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As the leaves turn gold and yellow...

The air turns crisp...

Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...

*Our blessings and make good cheer
with all those who are so dear.*

*Wishing you a Thanksgiving
as special as
you are.*



THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, October 12, 2024

9:00 am Intentions of the Steller Family
4:30 pm Soul of Elizabeth Adibe
By her Husband, Michael and Family

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Souls of Bert & Theresa Veaudry by their Estate
Blessings for Soul of Lidia Torres by Sonia Lara
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Blessings Received
For the Souls of Saturnino, Augustina, Arturo, Rosela, Teresita and Roberto
By Rebecca and Patrick
Souls of Alier Aguirre and Enrique Zamora
By Carmelita Manalo
Health and Benefit of Al Metcalfe
By Joanne Parenteau
Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell
By Rosalie O'Connor
Soul of Olive Powers by the McDonell Family
Soul of Pat Dunnigan by Joanne Parenteau
Soul of Maria Ficara by the Family
11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
To reunite all the Families and Souls in Purgatory to the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann
For the Intentions of Dianna Parenteau
By Joanne Parenteau
Soul of Regina Guiriba by the Family

Monday, October 14, 2024

9:00 am 90th Birthday Intentions for Lorne Burnett
By Art and Lola Burnett

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

9:00 am Special Intentions for Art and Lola Burnett
On their 58th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

9:00 am Soul of Todd Jackman by the Pearson Family

Thursday, October 17, 2024

9:00 am Soul of Leanne O'Connell
By Marilyn and Gordon Fehr

Friday, October 18, 2024

9:00 am Blessings and Thanksgiving Mass
By Olivia Gomez

Saturday, October 19, 2024

9:00 am Soul of Allen Rodrigues by Cecilia Pinto
4:30 pm Soul of Ossie Fisher by Diana Blacklock

Sunday, October 20, 2024

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving by Rosalie O'Connor
Soul of Mark Michel by Sean and Veronica
Living and Deceased Members of the Mongeon Family by Rosalie O'Connor
Intentions of Val Devine
Thanksgiving Mass by Mariette Robles Baptista
Soul of Helen Kinsella by her Husband, Steven
Soul of Joseph Benwen He
By his Daughters, Jane and Jennifer He
11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
To reunite all the Families and Souls in Purgatory to the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann
Intentions of Lita Cassidy by Ann Stewart
Souls in Purgatory by Jean Anderson



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, Bob Snair, 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.

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.

THE PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA is proud and happy to welcome **Nicholas John O'Keefe** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to his parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to faith growth.

TO HONOUR THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY members of our Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League will lead the Rosary on Mondays during the month of October before Mass. Start time will be 8:10am and everyone is invited to join us.

HANDICRAFTS HOLYLAND CHRISTIANS: On the weekend of **October 19-20**, we will welcome our special guest Paul from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicrafts Holyland Christians", who after all the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers, and will have many unique hand carved olivewood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheques will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Registration is now open for First Communion and Confirmation. Information is also being distributed by Our Lady of Fatima School and Dr. F.J. McDonald School. For those parents who have not received registration information, you may go to the parish website to download the forms directly at www.fatimaparish.ca/communion-confirmations. **Forms should be submitted to the parish office by November 15, 2024**, and can be dropped off or emailed to office@fatimaparish.ca. Please contact the parish with any questions at 613-722-7661.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Our Lady of Fatima Parish is committed to cover the vigil on **Thursday, October 17, 7am to 7pm**, at the corner of Bank Street and Queen Street. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Church entrance. Commit to one hour of public prayer on our parish vigil date. Info: www.40daysforlife.com/ottawa.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN MINISTRY: Thank you to everyone who completed one of our volunteer surveys this past weekend. The office staff will be compiling lists of interested volunteers in each ministry and you will be contacted to follow up on your interest in volunteering with the parish. Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Our Lady of Fatima!

BIBLE STUDY – “THE GOSPEL OF MARK: FAITH NOT FEAR”:

All are invited to register for our next Sister†Hood Bible Study at Our Lady of Fatima. The study will be every Thursday night for seven weeks, from 7-9 p.m. in the parish hall, **beginning Thursday, October 31, 2024**. Join us for Lectio: Mark with Dr. Tim Gray, facilitated by Sandra Lafrance. Is the Gospel of Mark only a “condensed” version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not? Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful fourteen-part series (covered in seven weeks) to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter’s account of Christ’s life and teaching. Delve deep into the theme of the “way” and true discipleship and see how Jesus reveals his identity in authoritative action and word. Consider more deeply Jesus’s teaching on the Temple and walk with Jesus to Gethsemane and the Way of the Cross as Mark describes it. Open yourself to profound reflection on the shortest of the four gospels. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church’s rich tradition of lectio divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark. Cost is \$45.00 and includes video lectures, facilitated study, small group discussion, individual student study set, coffee and tea. Potluck snacks welcome for our coffee breaks. For more information, please email livesisterhood@gmail.com, call Karen at 613-806-0377/613-722-7661, register at the parish office or at www.sisterhood.live/formationprograms.

