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Feast of the Holy Family

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 2019

4:30 pm Soul of Patrick Daly
By Joe and Mildred Plunkett

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 2019

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Souls in Purgatory
Peace, Harmony and Happiness for Siva Kami & Siva Sankar and Muthu Kumar
Intentions of the TAC Team
Intentions of the ION Organization
Mass of Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
By Rebecca and Patrick
2nd Anniversary Mass for Soul of Terry Albert
By the Family
Souls of Laurent, Alice and Louis Cholette
By Denise Cholette
Intentions of the Smith-Kawasaki Family
By Elizabeth Smith-Kawasaki
11:30 am Soul of Mary Johnson by Marg Herzog
Soul of Charles McGahey by Daughter, Lorraine
Soul of Margaret Sandiford and Deceased Family Members by her Estate
25th Anniversary Mass for Leonard McArdle
By the Family
In Memory of Patricia and W. J. Stanton
By the Family
Soul of Ron Barr by his Wife, Colleen
Soul of Florence McLean
By Ern and Eileen Condon and Family
Soul of Marilyn Condon-Power
By Ern and Eileen Condon and Family
Soul of Arlene Blackwood
By Ern and Eileen Condon and Family
Healing of the Robinson Family by a Parishioner

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Sr. Marilyn Carty by Brian & Judy Mulvihill

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 2019 NEW YEAR'S EVE

No 9:00am Mass

4:30 pm Unannounced Intention

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2020 NEW YEARS

10:00 am Unannounced Intention

11:30 am Unannounced Intention

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 2020

9:00 am Intentions of Claire Fox by Patricia Doyle

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 2020

9:00 am Unannounced Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Guido Cragigna and all Souls Living
And Deceased by his Wife, Suzanne

4:30 pm Soul of Neil Cuddihy by his Mother, Margaret

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Souls of Fidel & Luz Gomez by Olivia Gomez

Soul of Margaret Sandiford and Deceased

Family Members by her Estate

Soul of James Michaud

By O.L.F. Knights of Columbus, #9742

Soul of Frank McAlpine

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Soul of Tom Cavanagh by Norma & Jim Noonan

11:30 am Soul of Frank McAlpine

By Dolores M. Wojtyna

BAPTISMS

**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.



Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie, Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt, Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Toni Kramar, Peter, Catherine & 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 McDonell, 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, Janet Cochrane, Paula, Alex Mask, Duane Clark, John Dawes, Joan Shouldice, Eddy, Kristina Robinson, Gerry Cole, Charlie Laderoute, Danilo Gomez, Flavio & Amelia Gomez, Rosalina Flores, Helen Hineta, Joan Comba, William Cochrane, Chris Jarrett, Rick Allan, Russ Grant, Jacob Dawes, Mike & Jacquie McMullen, JoAnn, Renata, Stan, Emilie Kamo.

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

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

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

Wed. Jan 1 (Solemnity of Mary/New Year)

10:00am, 11:30am

Please note: There will be no morning Mass on

Tue. Dec. 31



LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE JAN. 4-5, 2020

4:30pm - C - Suzanne Cragigna L1 - Gabriel Arrigo L2 - Jennifer Arrigo. 8:30am - C - Carol Howard L1 - Bernie Hurley L2 - Betty Lahey 10:00am - C - Roberta Haughton L1 - Jeannette Stoddard L2 - Brendan Devine 11:30am - C - Paul Hession L1 - Deirdre Quinn L2 - Roger Maloney.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE JAN. 4-5, 2020

4:30pm- Jennifer Arrigo, Richard Arrigo, Jean-Louis Dube, Jane He, Stan Sernoskie. 8:30am- Edna Cromwell, Peter Cromwell, Marcel Savard, Nellie MacCrimmon, Ron Strittmatter. 10:00am - Karen Yantha, Anne Spero, Jean-Marc Danis, Lourdes Mangaring, Catherine Swimmings. 11:30am - Linda Maloney, Josie George, Claire Fox, Bob Shalla, Angiolina Allaire.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is closed from December 25 to January 1st.

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE: Please note the holiday schedule for sandwich pick up: There will be no pick up on Wednesday, January 1. Pick up will resume on Wednesday, January 8. Thank you for your continued support!

