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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

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Our Lady of Fatima

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Pastor: Rev. Bosco Wong **Weekend Ministry:** Archbishop Brendan O'Brien

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Baptism - Infant/Child	Myla Haack	613-828-7824
Catholic Women's League and Milk Matt Ministry	Jean Anderson	613-680-2823
Children's Sunday Liturgy	Patricia Tolgyesy	613-722-7661
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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
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THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, 2020

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am For the permanent closing of the Bank Street Abortion Facility and the Conversion of all staff
By 40 Days for Life, Ottawa
Soul of Frank McAlpine by George McAlpine
Intentions of Joshua and Andrea
By Catherine Swimmings
Soul of Alain Blachier by Veronica and Sean
Soul of Eileen Hanratty
By O.L.F. Knights of Columbus, #9742
Soul of Ken Conroy by Albert & Edith Cuddihy
Living & Deceased Members of the Cajatean and Leo Pinto Families by Cecilia Pinto
Safe Travel and Return of All Travellers
11:30 am Soul of Margaret Sandiford and Deceased Family Members by her Estate
Soul of Mrs. Grace Degrasse
By the Degrasse Family
Soul of Lauretta Michon by Vera Kielback
Anniversary Mass for Soul of Elizabeth Adibe
By her Husband Michael Adibe

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 2020

9:00 am For the Permanent Closing of the Bank Street Abortion Facility and the Conversion of all Staff
By 40 Days for Life, Ottawa

TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, 2020

9:00 am For the Permanent Closing of the Bank Street Abortion Facility and the Conversion of all Staff
By 40 Days for Life, Ottawa

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 2020

9:00 am For the permanent closing of the Bank Street Abortion Facility and the Conversion of all staff
By 40 Days for Life, Ottawa

4:30 pm **PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND MASS**
Soul of Fernando Saurez by a Parishioner

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 2020

9:00 am For the permanent closing of the Bank Street Abortion Facility and the Conversion of all staff
By 40 Days for Life, Ottawa

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 2020

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Malboeuf, King, Danis & Houle Families by Rita and Jean-Marc

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Guido Crapigna & All Souls Living and Deceased by his Wife, Suzanne
4:30 pm 25th Anniversary Mass for Soul of Joseph O'Meara
By his Wife, Joan

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Soul of Alain Blachier by Veronica and Sean
Anniversary Mass for Soul of Ann Rondeau
By her Husband, Leonard and Family
Soul of Benoit Cholette by Denise Cholette
Special Intention by Susan Albert
11:30 am 5th Anniversary Mass for Soul of Elio Coppolo
By his Wife, Renata Coppolo

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, Alex Mask, Duane Clark, John Dawes, Joan Shouldice, Kristina Robinson, Charlie Laderoute, Danilo Gomez, Flavio & Amelia Gomez, Rosalina Flores, Joan Comba, William Cochrane, Chris Jarrett, Rick Allan, Russ Grant, Jacob Dawes, Mike & Jacquie McMullen, Jo Ann, Renata, Mary Carmody, Stan, Emilie Kamo, Tammy Bushnik, France Contan, Lorraine Small.

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 7-8 2020

4:30pm – C – Suzanne Crapigna L1 – Jennifer Arrigo L2 – Gabriel Arrigo. 8:30am – C – Carol Howard L1 – Pat Maxfield L2 – Betty Lahey. 10:00am – C – Roberta Houghton, L1 – Irene Kibel, L2 – Brendan Devine. 11:30am – C – Paul Hession, L1 – Deidre Quinn, L2 – Roger Maloney.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE MARCH 7-8 2020

4:30pm...TBD
8:30am...TBD
10:00am...TBD
11:30am...TBD

FOOD COLLECTION DURING LENT: Blue food donation bins



will remain at the two Church entrances throughout Lent. Please remember those who are less fortunate and bring non-perishable food items which will go to the Britannia Woods Food Pantry.

WASHING OF FEET, HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9: Parishioners interested in participating in the Washing of Feet at this Mass are asked to contact the Parish Office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca



Foot Washing

LENTEN LUNCH: Sunday, March 22 at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall. Light lunch followed by talk by Archbishop Brendan O'Brien "The Spirit of Lent".

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Wednesday, April 1st at 7pm, led by Archbishop Brendan O'Brien. Individual confessions to follow.