SENIORS/YOUNG AT HEART CARD/GAME GROUP will be playing **Wednesday, Oct 23rd**. You are invited to come out and enjoy an afternoon of playing cards or board games and to socialize with a fun group. *“We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the game.” - Randy Pausch*

SISTER†HOOD POTLUCK BRUNCH MEETING: All women are invited to the next Sister†Hood Potluck Brunch meeting in the parish hall on **Friday, October 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.** Our monthly meetings study the faith using the Bible, Catechism, and our current reflection book, *“Life in Christ: Meditations from the Oratory of Divine Love”* by Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel. Please bring a potluck brunch item and bible/catechism if possible. Freewill offering is gratefully accepted to offset the cost of the hall rental. For more information, please contact Karen at 613-806-0377, 613-722-7661 or email livesisterhood@gmail.com. You can also visit our website for more information about our Sister†Hood at www.sisterhood.live.

HEALING MASS: On **Friday, October 25th** our parish will be hosting a Healing Mass with Father Augustine Vallooran, VC. Fr. Vallooran is a Vincentian priest and Director of the Divine Retreat ‘center in Chalakudy, Karala, India. Since its inception in 1989 the Divine Retreat Centre has had over 10 million pilgrims attend its weekly retreats from all over the world. The Healing Mass at Our Lady of Fatima will be from **7:00pm to 10:00pm**. A good-will collection will be taken up in support of this Vincentian ministry. The theme: “Open the Door to the Redeemer”. For more information contact Ryan (1-416-564-1841) or Cassie (1-647-965-5102) cassiepercussion@gmail.com.

LADIES OF FATIMA FALL BAZAAR is **Saturday, October 26th from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** There will be a tea room, jewellery, Christmas crafts, handknits, fine china, baking and white elephant tables. **Please donate gently used items the week of October 21 – 25 from 9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.** The Ladies also need volunteers in all departments. Grade 10, 11 & 12 students are able to get volunteer hours assisting at the Bazaar. Watch the bulletin for weekly updates.

WOMEN SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION NEED SUPPORT: If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary’s Refuge, **November 8-10, 2024**. For more information, contact us by email at ProjectRachel@strmarysrefuge.org, or through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840, or visit strmarysrefuge.org/Rachel.



WHERE CAN YOU PARK FOR CHURCH? Parking is available in both the east and west side parking areas of the church but not the north parking area that used to be directly in front of the church. You can also park on the south side of Knightsbridge Rd. along Woodroffe Park. Hulse, Playfair and McGarry lets us use their parking lots on Sunday (front lot on Woodroffe, rear lot on Compton Ave.). Plus, for Sundays we currently have parking in the large paved playground of Our Lady of Fatima School that can be accessed by the gate on Lockhart Ave., near Honeywell.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: All are invited to a special diocesan Mass of Remembrance at Annunciation Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Road on **October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**, for children lost through miscarriage or infancy. The 9:00 a.m. Mass is an opportunity to entrust to the Lord our children who have gone home to His arms. They are known and loved by Him. If you have lost a child, you are invited to record their name(s) using the online form at <https://ottawacornwall.ca/.../mass-of-remembrance.../>. During the Mass, we will read aloud their names and pray for peace and healing for those of us still journeying on earth. You can record a name even if you cannot attend the Mass. The Mass will be followed by a reception. For more information, please contact Annunciation Parish at 613-745-7774 or parish@annunciation-ottawa.com.

CALLED, A CATHOLIC WOMEN’S RETREAT: We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for *CALLED, A Catholic Women’s Retreat* (A Sister Retreat of *Women of Bethany*) to be held on **Nov. 1-3, 2024**, under the theme: *Made for More*. We are excited to offer a weekend of refreshment, spiritual renewal, and faithful inspiration; a retreat for women to encounter Jesus! We are also thrilled to announce our speaker this year is Karen Bourgon! Details are on our website: <https://serene-wob777.wordpress.com/>. For assistance with registration or any questions, please send an email to: calledwomensretreat@gmail.com or womenofbethany@gmail.com. Space is quite limited; please share with the women in your life who you know need a weekend away with the Lord!

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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