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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday 9 am - 3 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Sat 9 am, Wed 4:30 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am

CONFESSION

One half hour before all masses *except* Sunday

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Pastor: Rev. Bosco Wong **Weekend Ministry:** Archbishop Brendan O'Brien

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PALM SUNDAY

THE FOLLOWING ARE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Fr Bosco is now celebrating daily Mass privately. Please be assured that the scheduled Mass intention is being prayed for and honored.

We also hope to begin live-streaming the Masses starting Palm Sunday through the Triduum. They are available everyday at 8:30 am except during the Triduum. This will be confirmed with the weekly email towards the end of the week.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Guido Crapigna and all Souls Living and Deceased by his Wife, Suzanne
4:30 pm Clement Janganan by Kathy McLean

SUNDAY, APRIL 5th, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners [live-stream]
10:00 am Soul of Murray Ranger
By Robert and Pauline Ringrose
11:30 am Deceased Members of the Manalo and Zamora Families by Carmelita

MONDAY, APRIL 6th, 2020

9:00 am Unannounced Intention

TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Leo Trottier by his Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th, 2020

9:00 am Unannounced Intention

THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, 2020

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper [Live stream]

FRIDAY, APRIL 10th, 2020 - GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm The Lord's Passion [Live-stream]

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 2020

7:00 pm Easter Vigil [Live-stream]

SUNDAY, APRIL 12th, 2020 EASTER

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Deceased Members of the Gomez, Flores and Rodriguez Families by Olivia Gomez
Soul of Margaret Sandiford and her Deceased Family Members by her Estate
In Memory of Cleopetra De Los Reyes
By Trudy Cruzado
Soul of Jim Killen by the Family
11:30 am Soul of Oliver Carlson by his Grandparents, Marcel & Rita Savard
Deceased Members of the Manalo and Zamora Families by Carmelita
For the Healing of Rene Barbeau
By Rene Barbeau

MASSES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

With increasing concerns about the spreading of COVID19 and for the good of the faithful the Archdiocese has suspended all weekday and weekend Masses with participation of the faithful from March 18 until further notice.

Mass intentions which were scheduled on March 14 at 4:30pm, March 15 and March 18 will be rescheduled at a later date. You will be asked to contact the Parish Office when we are ready to reschedule. As it is deemed unsafe for any gathering of more than 5 people, Fr Bosco is now celebrating daily Mass

privately. Please be assured that the scheduled Mass intention is being prayed for and honored. Please check our website at www.fatimaparish.ca for the latest updated information. We will also provide updates on our voicemail message at 613-722-7661.

All meetings and events in the parish are cancelled until further notice. The Parish Office is closed until April 8th but messages will be checked daily.

If you have any office-related needs you may contact the Office at 613-722-7661x2 or info@fatimaparish.ca

For any pastoral needs, please feel free to contact Fr. Bosco Wong at boscoc.wong@gmail.com or 613-722-7661x3

The Archbishop requests continuing prayers for those who have been afflicted by the virus, their families, and caregivers as well as those who are fearful at this critical time. *"We need also to keep in our prayers the medical professionals – the doctors, nurses, public health and civil authorities striving to assist those who are ill and to contain the outbreak."*

Catholics are encouraged to participate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass via Mass shown on television or the internet. We are invited to continue to pray at home with our families and join with the virtual Mass by making an act of spiritual communion. (see details posted on our website at www.fatimaparish.ca)

Here are a few options for daily Mass: Vision TV – Sunday 8am, Monday-Friday 8am and noon, Saturday 8am and 9:30am. Salt+Light – Sunday – 11am and 10:30pm, Monday-Saturday 6:30am, 11am, 3pm, 10:30pm, yesTV – Sunday – 10:30am, Monday-Saturday 1pm.

Holy Week and Easter services will be celebrated without the presence of the faithful.



FIRST COMMUNION

1st Reconciliation: Thurs., April 2, 2020,

6:30pm Church - **CANCELLED**

1st Communion: your choice of Mass weekend of May 2/3, or May 23/24,

2020. **DECISIONS ON RE-SCHEDULED DATES FOR 1st RECONCILIATION AND POSSIBLY 1ST COMMUNION WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND IN OUR BULLETIN. PARENTS WILL ALSO BE NOTIFIED DIRECTLY.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun. May 3, 2:30pm. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60+ years of marriage in 2020. – **POSTPONED**

We are sad to report the death of Fr Arthur Ockwood on March 27, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.



