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*Oh Come
Let us Adore Him*

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**Mass is livestreamed each Saturday at 4:30pm
and may also be viewed anytime afterwards.
Please click on the link on our website
www.fatimaparish.ca as we celebrate
Mass together.**

Saturday, December 24, 2022-Christmas Eve

4:30 pm Soul of Guido Crapigna
By his Wife, Suzanne and Family
Souls of Jim and Neil Cuddihy
By Margaret Cuddihy
Living and Deceased Members of the
Brule, Sullivan and Madre Families
By Hazel and John Brule
Intentions of Francis Menezes
By the Menezes Family
Soul of Polly Metcalfe by Maureen Allen
Soul of Len McArdle By the Family
Souls of Shamoon and Emmanuel Dawood
By Nawal Dawood
Deceased members of the Binette and
Weatherdon families by Bev and Dave
Soul of Bertha Dias by Cecilia Pinto
Souls of Gemma and Anthony Noby
By Cecilia Pinto
Soul of Albert Cuddihy and deceased
Members of the Coyle and Cuddihy
Families by Edith Cuddihy
The Keith Family by Patricia Keith

7:00 pm For Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests, Deacons &
Clergy by Joan Mayo
In loving memory of Enrique Zamora
By Carmelita Manalo
Deceased members of the Manalo Family
By Carmelita Manalo
Birthday blessings for Venice Sagisi
By her Mother, Severina Sagisi
Souls of Matilda and Fritz Kibel
By their Daughter, Irene Kibel
For the Community of St. Mary of Jesus
Crucified, OCDS by a community member
For the intentions of Freda Weerasooriya
By Joanne Parenteau
For the health of Sister Essie
By Joanne Parenteau
For the intentions of Alain Parenteau
By Joanne Parenteau
For the intentions of Fr. Lindsay Harrison
By Joanne Parenteau

10:00 pm Soul of Stanley Harrison By the Family

Sunday, December 25, 2022

10:00 am Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph
For all Graces and Blessings by Olivia Gomez
11:30 am Christmas blessings for Stan and Maria on their
Wedding Anniversary

Monday, December 26, 2022

9:00 am Souls of Leo and Ina by the Family

Tuesday, December 27, 2022

9:00 am Soul of Vincent Wright by Jeannette Wright

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

9:00 am Souls of Evelyn and Ernie O'Hare
By Bernie and Shirley Hurley

4:30 pm Soul of Matt Jones by Karen Bourgon

Thursday, December 29, 2022

9:00 am Soul of Len McArdle by the Family

Friday, December 30, 2022

9:00 am For all Priests, Pope Francis, Bishops, Deacons
& Clergy by Joan Mayo

Saturday, December 31, 2022

4:30 pm Soul of Hilda Moran by Ginny Ellis

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Gomez
Family by Olivia Gomez
Mass of Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
By Rebecca and Patrick
Souls of Matilda and Fritz Kibel
By their Daughter, Irene Kibel
Soul of Clare McDonell by Rosalie & Jamie
Soul of Charlie Laderoute by Joanne Parenteau
Intentions of Nancy O'Brien by Irene Kibel
Intentions of Maureen and Michael Strimas
By Irene Kibel
Intentions of Msgr. Kevin Beach
In Loving Memory of Enrique Zamora
By Carmelita Manalo
11:30 am Soul of Joana Cichon by her Daughter
Soul of Charlie Laderoute
By Joseph and Toni Kramar
Souls of Baltazar and Perla Bacalso
By Blessilda Bacalso
Mass of Thanksgiving by Teresita Bumolo

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR: *Christmas celebrates the birth of God Incarnate. God not only created life and sustains it, He chose to become one of us, and that changes everything. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your commitment to Our Lady of Fatima Parish this past year. I would also like to extend my gratitude to our volunteers who are so essential to the life of our Church. Additionally, a special thank you to our staff who work quietly behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly. Christmas is about the birth of Christ and His birth brings hope to the New Year. On behalf of myself, Father Dan, and the staff, I would like to wish you and those you love a blessed Christmas and grace-filled New Year.* *Father Lindsay Harrison*

If you wish to add a name on the prayer list,, please contact the office at 613-722-7661, or email info@fatimaparish.ca.



Colleen Daly, Elizabeth Gajewski, Margaret Newcommon, Remedios Balgos, Lilia Galla, Martha, Natalie, JINETTE BERGERON, Mirsada Redzic, David (Huso) Redzic, Tom Hall, Dan Scissons, Liam McGee, Damian, Deacon Cuddihy, Sr. Essie Kofie, Leonard, Laurie Viau

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2022 – MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023, inclusive and will reopen Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Phone messages will be checked daily. Thank you.

