

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

CONFESSION
One half hour before Mass except Sunday
Saturdays from 3:45pm

BAPTISMS 1st weekend of each month

OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Wed 9:00am-3:00pm
Thurs-Fri by appointment

To view livestreamed Mass,
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SCHOOLS
Our Lady of Fatima
Kevin Shannon, Principal 613-722-4075
Dr. F.J. McDonald
Catherine Gasper, Principal 613-829-3878
Notre Dame High School
Jean-Paul Cloutier, Principal 613-722-6565

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison **Weekend Ministry:** Rev. Onmeje John Ogbaje
Office Manager: Karen Bourgon **Assistant Office Manager:** Irene Kibel
Maintenance: Stan Bielec **Chair, Pastoral Council:** Edna Cromwell
Chair, Finance Council: Paul Hession **Chair, Liturgy:** Brendan Devine

MINISTRIES

| | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| Altar Guild | Susan Albert | 613-722-7661 |
| Altar Servers - Junior | Edna Cromwell | 613-979-4295 |
| Altar Servers - Adult | Edna Cromwell | 613-979-4295 |
| Aux. Ministers of Holy Eucharist | Heather Provick | 613-715-2012 |
| Baptism - Infant/Child | Brendan Devine | 613-725-5967 |
| Catholic Women's League and Milk Mat Ministry | Jennifer Jones | 613-894-0307 |
| Children's Sunday Liturgy | Patricia Tolgyesy | 613-722-7661 |
| Christian Meditation | Theresa Ziebell | 613-722-1693 |
| Cursillo Representative | Bernie Reilander | 613-222-6351 |
| Development and Peace | Agnes Gwyn | 613-728-8233 |
| First Sunday Prayer Group | Helena Francisco | 613-291-4189 |
| Funeral Team | Parish Office | 613-722-7661 |
| Knights of Columbus | Doug McKenzie | 613-808-5176 |
| Ladies of Fatima | Rosalie McDonell | 613-828-5166 |
| Lectors | Michelle Denison | 613-820-4453 |
| Library | Parish Office | 613-722-7661 |
| Marriage Preparation | Parish Office | 613-722-7661 |
| Ministers of Hospitality | Debbie Allen | 613-820-4149 |
| Music Ministry: | | |
| Sat 4:30pm Choir and Funeral Choir | Peter Domitrovits | 613-695-3907 |
| Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir | Joanne Parenteau | 613-297-8257 |
| Ottawa West Community Support | Chris Sandes | 613-866-7618 |
| Pastoral Care | Parish Office | 613-722-7661 |
| Pro-Life | Donna O'Connor | 613-829-5761 |
| RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) | Parish Office | 613-722-7661 |
| Sacramental Preparation for children in public school | Michelle Denison | 613-558-4453 |
| Sacristan | Brendan Devine | 613-725-5967 |
| Seniors/Young at Heart Card/Board Game Group | Anna Bevilacqua | 613-596-3472 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Parish Office | 613-722-7661 |
| To donate articles call the store at | | 613 722-7166 |

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 as we celebrate Mass together.

Saturday, November 30, 2024

9:00 am Soul of Catherine Swimmings
by Rose and Jim Yan

4:30 pm Soul of Elizabeth Adibe
by Michael Adibe and family

Sunday, December 1, 2024

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell
by Rosalie O'Connor

Soul of Mark Michel by Sean and Veronica

Living and Deceased Members of the Bell Family
by Rosalie O'Connor

Living and Deceased Members of the Mongeon
Family by Rosalie O'Connor

Souls of Shamoan Dawood and Emmanuel
Dawood by the family

Souls of Hugh, Nicholas, Helene and Jacques
Horsburgh-Niggel by Lydia Niggel

Soul of Cecile Mize by Lydia Niggel and her
goddaughter Helene Horsburgh

Souls of Isobel and Jim Scobie by Lydia Niggel

Mass of Thanksgiving by Rosalie O'Connor

Soul of Jim Fitzpatrick by Suzanne Fitzpatrick

11:30 am Soul of Luigi Gasperetti by his wife and family

Soul of Nicholas Purvis by the family

Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi

Intentions of June Laderoute

Special Intention

In Loving Memory of Val Devine

by Donna O'Connor

Intentions of Tim Halderson by the family

Souls of the deceased relatives of the Salmon,

Sagisi and Tutor Families by Severina Sagisi

Souls of Catalina, Severo and Remegio Valdez

by Pedro and Dolores Valdez

To reunite all the Families and Souls in

Purgatory to the Flame of Love of the

Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann

Monday, December 2, 2024

9:00 am Soul of Raymond Atallah by his nephew Eid

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

9:00 am Souls of Kelly Foster and Muffy Kavanagh

by Susan Kavanagh

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

9:00 am Soul of Terry Behnke

by Ron and Diane Strittmatter

Thursday, December 5, 2024

9:00 am Souls of Michael J. Hunt and Alice Leeson

by Pat Hunt

Friday, December 6, 2024

9:00 am Intentions of Fr. Dan Van Delst

Saturday, December 7, 2024

9:00 am Soul of Guido Crapigna and All Souls living and
deceased by Suzanne Crapigna

