

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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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, January 11, 2025

- 9:00 am Special Blessings for Terry Normoyle and family by Jo-Ann
4:30 pm Intentions of Harriet Reitzel on her 101st Birthday by Diana Blacklock

Sunday, January 12, 2025

- 8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Birthday Blessings for Celso delos Reyes by Carmen delos Reyes
Soul of Maria Ficara by the family
Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor
Soul of Catherine Swimmings by a friend
Soul of Andrew Ludzjiewski by Dominica Ludzjiewski
Souls of Giuseppina and Giuseppe Pretera by their daughter Nina
Birthday Blessings for Remedios Balgos by her family and friends
Soul of Mary Lacroix by the Knights of Columbus Council # 9742
Intentions of Monica Sorrenti and family by Rosalie O'Connor
Health and Benefit of Dianna Parenteau by: Joanne Parenteau
Soul of Rosalina Flores by Renato & Children
11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Soul of Allan Hawkins by Karen Bourgon
Shirley Delle Palme
Soul of Catherine Lavasseur by: Joanne Parenteau
Health and Benefit of Al Metcalfe by: Joanne Parenteau
Health and Benefit of Theresa Parenteau by: Joanne Parenteau
Health Intentions for Julie Larocque By Susan Cardell & Family

Monday, January 13, 2025

- 9:00 am Soul of Val Devine by a friend

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

- 9:00 am Soul of Father Raymond Guimond by Bonnie Kirk

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

- 9:00 am Intentions of Zoe Keith by her family

Thursday, January 16, 2025

- 9:00 am Intentions of Thomas Keith by his family

Friday, January 17, 2025

- 9:00 am Special Blessings for Rachel and the Nime Family by Jo-Ann

Saturday, January 18, 2025

- 9:00 am Intentions of Dylan Keith by his family
4:30 pm Thanksgiving Mass for the Soul of John Gerden by Joseph and Toni Kramar

Sunday, January 19, 2025

- 8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am In Loving Memory of Estrella Legaspi by Olivia Gomez
Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor
Soul of Andrew Ludzjiewski by Dominica Ludzjiewski
Intentions of Zoe Keith by her family

- 11:30 am Souls in Purgatory by Joanne Parenteau
Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Intentions of June Laderoute by a friend
Soul of Eleanor Taylor by Our Lady of Fatima CWL



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, Nikad Redzic, Mariless Tamara, Pedro and 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, Imelda Dillon, Juanito Soto, Omar Diallo, Carol Giampaolo, Patricia Tolgyesy, Toni Kramar, Jean Marc Danis, Joan and Gerry Comba, Rosie Ocampo, Amanda Lewis. **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

DEAR PARISHIONERS: On behalf of myself, Father John, and the staff I would like to express sincere gratitude for your thoughtful gifts, cards, and warm wishes at Christmas. Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and commitment to our parish community. May this Jubilee Year truly be a blessed time for all of us and the ones we love. **Father Lindsay**

A BELATED THANK YOU AND HAPPY NEW YEAR: Well, 2024 is now behind us. I want to wish you, your families and loved ones a very blessed 2025, and I want to extend a belated thank you to all the volunteers and staff who made our Christmas celebrations run so well and so beautiful. Your efforts are truly appreciated. **Father Lindsay**

LADIES OF FATIMA will be meeting on **January 21st at 1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall to organize the Dinner for the Blind and the Pauper's Supper.

THANK YOU: the Coffee Sunday team wishes to thank everyone for your fabulous support! It is a great honour to serve you all. We are actively seeking more volunteers to assist in many capacities: baking, meal prep, setup and cleanup. Interested? Come and see us in the kitchen on Sundays, thanks. Have a very Blessed New Year everyone!

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES ARE 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. **Please only use the envelope number for the box you have picked up this year.** Thank you for your understanding and thank you for your contributions!

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS NEEDED for the 8:30 am Sunday Mass. Please contact the Parish Office at 613-722-7661 if you are interested.



SEEKING NEW FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Have you ever wondered about the contribution that the Finance Council makes to our Parish? This is your opportunity to learn about this important ministry by sharing your time and talent to ensure the Parish's financial health. The Finance Council supports the Pastor in fulfilling his temporal responsibilities. You will participate in discussions and decisions regarding Budgets, Asset Maintenance, Internal Controls and Fundraising. The Council meets approximately six times each fiscal year (January 1-December 31) and relies on electronic exchanges between meetings. Although experience in general administration is an asset, it is not essential for your participation. Volunteers are required to have or to obtain a security check. Please consider this call for new members as we continue to work together to maintain a vibrant and caring Parish. Your interest in joining the Finance Council can be confirmed through an email to Paul Hession, the Chairperson of the Finance Council at johnpaulhession@outlook.com.

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS will be available by the end of February, 2025. Details will follow in future bulletins. If you wish to have your receipt mailed to you, please mail in or drop off a self-addressed stamped envelope. Receipts may also be emailed to you. If you wish an emailed receipt, please send a note to Karen at office@fatimaparish.ca, or call the parish office at 613-722-7661 to let us know and confirm your email address.

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.

HEALING MASS AT ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH: Experience God's healing power with Fr. Albert MacPherson, **Friday, January 17th**. Confessions 6-7pm, Mass to follow. St. Augustine Church, 1060 Baseline Rd.

ENROLMENT SUNDAY FOR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN will be **Sunday, January 26th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass**. This is not the occasion of their actual First Communion, rather it is a preparation step toward it.

LOST & FOUND: There are often items accidentally left in the Church. We have put a Lost & Found box in the gated closet beside the St. Anthony Statue near the front entrance of the Church.

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.

NAME:	
ADDRESS: P. CODE:	
TEL #:	
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INTERESTED MINISTRY:	



JUBILEE YEAR - PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope." The Jubilee began on December 28, 2024 and ends on January 6, 2026. Here is the official prayer issued by Pope Francis for it:

THE JUBILEE PRAYER:

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS 2024-2025 are now available for purchase at \$5 each. These Sunday Missals contain the readings from the 1st Sunday of Advent (December 1, 2024) to the Feast of Christ the King (November 23, 2025). Missals can be purchased by picking one up at the front of the church and using the envelopes provided (exact change only), or from the parish office.

BLESSING OF CANDLES: **Sunday, February 2nd** is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It celebrates Jesus, the Light of the world, being brought into the Temple by Mary and Joseph. This feast is sometimes referred to as Candlemas as it was previously customary to bless candles and carry them in procession at the beginning of the Mass. Please bring candles from home that you wish to have blessed. Candles will be blessed at the **Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass on February 1st and at each of the Masses on Sunday, February 2nd**. **Please keep the candles with you in the pews for the blessing at the beginning of Mass.**



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