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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, 2020

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

BAPTISMS

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Margaret O'Brien

By Brian and Judy Mulvihill

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Paul Kelly, Son of Greg

By Brian and Judy Mulvihill

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Thomas Cavanagh

By Brian and Judy Mulvihill

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, 2020

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

Unannounced Intention

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th, 2020

9:00 am Souls of Ernest and Adeline Sweeney

By Mary Sweeney

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 2020

9:00 am Souls of Filipe and Maria Pinto by Cecilia Pinto

4:30 pm Intentions of Deacon Tom Cuddihy

By his Mother

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Frank McAlpine by George McAlpine

11:30 am Soul of Robert Sergeant by his Wife, Lorraine

Soul of Margaret Sandiford and Deceased

Family Members by her Estate

**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.

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.

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).

BOXES OF DONATION ENVELOPES are always available at the main church entrance on the table. Please take a box to ensure you receive a tax receipt at year-end. Thank you for your continued support.



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

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE JAN. 11-12, 2020

4:30pm – C – Myla Haack L1 – Heather Provick L2 – Richard Arrigo. 8:30am – C – Carol Howard L1 – Pat Maxfield L2 – Mark Earle 10:00am – C – Darryl McNiece L1 – Imelda Pascua L2 – Mary McHale 11:30am – C – Tina Ross L1 – Louise McSorley L2 – June Laderoute.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE JAN. 11-12, 2020

4:30pm– Suzanne Crapigna, Heather Provick, Don Gervasi, Audrey Gonsalves, Myla Haack. 8:30am- Aylene Gracie, Brian Gracie, Brian Butler, Daniel Seguin, Barb Devine. 10:00am – Darryl McNiece, Leah McNiece, Irene Kibel, Renato Flores, Gertrudes Cruzado. 11:30am – Theresa Beach, Myriam Antoine, Helena Francisco, Julia Shalla, Sandra Shannon.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE – Saturday, March 28, 2020.

For engaged couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church. Facilitators follow the "What God Has Joined" program, exploring seven key areas in a fun, supportive environment: communication, finances, legal issues, sexuality, intimacy, parenting and spirituality. To register please visit our website at www.fatimaparish.ca where you will find additional information on the course and the registration form for completion.

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.

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.



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.



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.

E-MAIL SCAM ALERT: It has come to our attention that some parishioners have been receiving e-mails purporting to be from Fr. Bosco Wong asking for money or for gift cards. Please do not click on any links and do not send money as these messages are not coming from Fr. Wong. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office.

THE SENIORS GROUP resumes this Wednesday January 8 from 1-3pm in the Parish Hall. All seniors of the parish are welcome!

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP meetings have resumed in the Lower Room on Saturdays at 9:45am. All are welcome.

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.

COLLECTION UPDATE: Due to advanced bulletin deadlines for the holidays a collection update will resume shortly.



DID YOU KNOW: you can make your regular Sunday contributions using Visa, MasterCard or Pre-Authorized Withdrawal from your bank? It's easy to set up and you can change your instructions at any time. No need to look for

change each week! You will still receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. Simply complete the form found on the table at the back of the church, in the Parish Office or on our website at www.fatimaparish.ca. Donations are processed on the 30th of each month. Thank you for your continued generous support – why not sign up today?

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 Epiphany of the Lord Reflection:



The sign of God's love and blessing is what we celebrate on this wonderful feast of the epiphany. The wise men from the East visit Jesus and present their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh because he is the promised Messiah, the light who guides us out of darkness into the divine light.

2) Our liturgical season of Christmas continues with Epiphany this weekend of January 4-5, concluded by the Baptism of Our Lord next weekend on January 11-12. Christmas decorations will be taken down as we begin Ordinary Time after the Baptism of the Lord!

3) Children who have reached catechetical age will be enrolled for First Communion at the 11:30 am Mass next Sunday. Let us give prayerful support to them!

4) A note of appreciation to all those involved in liturgies during the Advent and Christmas Season. Music ministers and all other liturgical ministers at all the Christmas celebrations helped greatly to enhance our active participation. Appreciation is extended to all those who gave generously to support the Britannia Food Bank, assisting so many needy people just before Christmas; Liturgical Decorators for the Christmas Season, Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Servers, Greeters and ushers, etc.

5) 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.

6) Many thanks to the parishioners who sent their personal Christmas Cards and Greetings!

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

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.

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!

WE ARE FORMING A NEW PROPERTY MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:

The upkeep of our property and buildings requires constant attention. Planning in this regard requires the expertise of various professionals. **Can you help?** If you are an Architect, Roofer, Electrician, Engineer, etc. please call the Parish Office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca

DO YOU LOVE TO SING? Please consider joining one of our Choirs – 4:30pm; 8:30am; 10:00am or 11:30am. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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.





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