

# Our Lady of Fatima Church

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
 Mon-Sat 9:00am

**OFFICE HOURS**  
 Mon-Tues 9:00am-3:00pm, Wed 9:00am-1:00pm  
 Thurs-Fri by appointment

**CONFESSION**  
 One half hour before Mass except Sunday

Mass times & Office hours may vary depending on COVID restrictions. To view livestreamed Mass click on red button at www.fatimaparish.ca

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 Jean-Paul Cloutier, Principal 613-722-6565

## PASTORAL TEAM

**Pastor:** Rev. Lindsay Harrison **Weekend Ministry:** Rev. Daniel VanDelst  
**Office Manager:** Irene Desjardins **Parish Secretary:** June Laderoute **Maintenance:** Stan Bielec  
**Chair, Pastoral Council:** TBA **Chair, Finance Council:** Paul Hession **Chair, Liturgy:** TBA

## MINISTRIES

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Legion of Mary	Linda Wicker	613-820-9735
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Ottawa West Community Support	Chris Sandes	613-866-7618
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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**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](http://www.fatimaparish.ca) as we celebrate Mass together.**

### Saturday, March 5, 2022

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory  
4:30 pm Soul of Guido Crapigna & All Souls Living & Deceased by His Wife, Suzanne

### Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:30 am For all Parishioners  
10:00 am In Loving Memory Laura Wilson  
By Her Husband, Bob Wilson  
To reunite all the families and Souls in Purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary By Jo-Ann  
Soul of Leonard Gauthier by Ann Gauthier  
Soul of Rosalina Flores by Renato  
In Loving Memory of Valentin Cerrado & Juana Clar de Jesus by Cruzado Family  
11:30 am In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Adibe  
By her Husband & Family  
Health & Benefit of Patricia Walker-Akkermann by Linda Wicker  
Birthday Blessings for Charlie Laderoute  
By The Family  
Soul of Jimmie Walker Sr. by Linda Wicker

### Monday, March 7, 2022

9:00 am

### Tuesday, March 8, 2022

9:00 am Souls of Albertine & Bill Hurley  
By Bernie & Shirley Hurley

### Wednesday, March 9, 2022

9:00 am Soul of Larry Scherr by Al & Polly Metcalfe

### Thursday, March 10, 2022

9:00 am Soul of Kelvin Burnett by Des Lalonde

### Friday, March 11, 2022

9:00 am Soul of Frank Gaudet by Al & Polly Metcalfe

### Saturday, March 12, 2022

9:00 am  
4:30 pm All Decease Family of Laura Reynolds

### Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:30 am For all Parishioners  
10:00 am Soul of Bob Wilson by Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus #9742  
To reunite all the families and Souls in Purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary By Jo-Ann  
Birthday Blessings for Merinisa Cruzado  
By Gertrudes Cruzado  
11:30 am In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Adibe  
By Her Husband & Family  
**DRIVE-UP HOLY COMMUNION AT FATIMA**

For parishioners who are not currently attending Mass in person but would like to receive Holy Communion, Fr. Dan or I will be giving Communion outside from **12:30pm till 1:00pm on Sundays**. Please come in your vehicle to that area of the parking lot near the office entrance (on the west side). Stay in your vehicle. One of us will come out to you. Roll down your window. The host will be placed in your hand. Please consume it in front of us. If you have any questions call me. Thank you. *Fr. Lindsay*

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** All are welcome to join in silent adoration **8:00am-8:50am, Tuesday-Saturday**. (The Rosary will be prayed from 8:10am-8:30am). **Confessions Tues-Sat will now be from 8:15am-8:45am**. As we now have Adoration before Mass, **we will no longer have Holy Hour on Fridays after Mass**.

**MUSIC DIRECTOR** required for Sunday morning Masses. Experience planning music for Catholic liturgies, leading choirs, good knowledge of both traditional and contemporary hymns. For a complete description of the position visit [fatimaparish.ca/music-director-opportunity](http://fatimaparish.ca/music-director-opportunity).



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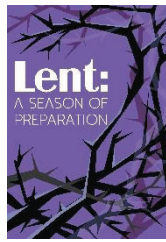
**2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE:** If you contributed over \$10.00 in 2021 there are three options to receive your receipt: (1) **By e-mail:** send your request to [info@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca) and include your name, e-mail address and envelope number if applicable; (2) **By mail:** to help us with the cost of mailing please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8 (3) **Curbside appointments** for pick up may also be arranged **or you may pick up during office hours**. You can reach the Office at 613-722-7661x2 or [info@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca). We thank you so much for your continued financial support!

