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Our Lady of Fatima Church

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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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Michael Keeler, Principal 613 722-4075
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Michael Curry, Principal 613 722-6565

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Our Lady of Fatima Parish 70th Anniversary 1947-2017

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 2017

4:30 pm Continued Good Health for Brian Bryson

By Patricia Doyle SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 2017

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Soul of A. Helena McGee by Margaret McGee

Soul of Ben Leach by Alga and David Souls Eulalia Cadelina, Albert Espinosa and Eulogio Jamorol Sr. by Jamorol Family

11:30 am Soul of Irene Weatherdon-Binette by her Family

Soul of Jacques Lussier by his Wife and Family

Soul of Augusto Cruzado by the Family Soul of Julie Coughlan by the Ladies of Fatima Deceased Members of the Robertson and

Johnson Families

Soul of Luisa Manalo by Carmelita and Enrique

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 2017

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 2017 9:00 am Soul of Ingrid Weber

By the Tuesday Coffee Group of Friends

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 2017 9:00 am Soul of Bill by Helene

4:30 pm PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS & MASS

Soul of Orpia M. Alcober by her Sister, A.D.

Mercado

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 2017

9:00 am Intentions of Rose BocBoc by A. D. Mercado

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 2017

9:00 am Soul of Mary K. Kosalle by Margaret McGee

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 2017

9:00 am Soul of Hester E. Duggan by Margaret McGee 4:30 pm Deceased Members of the Paquette and

Barbeau Families by Jeannette Paquette

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2017

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Intentions of A. D. Mercado by A. D. Mercado

Soul of Michael Peled by Catherine Swimmings

Souls of Jean and Joe Kennedy
By the Kennedy Family

11:30 am Soul of Dorine Fougere by Friends

Soul of Catherine Timmons by the Timmons Family

Soul of Julie Coughlan by Jack and Muffy Thanksgiving Mass by a Parishioner

A REMINDER: Morning Mass is at 9:00am Monday-Saturday. Church doors open at 7:45am.

THANK YOU – Knights of Columbus, Parishioners and Clergy of Our Lady of Fatima for all the food and other donations for the Britannia Woods Food Pantry. We are overwhelmed at your thoughtfulness and generosity. It is wonderful to feel so supported by our community and to see the shelves and storage areas so full. (From Britannia Woods Food Pantry)

THANK YOU wonderful people of Our Lady of Fatima from Project TEMBO. The cranberry sale raised \$1480 last weekend. This will keep several girls in school for another year and change their lives so much. info@projectembo.org

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE – If you can prepare and bring to church a loaf of any kind of uncut sandwiches on **Wednesdays**, **before 9:30am** it would be most appreciated. Please leave your donations at the side door.



Olivia Manalo Chiu, Liam McGee, Neil Cuddihy, Deacon Tom Cuddihy, Michael Meehan, Bryan McDonell, Mary Young Lai, Peter, Catherine & Steven Offierski, Betty Muldoon, Anita, Amullo Family, Michael Anderson, David Remo, Peter McAllister, Ralph Cave, Doris DeVenne,

Steven Corkery, Gerry Comba, Robert Arscott, Matthew Parayan, Robb Walker, Sandra Kraglund, Paul Vandergeest, John Clingaman, Doris McIsaac, Rositta, Evelyn Fraser, Bernard, Ambrose Blank, Theresa Cayer, Dave, Louisa Ellul, Jill Edmondson, Catherine Levasseur, Fr. Robert Leonhardt, Beryl Smith, Phoebe Hoffman, Lorraine Calderone, Irena Szatanek, Paul Caza, Peter Thomas, Joyce Anderson, Lois Frazier, Catherine Fuoco, Gerald Couture, Claudette McSorley, Jay Fayed, Concetta Berardi, Evelyn Lepinski, Madonna Tapp, Hortense Stanton, Gerry Hogan, John Crowe, Alice Smith, Murray Wootton, Debbie DanCause, Elizabeth Smith-Kawasaki, Mark Sernoskie, T. Mask, Mike Levis, Daniel Smyth, Bob Lanctot, Jeanette Fox, Lillian & Redge Doyle, W. Brown, D. Shaw, Lorraine Calderone, Maria Vogrig, Etta MdKeown, Eileen McAuley, Toni Kramar, Bern Vaillant, Anna Mai Hoang, Claude LaBonte, Sue Bogan, Desmond Cassone-Stevenson, Michelle Milne, Orofino Balice, Sandy Patenaude, Allistair Maxwell, Bill Fitzpatrick, Lisa Carter, Lynn Dobson, Mary McHale, Terry Howard, Christopher White, Anne McNeill, Heather Gray, Heather Banks, Gerald Soto, Eileen Hanratty, Leman Post, Dominica Family, Jim, Peter, Teresa Moncrieff, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Richard, Mary, Shelley Firth, Mateo Crapigna. 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

THE PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA is proud and happy to welcome *Maya Beatriz Ram Bhusan, Mariah Viviene Joseph, Aker Lual, Ngong Lual, and Franklin Rose Simons* all of whom recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to faith growth.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 24 (4th Sun. of Advent)......10am,11:30am
Sunday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)........4:30pm*, 7pm*, 10pm*
Monday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day).......10am*,11:30am
Sunday, Dec. 31 (Holy Family).......8:30am, 10am, 11:30am
Sunday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve)..........4:30pm
Monday, Jan. 1 (Solemnity of Mary/New Year)..10am, 11:30am
*Incense will be used at these Masses

Please note: there will be no 8:30am Mass on Sun. Dec. 24

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE DEC. 16-17, 2017 4:30pm-(C) Suzanne Crapigna (L1) Heather Provick, (L2) Glenn