4:30 pm Soul of Elizabeth Adibe

by Michael Adibe and family

Sunday, December 8, 2024

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Irene Binette by Bev and Dave

For the Blessing of Renewal and Consecration of
the Steller Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

10:00 am Souls of Alyer Aguirre and Enrique Zamora
by Carmelita Manalo

Soul of Polly Metcalfe by the Metcalfe Family

Intentions of the Steller Family

Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell

by Rosalie O'Connor

Soul of Maria Ficara by the family

Soul of Ben Leach by the Leach Family

11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi

Soul of Greg O'Brien

by his grandmother Lorna O'Brien

Souls of Baltazar and Perla Bacalso, and Lydia

Abuel on their anniversaries by Bless Bacalso

Health and Benefit of the Sterling children

by Joanne Parenteau

Soul of Val Devine by Our Lady of Fatima Knights

of Columbus Council # 9742

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Margaret Newcommon, Barry Burns, Steve
Chapman, Sue W., Pat McGrath, Bruno B.,
Debbie S., Valerie O, Betty, Paula, Parker
Scissons, Andrea, Emilia Bernabey, Caceres
Family, Mary Lacroix, Allan Kelly, Remedios
Balgos, Lilia Galla, Jinette Bergeron, Mirsada

Redzic, David (Huso) Redzic, Mariles Tanara, Pedro & Dolores
Valdez, Cecile Pilon, Linda Pilon, Diane Paulozza, Carol Louis-Seize,
Derek Jones, Mary Killen, Chris Marleau, Lisa Carter, Kim Vardon,
Catherine Levasseur, Lance Carter, Grace Schultz, Adelaida
Mercado, Danilo Gomez, Elena Aguirre, Leopoldo Cruz, Jacqui
Leroux, Richard, Tim Halderson, Imelda Dillon, Juanito Soto, Omar
Diallo **If you wish to add prayers to the prayer list, please do so
by calling the parish office at 613-722-7661, or email
info@fatimaparish.ca.**

PARISH OFFICE: open Monday to Wednesday 9am-3pm.

We are also happy to assist you by phone or e-mail. Please
leave a message at 613-722-7661x2 or info@fatimaparish.ca.
Appointments can be arranged for Thursday and Friday. For
pastoral needs contact Father Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-
7661x3 or pastor@fatimaparish.ca.

Pregnant? Need Help? Contact BIRTHRIGHT 613-231-5683

THANK YOU: We want to thank all those who donated winter
apparel to our Outdoor Winter Clothing Drive. It could not have
been a success without you. You have helped many families and
individuals be better prepared for the cold winter months. A
special note of appreciation to **Coats Co.** located at Carlingwood
Shopping Centre, who generously donated four boxes of coats! A
wonderful gesture of concern for the community.

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE at the front of
the church. **Please take any number and be sure to write your
name and address the first few uses in 2025** so that we can
allocate your donations accurately. Thank you!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA IS HIRING an Administrative Assistant
two days per week for administrative responsibilities in the office.
Should you or someone you know be looking for a permanent part
time employment opportunity, **please send your resume to
Karen Bourgon, Office Manager, at office@fatimaparish.ca
with cover letter**, or drop off to the parish office or mail to Our
Lady of Fatima, 153 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8 **by
Friday, December 6, 2024.** Please note that only those selected
for an interview will be contacted. No phone inquiries please.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST CEREMONY: will take place right after the **9:00 am** Mass on **Tuesday, December 3rd**. The outside crèche will be blessed and the lights turned on for the whole Christmas season to signify that **JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE FOR BRITANNIA FOOD CUPBOARD is being held **next weekend, December 7-8**, at all the masses. The Food Banks are finding it particularly hard this year to meet the growing demand. Dry and canned foodstuffs can be dropped off at the church entrances. Cash donations are always welcome. Thank you.

SENIORS / YOUNG AT HEART CARD / BOARD GAMES GROUP will be playing on **Wednesday, December 11th**. We will then take a break for Christmas and will resume on **Wednesday, January 8, 2025**. See you then!!