BEQUEST AND WILLS: In your kindness, please remember Our Lady of Fatima Church in your bequest and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will the following clause may be

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022

included or added to a will or added by codicil: I give, devise and bequest the sum of \$_____ to Our Lady of Fatima Church, Ottawa to be used for the benefit of the Parish and its pastoral activities.

NEW ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM. Located at the far end of the Parish Hall just past the women's washroom, opposite the Hall entrance/exit doorway and accessible ramp.

MASS INTENTION STIPENDS. As of January 1, 2023 the Archdiocese has established that the stipends for both Announced and Unannounced Mass intentions will be the same; at **\$15**. This represents no change in the offering for an Announced Mass but is an increase of \$5 for an Unannounced Mass. With an Announced Mass the intention for which the priest has been requested to offer the Mass is given a specific date and time that is then published in the bulletin. With an Unannounced Mass the intention is not given a specific date or time and is not published in the bulletin. Unannounced Mass Intentions are usually sent to missionary or retired priests to offer.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE	
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24	4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.
Christmas Day, Dec. 25	10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31	4:30 p.m.
New Year's Day, Jan. 1	8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be no Children's Liturgy on Christmas or New Year's day but it will resume on Jan. 8th, 2023.

ENVELOPE BOXES 2023 ARE NOW AVAILABLE. To simplify the pick-up process this year, we will not place name labels on the boxes. Please pick up a box on your way out of Mass. Boxes will be left near each of the two exit doors. Using our envelopes ensures you will receive a tax receipt. **To make sure your contributions are accurately recorded:** 1) As of Jan. 1, 2023, 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.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS 2022-2023: These Sunday missals are available for \$5.00. You can pick up a copy at the front of the Church and put your \$5.00 in the envelopes provided. You can also pick up a copy from the Parish Office.

COME JOIN OUR SATURDAY CHOIR: If you love singing we would love to have you in our Saturday 4:30pm Choir. No experience necessary. Rehearsals Wednesdays from 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the church (enter by the office side doors). For more information speak to the Saturday organist/choir director, Peter Domitrovits after Mass or contact the parish office 613-722-7661.

CAN YOU JOIN FATIMA'S SUNDAY CHOIR? Please help us build a robust and inspiring choir. We need more singers so that we can minister the music more powerfully and with part singing. Practice for the 8:30/10am program is Thursday 6:30-7:45pm. The practice for our 11:30 contemporary program is Thursday 8:00-9:15pm. We also meet before each Sunday Mass to warm up voices in the hall. If you are already regularly singing from the heart of the congregation, may you be blessed! Please contact Joanne Parenteau at 613-225-8962 for more information.

FULL TIME POSITION WITH MIRIAM CENTRE: Administrative Finance Officer. Must be **fluently bilingual**, compassionate pro-life person to help pregnant women. Needs accounting and computer skills (Word, Excel, QuickBooks basic knowledge of bookkeeping and of a database). \$18.00/hr, 32 hrs/week. Contact: Nicole Beaudin at: dir.centremiriam@gmail.com. For more information and job description: <https://miriamcentre.ca>.

BOOKKEEPING OPPORTUNITY WITH THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY: The Queenship of Mary Sisters are looking for someone in the Ottawa area to help with financial bookkeeping. It would be amazing to have someone who would be willing to volunteer, but they are also willing to hire if necessary. Basic bookkeeping knowledge would be helpful however it is not necessary to be officially certified. Please call or email them for more information: 613-601-5278 or thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com. Many Blessings! Sisters of the Queenship of Mary Community.

OTTAWA FNE TIMBERWOLVES SCOUT TROUP RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS: They are one of two Federation of North American Explorer groups in Ottawa, and are continuing recruitment for the 2023 season. Spots are available in Otters (ages 6-7), Timberwolves (8-12) and Explorers (12-16) for both boys and girls. FNE provides a fantastic growth environment for youth, by accompanying parents and clergy in raising happy and responsible Catholic children. They learn meaningful skills in a group environment, and are guided in the right path of developing confidence, trust, bravery, honour, dedication and, most importantly, their understanding of the Catholic faith and relationship with God. Activities are bilingual and in the Timberwolves group, planned every three weeks until July 2023. For more information, please visit their website at www.fneexplorers.com or contact Julien at jjhort@outlook.com.

PARISH OFFICE: open Mon to Wed 9am-3pm. We are also happy to serve you by phone or e-mail. Please leave a message at 613-722-7661x2 or info@fatimaparish.ca. Curbside appointments can be arranged for Thurs and Fri. For pastoral needs contact Fr. Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-7661x3 or pastor@fatimaparish.ca.

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 may register your family information here or on our website.

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INTERESTED MINISTRY:	

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