Provick. 8:30*am*- (C) Edna Cromwell (L1) Bernie Hurley (L2) Diann Franklin. 10:00am –(C) Rita D'Alessandro (L1) Roberta Haughton (L2) Imelda Pascua. 11:30am – (C Myla Haack

(L1) Roger Maloney (L2) John Reid.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE DEC. 16-17, 2017

4:30pm – Elizabeth Somogyi, Don Gervasi, Jennifer Arrigo, Suzanne Crapigna, Stan Sernoski. 8:30am – Daniel Seguin, Pam Seguin, Edna Cromwell, Peter Cromwell, Nellie MacCrimmon. 10:0am – Renato Flores, Helena Francisco, Jim Paplinski, Michelle Denison, Catherine Swimmings. 11:30am – Diane Foley, Claire Fox, Helen Kelly Bob Shalla, Lisa-Marie MacDonald.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, December 12th in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm. Info: Peter Cromwell 613-829-4295.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER – hosted by your Knights of Columbus, Council 9742 – Saturday, December 16th. Social gathering 5:00pm, dinner 6:00pm. Tickets \$30.00 each (advance sale only). Enjoy a delicious dinner of turkey, potatoes, gravy, veggies, garden salad, buns, cranberry sauce, tea, coffee and assorted dessert trays at each table. For tickets call Bernie 829-0135, Peter 829-4295 or Don 225-9124.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – The Children's Liturgy Team would like to take this opportunity to wish all the children and their families a very Merry Christmas filled with all the blessings this holy season brings. We also would like you to note that there will be no Children's Liturgy, December 24th or December 31st. We will resume January 7th, 2018. There are Children's Missals at the front entrance of the church that the children can use during the Mass ... this makes it easier to follow. Please return after Mass.

PASTORAL CARE: Do you know anyone who cannot come to church, but would like to receive Holy Communion? Call the Parish Office (613-722-7661) and one of our experienced Eucharistic ministers would be pleased to pay a friendly visit, and bring Holy Communion to the person in need.

2018 ENVELOPE BOXES: The 2018 contribution envelopes are now ready for pick up at the main church entrance. Previous envelope users will find their names on the boxes, new envelope users can pick up a box with no name on the label. <u>Using our envelopes ensures you will receive a tax receipt</u> – if you regularly contribute please make sure to pick up an envelope box. Here are a few tips to make sure your contributions are accurately recorded: 1) As of January 1, 2018 please discard any envelopes from previous years. 2) For the first few contributions of the year please clearly print your name/address on the envelope. After that please print your name and the amount of your donation. Better yet, attach a pre-printed address label if you have them! Thank you for your continued support.

SENIORS – PRIME TIMERS – Weekly meetings take place every Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Hall from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Join us for cards, table games or friendly conversation and socializing. Please note, there will be no meeting on Dec. 27th.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS – CENACLE OF PRAYER - join us on Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00pm for Exposition, Rosary and Meditation. All welcome!

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.



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:	
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E-MAIL:	
INTERESTED MINISTRY:	

1) If you have not returned the forms for ministry and service, please do so as soon as possible. Forms can be found in



the pews or on our website. Thank you for your contribution to implementing the diocesan vision of Missionary discipleship.

- 2) The way we initiate Christians is how we celebrate and live our discipleship, how we connect and encounter the person of Jesus Christ in our lives. As Fr. James Mallon indicates in his book, Divine Renovation: from a Maintenance to a Missional Parish, "It is most often not a wilful reduction of faith to simple knowledge about Jesus, but a lack of awareness that it is even possible to know him and to be known and loved personally by him... The fact that so many Catholics are utterly convinced that they are missing nothing shows that the weekly experience of faith and "religion" acts as a kind of vaccine to the full power of the Christian faith. Many who are no longer held in the clutches of duty, guilt or fear, walk away rejecting a hollow version of the real thing. As a result, we have all too often capitulated as leaders and formed pastoral methodologies designed to feed those who have no hunger. We give in to pressure from distracted and bored parishioners to preach shorter and shorter homilies, aware that many would be quite pleased if we just dispensed with the whole thing completely and got to the communion bit so that the mad dash to the parking lot could commence." (p. 23)
- **3)** Suzanne Crapigna has stepped down from sacristy duties. We thank her for the many years of dedicated service. We are grateful that a number of parishioners have stepped up to share the responsibility of opening and closing the church as well as prepare for Masses and liturgies.
- 4) I urge parents who are preparing their children for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion to bring their children to church. Sacraments are meaningful encounters with Christ who calls us to make the Lord's Day Holy, by gathering to give praise and thanksgiving to God.
- 5) Please refer to your copy of the Advent-Christmas pamphlet, along with meal prayers, highlighting the liturgies of the Season for your reference. The pamphlet can be found on our parish website as well. You can also pick up a copy of Pope Francis' words on Advent Meditation for your perusal.
- **6)** We welcome five children who were received into the church through baptism last weekend at the 4:30pm Mass. Please continue to support them, their parents and godparents, with your prayers.
- 7) Many thanks for your generous donations to the Britannia Food Pantry last weekend!

COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF DEC. 4, 2017

Collection	\$6,527.15
Year to Date Collection	\$295,611.18
Budgeted YTD Collection	\$402,169.81

DID YOU KNOW: you can make your regular Sunday contributions using Visa, MasterCard or Pre-Authorized Withdrawal from your bank? It's easy to set up and you can change your instructions at any time. No need to look for change each week! You will still receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. Simply complete the form found on the table at the back of the church, in the Parish Office or on our website at www.fatimaparish.ca. Donations are processed on the 30th of each month. Thank you for your continued generous support – why not sign up today?



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