2020 ENVELOPE BOXES: The 2020 contribution envelopes are now ready for pick up in the Parish Office. 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 ensure 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, 2020 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 2019-2020: available for purchase in the Parish Office, \$5 each. These Sunday missals contain the readings from the 1st Sunday of Advent (Dec. 1, 2019) to the Feast of Christ the King (Nov 22, 2020).

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.



1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:
Please mark the following important dates in your calendar:
Enrolment (1st Communion): Sun. Jan. 12, 2020, 11:30am Mass
Confirmation: Feb. 8, 2020 at 4:30pm

1st Reconciliation: Thurs., April 2, 2020, 6:30pm Church
1st Communion: your choice of Mass weekend of May 2/3, 2020 or May 23/24, 2020.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP will take a break for the holidays and will not meet on Dec. 21 and Dec. 28. Meetings will resume on Saturday, January 4 at 9:45am in the Lower Room.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is offered for all children 4-12 during the 11:30am Mass. We present the day's readings at a level that children understand with the aid of readings, crafts and other age appropriate tools. All are welcome. **Children's Liturgy will not be offered December 29th but will resume Sunday, January 5, 2020.**

THE SENIORS GROUP will take a break for the holidays. It will resume on Wed. January 8 from 1-3pm in the Parish Hall. All seniors of the parish are welcome!

MILK BAGS: All are welcome to join us on Thursday afternoons from 1-3pm to weave milk bags into mattresses. We meet in the Lower Room – **see you there.**

PARISH LIBRARY: will be closed Sunday, December 29th. Parishioners may borrow items from the display in the lobby.

COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF DEC 15, 2019

Collection	\$4,522.25
Year to Date Collection	\$426,755.66
Year to Date Disbursements	\$479,137.60

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.



NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
P. CODE:	
TEL #:	
E-MAIL:	
INTERESTED MINISTRY:	

1) Feast of the Holy Family

Reflection: We often see the Holy Family with a distorted image that differs so much from the reality portrayed in the Gospel. Joseph and Mary had to flee to Egypt with the child Jesus, for as parents they had to find a way to secure the safety of their child! The feast invites us to pray for families that endure hardship and desperately try to protect their children from harm or danger!



2) Today, December 29, we celebrate the Holy Family, and Tuesday, December 31, is the Eve of New Year. Please note that New Year is a day of obligation: You can attend Mass on Tuesday, December 31 as well as Wednesday, January 1, New Year's Day, when Mass will be at 10am and 11:30am only.

3) Our liturgical season of Christmas continues with the celebration of Holy Family this weekend, followed by Mary, Mother of God at the New Year, Epiphany the following Sunday on January 4-5, concluded by the Baptism of Our Lord on January 11-12. Christmas decorations will be taken down as we begin Ordinary Time after the Baptism of the Lord!

4) I would like to remind parents who are preparing their children for the initiation sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion to bring their children to Church for worship Sacraments are meaningful encounters with Christ who calls us to gather and render praise and thanks to God.

5) The Pastoral Council discussed how to inform parishioners about upcoming events and liturgical celebrations. Slides before weekend Masses and a more accessible website are ways to enhance this. We also encourage young people to help improve our website. It is also possible for high school students to help out with volunteer hours. Please call the parish office if you can help.

6) **E-MAIL SCAM ALERT:** It has come to my attention that some parishioners have been receiving e-mails purporting to be from me, asking for money or for gift cards. Please do not click on any links in the message and do not send money as these e-mails are not coming from me. Please notify me at the Parish Office, 613-722-7661x3.

7) **Prayers for Vocations for the Feast of the Holy Family:** For all Catholic families, that they will esteem the grace of each child's vocation and prayerfully encourage their children to consider being a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

8) On behalf of the parish staff, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, filled with divine Blessings!

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 especially Sundays at 10:00am: **Lectors ... Teachers for 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.

PASTORAL CARE: If you know of any shut-ins, sick or aged parishioners who are unable to come to the Church but would like a member of our Pastoral Team to bring them Holy Communion, or who would like a visit from the Priest for Reconciliation or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 613-722-7661.

DEFIBRILLATOR ON SITE: Reminder – we have a defibrillator on site. It has been moved to the hallway between the Sacristy and the Parish Hall.



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