**CRISIS IN UKRAINE:** The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) has a relationship with *Caritas Ukraine* which is gathering resources to respond to the potential humanitarian crisis. To donate to support relief efforts go to <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>.

**ARE YOU TECH SAVVY?** Volunteers are needed to help livestream Mass on Sat. at 4:30pm and to assist with managing our website. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**INVITATION FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** All male parishioners are invited to join us at our next Council meeting this **Tues., March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in the Parish Hall. During the meeting, we will hear from a guest speaker, Fr. Lindsay, who will provide some inspiring remarks about his own life journey. The short meeting will be followed by a social time with coffee and cake. Info: Doug McKenzie, Grand Knight 613-808-5176.

**LENT** is a penitential season present to us by the Church in order to help us purify our hearts and focus more intensely on our spiritual walk with Christ as we prepare for Easter. The traditional practices of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Almsgiving is sacrificial giving to those less fortunate than ourselves out of fraternal charity and justice. It can take the form of donations of money or goods or the volunteering of one's time.



What does fasting and abstinence involve? Fasting is a reduction in food and beverage intake. The minimum requirement to be considered a fast is to eat one full meal a day, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. According to the Code of Canon Law (#1249 to 1253) the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until one's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, health permitting. After one's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday it is left to your own discretion as to whether you continue with fasting or not.

The abstinence being referred to is from eating meat. Fish is exempt. The norms concerning abstinence are binding upon all Roman Catholics from age 14 onwards. All Fridays throughout the year remain days of penance. Abstinence from meat remains the normal penance for Fridays but decades ago the CCCB decreed that Catholics in Canada instead may substitute on that day special acts of charity or piety of their own choosing.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence.**

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League are hosting the **Stations of the Cross on Thursdays after the 9:00am Mass (i.e. 9:30am) throughout Lent.** Come and join us!

**Our Parish Lenten Penitential Service** will be on **Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm.** There will be four priests for individual confession.

Blessings of Lent, *Fr. Lindsay Harrison*

**COVID RESTRICTIONS ARE GRADUALLY LIFTING**

**As of March 1, 2022** we can now fully open the church with no more physical distancing between households. For a while, however **we will maintain distancing in the pews on the Blessed Virgin Mary (left) side of the church.** Communion will still be brought to you in those pews. All **social distancing restrictions are lifted in the pews on the St. Joseph (right) side of the church and in the balcony.** If you sit in those areas, please come forward to receive communion at the appropriate time. Please respect this accommodation out of charity for others. *Visit our website at fatimaparish.ca and click the link to watch a short video by Fr. Lindsay showing the changes.* Also, **you are no longer required to come in the church by one door and leave by another.** You may use any door you please. **Masks continue to be required** but not for those with valid medical exemptions. We are also **reinstating congregational singing.** **Bottles of hand sanitizer will still be available at the entrance and exit doors for your use.** I would like to thank all those who faithfully served as Attendance Monitors and those who sanitized people's hands. Your friendly greeting helped to put everyone at ease and we appreciate your dedication.

**THE PARISH OFFICE is open Mon, Tues and 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](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca). Curbside appointments can be arranged for Thursday and Friday. For pastoral needs contact Fr. Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-7661x3 or [pastor@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:pastor@fatimaparish.ca).

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY AT FATIMA**

Pope Francis initiated a synodal journey of the whole People of God, beginning in each local parish and culminating in an assembly of the bishops in Rome. The theme of this synod is about what it is to be Church; the specific way of living and operating as a Church together.

**What is a synod?** A synod is simply a gathering or assembly of bishops. But the process for this synod begins as gatherings of ordinary people at the parish level. We are going to create an opportunity for listening to one another (listening session) and to what the Holy Spirit may be saying to us about our Church at this time (discerning session). The fruits of our gathering will then be sent to the Archdiocese, which will make a summary report from all the participating parishes. Eventually reports from across the world end up in Rome in preparation for the synod of bishops in October 2023. We are hopeful that this process of listening and discerning also contributes to the sense of communion within our own parish.

**How do I participate?** We will be holding sessions to which you are invited to participate. If numbers permit, we will be holding sessions for two separate groups. For one group there will be a listening session on **Tuesday, March 29** and a discerning session on **Tuesday, April 5.** For a separate group there will be a listening session on **Thursday, March 31** and a discerning session on **Thursday, April 7.** All sessions will begin at **7:00pm** and last 90 minutes. If feasible they will be held in the Parish Hall, otherwise they will be held on Zoom. If you are interested in participating, please contact the parish office by phone (613-722-7661) or email [info@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca). Anyone is welcome to participate. More information will be posted on our website.

*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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