

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

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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
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Chair, Finance Council: Paul Hession **Chair, Liturgy:** Brendan Devine

MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Susan Albert	613-722-7661
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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
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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

SECOND 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, 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
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
To reunite all the Families and Souls in Purgatory to the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann
Special Intentions by Mary Killen
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Soul of Nelly Zamora by the family

Monday, December 9, 2024

- 9:00 am Soul of Denis Delisle by Bonnie Kirk

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

- 9:00 am Soul of Isabel Quinto by the Quinto Family

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

- 9:00 am Soul of Colombe O'Doherty
by the O'Doherty Family

Thursday, December 12, 2024

- 9:00 am Intentions of Fr. Dan Van Delst

Friday, December 13, 2024

- 9:00 am Intentions of Rose Lussier

Saturday, December 14, 2024

- 9:00 am Soul of Orpia M. Alcober
by her sister, Adelaida D. Mercado
4:30 pm Souls of Dr. Bruce Longley, and Louis Berlinguette
by Dr. Louis and Jacqueline Parai

Sunday, December 15, 2024

- 8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Soul of Francisco Medeiros by the family
Souls of Hector and Rita Malboeuf, and Olivine and Raphael Danis by Rita and Jean Marc
Soul of Mark Michel by Sean and Veronica
Living and Deceased members of the Mongeon Family by Rosalie O'Connor
Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor
Birthday Blessings for Predisvenda Metiam by her family and friends

- 10:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving by Rosalie O'Connor
Intentions of Monica Sorrenti and family
by Rosalie O'Connor
Intentions of and in gratitude to Marjory Oakley
by Suzanne Crapigna
Souls of Lucille and Alvarez Pilon
by the Louis-Seize Family
11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Intentions of and in gratitude to Linda Wicker
by Suzanne Crapigna
Soul of Val Devine by Roger and Eleanor Maloney
Soul of Geraldine Albano on her one-year anniversary by Ricky Albano and family
To reunite all the Families and Souls in Purgatory to the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann
Souls in Purgatory by Jean Anderson
Soul of Arturo Harding by the family
Soul of Margherita Nichele by the Nichele Family



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 & Delores 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, Richard, Tim Halderson, Imelda Dillon, Juanito Soto, Omar Diallo, Carol Giampaolo. **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

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. Please note that unlabelled donation envelopes are being used so that any box may be taken. We understand some parishioners wish to keep the same number, so you are welcome to do so if it is available. This past year many labelled boxes were never picked up, and so we have found that allocating box numbers for each tax year via this method is the best use of church resources for capturing tax allocation amounts. Thank you for your understanding and thank you for your contributions!

THANK YOU: The 16th annual cranberry sale for **Project TEMBO** (www.projectembo.org) raised over **\$1,600**. This will keep four girls in high school for another year. Thank you to all of you for your ongoing support. If you missed the sale, please contact Sandra Hession at sandrahessioneducational@rogers.com or 613 805 2255.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

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.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING AND JUNE'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION: I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers for their incredible efforts in our Outdoor Clothing Drive and for making June's Retirement Celebration truly special. There are too many to mention but you know who you are. Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of parishioners we were able to collect a remarkable amount of outdoor clothing items that will keep many individuals and families warm and comfortable during the colder months. It's inspiring to see how our collective efforts can bring about positive change. What clothing was left after this past weekend's giveaway has been donated to The Mission, a woman's shelter, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A special note of gratitude to the volunteers who braved the cold working in the garage for two weekends. Additionally, I would like to extend my thanks for those who organized and participated in June's Retirement Celebration. Your thoughtful efforts and presence made the event memorable and meaningful. It was a wonderful way to honour June's many years of service and celebrate her next chapter. Thank you once again for your support and commitment. Together, we are making a difference in our parish and community. Let's continue to uplift one another as we move forward! Fr. Lindsay

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CAKE & TREATS FUNDRAISER THIS WEEKEND: Our Lady of Fatima Annual Pro-Life Cakes and Treats Fundraiser is this weekend, **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.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE FOR BRITANNIA FOOD CUPBOARD THIS WEEKEND 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.

CHRISTMAS SHOW THIS SUNDAY: 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/collection for the Ottawa Food bank. Mark your calendar and don't miss this show!

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!!

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS' APPRECIATION PIZZA DINNER: All junior altar servers and their parents/guardians are invited to a pizza dinner in the parish hall **Friday December 13th at 6:00 pm**. Please contact Edna Cromwell ednacromwell@gmail.com to **RSVP** so we order enough pizza.

GIFT BAGS, WRAPPING PAPER & TISSUE PAPER NEEDED: We are collecting wrapping paper, tissue paper and gift bags for Our Lady of Fatima School for their much-anticipated student Holly Jolly Bazaar. If you wish to donate items, please drop them off at the parish office or at the boxes at the front of the church before **December 17th**. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party will be held this year on **Saturday, December 14th 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 EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES: Tuesday, December 24th, Christmas Eve: There will be three Masses; at **4:30 pm, 7:00 pm and 10:00 pm**. On Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th, Masses will be at **10:00 am and 11:30 am**.

INCENSE AT MASS: Please note that liturgical incense will likely be used at the Christmas Eve Mass on **December 24th at 7:00 pm**, at the Christmas Day Mass on **December 25th at 11:30 am**, and at the New Year's Day Mass on **January 1st 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy on **Sunday, December 29th**.

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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