

Our Lady of Fatima Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday 9 am - 3 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Sat 9 am, Wed 4:30 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am

CONFESSION

One half hour before all masses *except* Sunday

SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Fatima

Michael Keeler, Principal 613 722-4075

Dr. F.J. McDonald

Ann Beauchamp, Principal 613 829-3878

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Michael Curry, Principal 613 722-6565

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Bosco Wong **Weekend Ministry:** Rev. Harold McNeil

Office Manager: Irene Desjardins **Parish Secretary:** June Laderoute **Maintenance:** Stan Bielec

Chair, Pastoral Council: Zenon Slodki **Chair, Finance Council:** Tim Grieve **Chair, Liturgy:** Myla Haack

MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Susan Albert	613-722-7661
Altar Servers - Junior	Richard Arrigo	613-722-7661
Altar Servers - Senior	Peter Cromwell	613-829-4295
Aux. Ministers of Holy Eucharist	Edna Cromwell	613-829-4295
Baptism - Infant/Child	Myla Haack	613-828-7824
Catholic Women's League	Jean Anderson	613-680-2823
Children's Sunday Liturgy	Patricia Tolgyesy	613-722-7661
Christian Meditation	Eva Hegmann	613-722-7661
Cursillo Representative	Bernie Reilander	613-820-2228
Development and Peace	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Funeral Team	Parish Office	613-722-7661
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Ladies of Fatima	Joan Comba	613-828-7091
Lectors	Michelle Denison	613-820-4453
Legion of Mary	Linda Wicker	613-820-9735
Library	Mary Holder	613-792-1503
Marriage Preparation	Rosa Paliotti & Chris Sandes	613-722-9617
Ministers of Hospitality	Don Yantha	613-225-9124
Music Ministry:		
Sat 4:30pm Choir and Funeral Choir	Peter Domitrovits	613-695-3907
Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir	Jonathan Bondoc	613-697-3896
Ottawa West Community Support	Chris Sandes	613-722-9617
Pastoral Care	Eva Hegmann	613-722-7661
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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Sacramental Preparation for children in public school	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Sacristan	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Seniors group (Prime Timers)	TBD	TBD
Separated/Divorced Ministry	Irene Desjardins	613-722-7661
Small Christian Communities	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Spiritual Direction	Sr. Marjorie Myles	613 828-1428
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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 2019

4:30 pm Soul of Nora Halin by Elliette Gagnon Gauthier

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2019

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Rita Forestell by Our Lady of Fatima
Knights of Columbus, Council 9742

Soul of Eileen Haas by Lewis and Colette Kehoe

11:30 am All Souls in Purgatory especially the Forgotten
By Our Lady of Fatima CWL

Anniversary Mass for Souls of Joel and Agatuna
Nunez by the Nunez Family

Intentions of Lolita Davis by the Nunez Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 2019

9:00 am Anniversary Mass for Souls of Pat & Jim Jamfrey
By Mary Holder

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Anna Edna McElroy by the Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Mary Doyle by the Family

4:30 pm **PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND MASS**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 2019

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 2019

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Sauriol & Johnson
Families by the Strittmatter Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Guido Cragigna and for All Souls Living
& Deceased by his Wife, Suzanne

4:30 pm Anniversary Mass for Soul of Neil Cuddihy
By his Mother

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd, 2019

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Joseph O'Meara by his Wife, Joan

11:30 am Soul of Emile Chevrier
By his Wife, June and Family

Soul of M. Y. Cheung-Wong
By Roger and Eleanor Maloney

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

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 6. We will add a 7pm Mass and ashes will be distributed at 9am, 4:30pm and 7pm. See the Pastor's column for more details and next week's bulletin for more information on Lenten services.

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

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOUR: In the spirit of hospitality and faith community-building, we will exchange a brief greeting prior to Mass. We will be invited to say hello to the persons next to us immediately before Mass begins.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is offered for all children between the ages of 4-12 during the 11:30am Sunday Mass. During this time, 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!

2018 TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick-up in the Parish Office Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. If you would prefer to have your receipt mailed, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Thank you for your continued support!

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



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, Theresa Ziebell, Sr. Essie Kofie, Elizabeth Muldoon, Marian Teevens.

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

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE MARCH 2/3 2019

4:30pm – C – Suzanne Cragigna L1 – Jennifer Arrigo
L2 – Heather Provick. 8:30am – C – Diann Franklin, L1 – Pat Maxfield, L2 – Carol Howard. 10:00am – C – Irene Kibel
L1 – Imelda Pascua L2 – Michelle Denison 11:30am – C – Paul Hession L1 – June Laderoute L2 – Keena George.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE MARCH 2/3, 2019

4:30pm – Don Gervasi, Harold Chung, Jean-Louis Dube, Louise McSorley, Stan Sernoski. 8:30am – Edna Cromwell, Peter Cromwell, Aylene Gracie, Brian Gracie, Ron Strittmatter. 10:00am Helena Francisco, Michelle Denison, Karen Yantha, Gertrudes Cruzado, Catherine Swimmings. 11:30am – Myriam Antoine, Claire Fox, Angiolina Allaire, Linda Maloney, Josie George.

