

Our Lady of Fatima Church

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Epiphany of the Lord



We have come to Homage Him.

EPIPHANY 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 4, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Guido Crapigna and All Souls Living and Deceased by his wife Suzanne

4:30 pm Soul of Rev. Jeffrey King
by Joseph and Toni Kramar

Sunday, January 5, 2025

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell
by Rosalie O'Connor
Special Blessings for Angie Luten and family
by Jo-Ann

Soul of Joseph Rusabert by Our Lady of Fatima
Knights of Columbus Council # 9742

Souls of Declan and Genevieve Oakley
by Marjory Oakley

Soul of Andrew Ludzjiewski
by Dominica Ludzjiewski

Souls of Giuseppina and Giuseppe Pretera
by their daughter Nina

For Lita Gomez Legaspi
by Maria Lordes Linson

11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Soul of Robert Sergeant by his wife Lorraine

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 Val Devine by Irene Desjardins
Soul of Mary Lacoix

By Deedee and Debbie

Monday, January 6, 2025

9:00 am Souls of Florida and Joseph Trepanier
by the Louis-Seize Family

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

9:00 am Intentions of June Laderoute by Irene Kibel

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Val Devine by Theresa and Oliver Hunt

Thursday, January 9, 2025

9:00 am Souls of Luz and Fidel Gomez by Olivia Gomez

Friday, January 10, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Val Devine by the Ladies of Fatima

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

11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Soul of Allan Hawkins by Karen Bourgon



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, Imelda Dillon, Juanito Soto, Omar Diallo, Carol Giampaolo, Patricia Tolgyesy, Toni Kramar, Jean Marc Danis. **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



PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE:

Please note that the Parish Office will reopen on **Monday, January 6, 2025 at 9:00 am.**

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!



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.

SENIORS / YOUNG AT HEART CARD / BOARD GAMES GROUP will resume on **Wednesday, January 8, 2025.** See you then.



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



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.

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.

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.

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.

SCHEDULING A MASS INTENTION: We often receive inquiries regarding scheduling a mass intention. Mass intentions are able to be scheduled in person at the parish office and paid for by cash, cheque, credit card or debit. Mass intentions may also be scheduled by telephone by calling the office at 613-722-7661 or emailing the parish office at info@fatimaparish.ca. The suggested donation for a Mass intention is \$15 and may be paid by credit card over the phone or e-transfer to info@fatimaparish.ca. Please do not send credit card information by email.

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED: Did you know our parish depends exclusively on the ongoing generosity of donations to maintain our operations? In the wake of Covid 19 parishioners may have opted to continue with online mass and make contributions via pre-authorized bank debit or credit card. Please continue to consider how you wish to provide your financial support.

Online: Visit our website at www.fatimaparish.ca and click on 'donations' to donate via Canada Helps.

Mail or Drop Off: Cheques can be mailed to 153 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8 or dropped off at any time at the parish office (please use the mail box if the office is closed).

Phone/Email: Donations by credit card can be made by phone to the parish office, or by email if we have your credit card on file. Please do not send credit card information by email.

Pre-Authorized Monthly Donation: Monthly donation by credit card or through your bank is also an option. Donation forms may be found on our parish website under 'donations' at www.fatimaparish.ca.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Your continued financial support is much appreciated!

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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