FIRST COMMUNION

Please mark the following important dates in your calendar:

1st Reconciliation: Thurs., April 2, 2020, 6:30pm Church

1st Communion: your choice of Mass weekend of May 2/3, or May 23/24, 2020.

2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are available in the Parish Office, Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. Thank you for your continued support!



ST. PATRICK'S PARTY NIGHT – The CWL present St. Patrick's Party night **Saturday, March 14, 2020. Supper served at 6pm in the Parish Hall** with all your favourites – homemade stew, Irish dancers, Irish music and fiddling. No tickets needed. A donation at the door gets you

in. Everyone - come and enjoy!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: We are happy to welcome to the World Day of Prayer our fellow Christian Churches on **Friday, March 6, 2020 at the 9:00am Mass.** A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

PARISH BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, after all Masses. Your Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for a delicious breakfast – scrambled eggs, ham, sausages, pancakes, beans, toast, coffee, tea and orange juice. A voluntary contribution is requested with net proceeds to St. Mary's Home. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship!

MEN'S CURSILLO – March 5-8, 2020 at Maison-Notre-Dame-de-la-Providence Retreat House in Orleans: Cursillo is a three-day 'short course' in Christian living, including a series of presentations, group discussion, socializing, music, prayer and celebration of the Sacraments. A Cursillo Weekend differs from the solitude of a retreat as it is meant to be experienced once and provides a practical means to continue and develop one's relationship with Christ and sustain it for life. For more information and/or to register, contact: Bernie Reilander 820-2228; breilander@rogers.com **A Cursillo is three days long, but lasts a lifetime! Lent is a perfect time to examine and experience how to enhance your life in faith.**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE – Saturday, March 28, 2020. For engaged couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church. 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.

COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF FEB 23, 2020

Collection	\$4,910.30
Year to Date Collection	\$59,622.61
Year to Date Disbursements	\$77,722.26

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:	
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INTERESTED MINISTRY:	



1) **Lenten Reflection:** The Sunday readings, and particularly the gospel, should be our spiritual guide as we make our way to the Easter Triduum, the feast of the Passover of the Lord. We should carry the Sunday gospel with us throughout the week. Today's gospel records that Jesus overcame the temptations in the desert. This gospel gives us confidence that we too, living in the Spirit and journeying together through the forty days of Lent, can overcome those things that continue to lure us away from a deeper communion with our God. This week is a good time for us to reflect on what the spiritual issues are in our own lives. Once we identify them more clearly, we can subject them to the power of the Holy Spirit, who will draw us ever closer to the Lord. (National Bulletin of Liturgy, vol. 33 #165).

2) On this First Sunday of Lent, our catechumen, Naga Lakshmi, will join others in the diocese at the Rite of Election at the Cathedral, presided by the Archbishop. She is supported by her godparents, sponsors and catechists. She signs the Book of the Elect and as part of her preparation for receiving the initiation sacraments, she will purify her intention and disposition to follow Christ, through the Scrutinies on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. At the same time, we, the baptized, embark on the Lenten Journey of Conversion and Renewal.

3) We have prepared a pamphlet of the Lent-Easter Liturgical Schedule, which will also be found on our website. Please keep it for your reference. Copies of the Archbishop's Lenten Message are available at the main entrance of the church, as well as the parish website. You can also pick up a copy of a booklet ***Lent with the Saints: Wisdom from the Church's Holy Ones*** for personal prayer and medication.

4) As we begin 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 called to full, conscious and active participation. We arrive on time, prepared to praise and 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 to each other throughout the liturgy. We sing the songs, with vigor, we 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 of the liturgy with conviction. We perform the ritual gestures like the sign of the cross and the sign of peace with care. 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. We go forth, spiritually recharged to live our lives as followers of Christ. (Celebrate, v.44#2 (2005), p. 26-27).

5) The recent widespread of coronavirus (no case as yet in Ottawa) and flu season compels us to be prudent in frequent hand-washing after shaking hands and avoid sharing the Communion cup if we have flu-like symptoms in consideration for others. We continue to make available Communion in both species, as preferred by the Liturgical Norms of the Church. It is always the personal discretion of parishioners whether to receive from the cup. Should the situation call for greater prudence in preventing the spread of germs, we shall adjust accordingly!

6) **Prayers for vocations for 1st Sunday of Lent:** That prayer, penance and almsgiving will dispose more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.



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