RECYCLED WINTER CLOTHING AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND: If you or anyone in your family needs some gently used outdoor winter clothing, please come to the garage located on Knightsbridge this weekend to see what is available, free of charge, from our winter clothing drive. **The garage will be open one hour before and after all Masses this weekend.**

CWL ADVENT RETREAT: All ladies are warmly invited to the CWL Advent Retreat on **Saturday, November 30, 2024 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**, including Mass. Join us in the Parish Hall after Mass to listen to dynamic speakers present talks on a theme of "Joy and Hope leading to mission." A potluck lunch will be featured as well. Please contact Please contact Jean Anderson if you are coming at 613-680-2823 or by email at amdqx36@gmail.com. There is no cost! See you there and God bless your advent.

CRANBERRY SALE FOR PROJECT TEMBO: Locally grown cranberries, cranberry sauce, jams and assorted yummy pickles and relishes will be for sale after all Masses the weekend of **November 30th/December 1st**. The money raised will keep girls in high school in northern Tanzania. To pre-order or request a delivery, contact Sandra Hession at sandrahessioneducational@rogers.com or call 613 805 2255. For more information visit <http://www.projectembo.org>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party will be held this year on **Saturday, December 14** from **10:00 am to 12 noon** in the Parish Hall. There will be live music, games, food and gifts from Santa. Volunteers from the Parish are welcome to help.

CHRISTMAS SHOW: Please join us for a Christmas Show Christmas Music: A Joyful Celebration, **Sunday, December 8th at 3:00 pm** at Our lady of Fatima Church. This concert will feature the Montagna Swiss Choir, the Ad Hoc Brass Ensemble, Peter Domitrovits on organ and an audience Christmas sing-along. Let's bring in the Christmas spirit with the joy of music. There will be a good will offering for the Ottawa Food bank. Mark your calendar and don't miss this show!

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CAKE & TREATS FUNDRAISER: Our Lady of Fatima Annual Pro-Life Cakes and Treats Fundraiser will be on the weekend of **December 7th & 8th**. There will be delicious cakes and treats for sale at the Church entrance before and after all Masses. These treats are made using the original recipes of the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey, St. John Matha, QC. and priced perfectly for gift giving. All proceeds go to the local pro-life work of Campaign Life Coalition and the monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey.

PERPETUAL PROMISES: The Servants of the Cross cordially invite you to the *Perpetual Promises* of Sr. Meagan Gruninger,

SC. To be received by The Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall. **Saturday, November 30th** at St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young Street, Ottawa at **11:00 a.m.** Reception to follow. Please **RSVP by Thursday, November 28th**. After the reception there will be a time of Praise & Worship giving thanks to the Father for His many blessings. **To RSVP, please email scpromises@servantsofthecross.ca.**

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE at the **St. John the Apostle** Parish parking lot, 2340 Baseline Road. Balsam Fir, \$65-\$75, from **4:00 pm to 8:00 pm** on weekdays and **12:00 pm to 8:00 pm** on weekends. Proceeds to St. John the Apostle Church and Knights of Columbus.



RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR JUNE LADEROUTE: June Laderoute is retiring after nearly 31 years of faithful service as Parish Secretary. Her work and commitment to the Parish is greatly appreciated by myself, the staff, and all the parishioners who have been fortunate enough to interact with her over the years. We thank June for her decades of service, wish her well in her retirement, and look forward to her continued presence among us. **A Retirement Celebration** is being planned for **June in the Hall at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 1st**. Irene Kibel has increased her hours to be in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays. Fr. Lindsay

INCENSE AT MASS: Please note that liturgical incense will likely be used at the Christmas Eve Mass, December 24 at 7:00 pm and the Christmas Day Mass, December 2, at 11:30 am. Also, at New Year's Day Mass, January 1 at 11:30 am.

BELL TOWER MAINTENANCE: A detailed report on the physical status of Parish's buildings and exterior areas has been prepared by a professional engineering company. The report includes assessments of specific areas, systems and equipment based on visual observations and measurements in some cases. The Finance Council has discussed the recommendations included in the report. The Bell Tower is showing signs of aging and water damage. It will be the first of a series of maintenance initiatives over the next decade. The Bell Tower Sub-Committee of the Finance Council (Paul Hession, Bev Binette, Brian Gracie, Paul Gravelle) is currently creating a history of the Tower's original construction and its maintenance over the years. The group is also researching and identifying possible service providers. Parishioners will receive regular updates as the project progresses, including the projected costs of several possible options.

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 in our community, you may register your family information here or on our website.

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