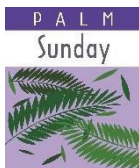
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Ken Kraglund, Bill & Carol Fitzpatrick, Catherine Levasseur, Etta McKeown, Redge Doyle, Cynthia Hyduk, Maria Henriksen, Bridget Cyr, John, Brian, Paul McDonell, Marion Rodrigues, Sue Smith, Theresa Ziebell, Sr. Essie Kofie, Elizabeth Muldoon, Marian Teevens, Claudette McSorley, Remedios Balgos, Claude, Liam McGee, Patricia & Victor Tolgyesy, Damian, Brian, Richard Weber, Vincent Quinn, Rowena Cruzado, Mike, Mary, Peter McAllister, Gerry Comba, Alex Mask, Duane Clark, John Dawes, Kristina Robinson, Charlie Laderoute, Danilo Gomez, Flavio & Amelia Gomez, Rosalina Flores, Joan Comba, Chris Jarrett, Rick Allan, Russ Grant, Jacob Dawes, Mike & Jacquie McMullen, Jo Ann, Renata, Mary Carmody, Stan, Emilie Kamo, Tammy Bushnik, Lorraine Small.

Please note that at the end of each month this list will be deleted. If you would like to re-list a name, please contact the office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED. Did you know our parish depends exclusively on the ongoing generosity of donations to maintain our operations? As we do our part to help prevent the spreading of COVID19, please consider how you can continue your financial support. Donations by credit card can be made by phone or e-mail, cheques can be mailed to the parish. Monthly donation by credit card or through your bank is also an option – donation forms may be found on our website at www.fatimaparish.ca. Your continued prayerful and financial support is much appreciated – thank you!

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 to our community, you can register your family information here.

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



1) Passion (Palm) Sunday

Reflection: Today’s gospel is an account of the Passion of the Lord. The Passion signals the arrival of Holy Week and ushers in the last few days of our Lenten journey. Lent comes to a close when the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper begins. The time of preparation is almost over; the Easter Triduum is close at hand. As God’s beloved people, let us use these last days well. And then, when they are over, let us celebrate the feast from beginning to end with all the spirit and power and joy that we possess. Let’s make this year’s feast the greatest spiritual event of our lives. [National Bulletin of Liturgy, vol. 33 #165]

2) The ongoing widespread of coronavirus in the city necessitates the churches to be completely shut and locked down. We shall keep you updated through our weekly post on the website. In the meantime, I urge you to be patient, keep a safe distance of at least two meters so as to prevent the strain on our health care, as well as ensure your own well-being. We hope everyone can cooperate so that we can quickly restore our regular worship and interaction.

3) As a result of the lock down the Parish Office is closed. Irene and June are working at home and messages are checked daily.

4) Last Sunday’s donation was for Development & Peace, I trust that in due course we will submit the amount for the needs of the developing world. We also have a regular donation on Good Friday for the needs of the Holy Land. This too will be delayed to a later time.

5) In preparation for Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter, the bishop gave us information with regard to the celebration of Reconciliation, Devotions and scripture readings. These are posted in the Update to Parishioners dated March 26, 2020 (see our website).

6) The Holy Week service will not involve participation of parishioners, as both the Vatican and our diocese have issued guidelines for Triduum celebrations in the absence of the Congregation. **I hope to quickly master the skill of having live-streamed Mass available for your participation online! Stay tuned for details.**

7) I shall do the blessing of palms this Sunday, hopefully I shall soon be able to distribute to you at a later date.

8) The Rite of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion for our Elect Naga Lakshmi will be deferred to Pentecost Sunday. We hope by then there will be full participation of the faithful to welcome her as a disciple of Christ!

9) **Prayers for vocation for Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion:** For all those being called to share in the passion of Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that they will echo His Eternal Words of love and mercy in their own faithfulness to the Father’s will, we pray to the Lord.

10) You can be assured that at my regular daily Mass you are close to my heart! If there is anything I can help with please know that I am only a phone call or email away!



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