PARISH PASTA DINNER: February 23, 2019 sponsored by your Knights of Columbus. Social gathering 5:30pm, dinner 6:00pm. Enjoy a delicious pasta dinner – lasagna, pasta with meat balls, garden salad, buns and trimmings, dessert, coffee, tea soft drinks or bottled water. BYOB. Cost – free-will offering.

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

CRAFT GROUP: The Craft Group meets every Tuesday in the Upper Meeting Room from 9:30am to 12:00 noon. Knitters and Crocheters are welcome. Join us for crafts and fellowship!

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE: If you can prepare and bring to church a loaf of any kind of uncut sandwiches on Wednesdays before 9:30am it would be most appreciated. Please leave your donations on the bench at the side door.

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA takes place each Wednesday prior to the 4:30pm Mass, preceded by the Holy Rosary at 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: All are welcome, Saturday mornings at 9:45am in the Lower Meeting Room.

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.**

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.

DO YOU LIKE TO DECORATE? Our volunteer Church decorating team is stepping down **and we need you and your decorating skills.** The Church is decorated for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please call the Parish Office at 613-22-7661 if you wish to volunteer and put your special skills to work.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT IS HERE AGAIN – Sponsored by your CWL – MARCH 9 AT 6:00PM. Is everyone in for homemade stew and soda biscuits, salad, cake and hot beverages? We will be entertained by the musical stylings of the Gracey family and friends with fiddles and a band. The Ottawa Irish Dancers will wow us with an amazing display of Irish dance. A sing-a-long to top it all off. Door prizes, plus 50/50 draw. Cost? A free will donation. **See you there!**

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.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION – On Saturday, March 2 at 9:30am there will be a panel discussion hosted by Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish, 100 Main St., on Truth and Reconciliation. Truth and Reconciliation is one of the most important challenges that we face as Canadians and Christians and so we hope that his event will be well attended. The panelists will be Fr. Ken Forster, provincial, Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI), Lacombe, Canada; Joe Gunn, Executive Director, Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation OMI; Fr. Daryold Winkler, pastor of St. Basil Parish; and Donna Naughton, Executive Director, Kateri Native Ministry. For more information: office@canadianmartyrs.org. 613-232-5347.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please mark the following important dates in your calendar:

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 FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Collection*	\$4,277.00
Year to Date Collection*	\$47,981.70**
Budgeted YTD Collection	\$50,480.78
*Does not include forecasted pre-authorized weekly average donation of \$1162.50 for previous month.	
**Includes \$1727.00 received Dec 31/18 but deposited 2019	



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:	

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) On **Wednesday, March 6** we begin the Lenten Season with **Ash Wednesday**, the day we come together as a parish family to refocus our attention on God and our baptism. What is Ash Wednesday all about? It is the time when we begin our journey to the great three-day festival of Jesus' death and resurrection, the celebration that is the heart and centre of the Church's liturgical year. We call this feast the Paschal or Easter Triduum (Triduum meaning a period of three days) or the Passover of the Lord. Morning Masses will be at 9:00am followed by 10:00am Liturgy of the Word with the children from Our Lady of Fatima School participating. Ashes will be imposed with Liturgy of the Word at 12:15pm at Dr. F. J. MacDonald School. We shall also have the 4:30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions and as well a Mass at 7:00pm. All Masses will include imposition of ashes.

2) The readings of Ash Wednesday are a clarion call to assemble as a people, a solemn announcement that Lent is the favorable time of grace, a summons to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The words that accompany the imposition of ashes are a fine summary of our Lenten undertaking as a people. Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel.

3) Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fast and abstinence: Fasting binds all persons from 18 to 59 years, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken. Abstinence from meat binds all persons who are 14 and older, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. The Archbishop mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful.

4) The collection is a liturgical act. It is taken up with the gifts. It is important that the significance of the collection as a sign of our self-offering be maintained. Therefore, **people who have arranged to give their regular offerings through the pre-authorized debit plan are asked to still use envelopes.** Simply mark 'PAD' on the envelope and deposit it in the collection basket. There is no need to put any amount, since that record is kept by the pre-authorized debit plan. This gesture will maintain the symbolic meaning of the offering.

5) As we embark upon the Season of Lent, it is good to reflect upon the Role of the Assembly: As a member of the gathered assembly each of us has a role to play. We are called to take part with our whole mind, body and soul. We are also called to full, conscious and active participation. We arrive on time, prepared to praise, honour and give thanks to God. Aware that we are part of the body of Christ and not isolated individuals, we show hospitality to one another and are present throughout the liturgy. We sing with vigor, listen attentively to the proclamation of the Word and the priest's homily. We observe the moments of prayerful silence and we pray the prayers and responses to the liturgy with conviction. During the Eucharistic prayer we unite ourselves to the words and actions of the priest. We join in the communion procession and song and receive communion reverently. We do not leave until we are dismissed and our recessional song is completed. Then we remain if possible to visit with other members of the community. Then we go forth spiritually recharged to live our lives as followers of Christ.

6) Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for proving coffee after the Sunday morning Masses!

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