, Mary Young Lai, Peter, Catherine & Steven Offierski, Betty Muldoon, Anita, Amullo Family, Jim

Walker, Michael Anderson, David Remo, Peter McAllister, Ralph Cave, Doris DeVenne, Steven Corkery, Gerry Comba, Robert Arscott, Matthew Paravan, Robb Walker, Sandra Kraglund, Paul Vandergeest, John Clingaman, Doris Mclsaac, Rositta, Evelyn Fraser, Bernard, Ambrose Blank, Theresa Cayer, Dave, Elizabeth Cregan, Louisa Ellul, Jill Edmondson, Trevor McDermott, Catherine & John Levasseur, Fr. Robert Leonhardt, Beryl Smith, Phoebe Hoffman, Dan Moffatt, Polly Metcalfe, Brian, Lorraine Calderone, Irena Szatanek, Paul Caza, Peter Thomas, Joyce Anderson, Lois Frazier, Catherine Fuoco, Audrey Jarman, Gerald Couture, Claudette McSorley, Jay Fayed, Concetta Berardi, Evelyn Lepinski, Madonna Tapp, Hortense Stanton, Sarah Marquardt, Gerry Hogan, Ron, John Crowe, Tony Habjan, Maria Vink, Alice Smith, Jim Hall, Murray Wootton, Debbie DanCause, Elizabeth Smith-Kawasaki, Mark Sernoskie, T. Mask, Mike Levis. *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*

MORNING PRAYER: Mon-Sat 8am-9am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS are now available for purchase in the Parish Office. The cost is \$5.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE DEC31/JAN 1:
Please refer to your special Christmas schedules

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE DEC 31/JAN 1:
Please refer to your special Christmas schedules.

HOLIDAY DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:
Please note the deadline for the bulletin of January 1st has passed. Deadline for submissions for the bulletin of January 8th is Tuesday, January 3rd at 3pm.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: meetings will resume on the first Saturday after New Year, January 7th.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Too early to register your little one for kindergarten? Absolutely not! If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2017, then it's time to register for the high-quality kindergarten program at all Ottawa Catholic School Board elementary schools. All schools offer rich French programming within a caring, innovative and faith-filled environment, representing an excellent choice for your child as they begin their school years. "Kindergarten - where dreams take off." For more info: visit ocsb.ca/kindergarten.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Confessions Dec. 24	1:30pm-2:00pm
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24	4:30pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm
Christmas Day, Dec. 25	10:00am, 11:30am
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31	4:30pm
New Year's Day, Jan. 1	8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Please note that there will be no Children's Liturgy on Christmas and New Year's Day. Merry Christmas to one and all.



2017 ENVELOPE BOXES – The 2017 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, 2017 discard any envelopes from previous years. 2) For the first few contributions of the year please clearly print your name/address and donation amount 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.



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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1) Christmas Reflection.

Christmas is a popular festival. Commercial hype and the vaguely religious figure of Santa Claus make sure of that. But we are a community of faith, and we know that Christmas is all about the birth of the Lord. For us, what really counts is the Christmas mass (Christmas – Christ-mass). We don't come together merely to listen to lovely music or to watch a splendid ritual. We come together to meet the Lord, who is God's great gift to the world, and to welcome him into our lives. [National Bulletin of Liturgy, vol. 33 #165]

2) It is not often that Christmas Day coincides with Sunday – whenever this happens we shall celebrate the Holy Family on Friday, Dec. 30th, and Epiphany Sunday on January 8th, with the Baptism of the Lord on the following Monday, January 9th. This feast day will conclude the liturgical Season of Christmas.

Please also note that our Christmas Eve Masses are 4:30pm, 7:00pm and 10:00pm. As well, we have Masses at 10:00am and 11:30am on Christmas Day. Also, our New Year's Masses are the same as regular Sunday Mass schedules.

3) A small number of parishioners are intolerant to gluten in the host. Since the low-gluten hosts would be needed for validity at Mass, *I would like to have a conversation with those who are currently taking gluten-free hosts*, so that a solution can be found which would ensure no harm would be done to them. Please let me know if this situation affects you as soon as possible.

4) We are in need of servers helping out at Mass. If you find that there is no server, please step in to help. Serving is the essence of all the baptized, young and old, male and female. Your liturgical support at Mass is much appreciated.

5) On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you all a blessed and merry Christmas and New Year! Looking forward to spending the first Christmas Season and worship with all the parishioners during this Holy Season!

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.

DO YOU LOVE TO SING? The choirs for the 8:30am and 11:30am Masses are in need of new members. Whether you are male or female, sign high or low, and/or play an instrument, we need you! This is a good time to join us as we prepare for the joyful music of the Christmas season. Please contact Jonathan Bondoc at 613-697-3896 or jonathan.bondoc@gmail.com. Or, simply show up at the church for practice on Tuesdays at 6:30pm (for Sun. 8:30 Choir) or Thursdays at 7:30pm (for Sun. 11:30am Choir).



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