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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, Tues & Thurs 5:30 pm, 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

# **SCHOOLS**

Our Lady of Fatima Michael Keeler, Principal 613 722-4075 Dr. F.J. McDonald Ann Beauchamp, Principal 613 829-3878 Notre Dame High School Michael Curry, Principal 613 722-6565



# PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Bosco Wong Associate Pastor: Rev. Tavis Goski Part-Time Ministry: Rev. Harold McNeil Office Manager: Irene Desjardins Parish Secretary: June Laderoute Maintenance: Stan Bielec Chair, Parish Council: Zenon Slodki Chair, Temporal Affairs: Tim Grieve Chair, Liturgy: Myla Haack

# **MINISTRIES**

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Altar Guild	Parish Office	613 722-7661
Altar Servers - Junior	Richard Arrigo	613-722-7661
Altar Servers - Senior	Peter Cromwell	613 829-4295
Aux. Ministers of Holy Eucharist	Edna Cromwell	613 829-4295
Baptism - Infant/Child	Myla Haack	613 828-7824
Children's Sunday Liturgy	Patricia Tolgyesy	613 722-7661
Christian Meditation	Eva Hegmann	613 722-7661
Cursillo Representative	Angiolina Allaire	613 823-2199
Catholic Women's League	Jennifer Jones	613-894-0307
Development and Peace	Michelle Denison	613 820-4453
Funeral Team	Louise McSorley	613 722-7661
Knights of Columbus	Peter Cromwell	613-829-4295
Ladies of Fatima	Joan Comba	613 828-7091
Lectors	Michelle Denison	613 820-4453
Legion of Mary	Linda Wicker	613 820-9735
Library	Mary Holder	613 792-1503
Marriage Preparation	Rosa Paliotti & Chris Sandes	613 722-9617
Ministers of Hospitality	Don Yantha	613 225-9124
Music Ministry:		
Sat 4:30pm Choir and Funeral Choir	Peter Domitrovits	613-695-3907
Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir	Jonathan Bondoc	613-697-3896
Ottawa West Community Support	Harry Abbott	613 726-8940
Pastoral Care	Don Gervasi g	ervasi@rogers.com
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Sacramental Preparation for children in public school	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Sacristan	Suzanne Crapigna	613-722-7661
Seniors group (Prime Timers)	Dolores Kline	613-726-8730
Separated/Divorced Ministry	Irene Desjardins	613 722-7661
Small Christian Communities	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Spiritual Direction	Sr. Marjorie Myles	613 828-1428
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2016

4:30 pm Soul of Jim Cuddihy

By his Wife, Margaret and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 2016

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00am Souls of Louis and Margareta Krauthaker

By Katarina Krauthaker and Family Soul of Rosario Balgos by Severina Sagisi Anniv. Mass for Soul of Mark Grantham

By Karon and Family

Soul of Kelly Kavanagh by Jack, Muffy and Family

Soul of Bertha Cadeau by Gerry Albert Soul of Brian Jennings by His Parents

Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart, Divine Mercy, Divine Providence & Healing for Judette and Marie

11:30 am Souls in Purgatory by Maria

Soul of Ursula Brown by Marg & Fred Herzog

Mass of Thanksgiving

By Bob and Pauline Ringrose Anniv. Mass for Soul of Luigi Gasperetti

By the Family

Soul of Arnold McMahon by Mary Lacroix & Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 2016

9:00 am Anniversary Mass for Soul of Louis Pinto

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 2016

9:00 am Soul of Father John McElligott

By his Brother, Joseph

5:30 pm Soul of Donna Jones by Irena, Jennifer & Derek

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2016

9:00 am Soul of Father Lomer Rooney by Parishioners

4:30 pm PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
Soul of Jim Morrison by Patricia Dovl

Soul of Jim Morrison by Patricia Doyle

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 2016

9:00 am Souls of Lude and Eleanor Check

5:30 pm Soul of Mel Thompson by Mark and John

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 2016

9:00 am Souls of Anna and Frank Blazecka

By Ann and Mary Blazecka

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 2016

9:00 am Soul of Ben Leach by the Family

4:30 pm Soul of A. Helena McGee by Margaret McGee

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 2016

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Jacques Lussier by his Wife and Family Soul of Isabel Quinto by the Quinto Family

Soul of Bertha Cadeau by Gerry Albert Soul of Augusto Cruzado by the Family Soul of Peter Brennae by his Wife Rachel

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

Soul of Ursula Brown (nee Herzog)

By Susan and Theresa

**MORNING PRAYER:** Mon-Sat 8am-9am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy.

**OLF SCHOOL:** is having their first ever **Holly Jolly Bazaar** on Friday, December 16. <u>OLF Parent Council is asking parishioners</u> for wrapping donations such as wrapping paper, tape, tissue paper, gift bags, bows and tags. Please bring your donations to the church by December 11. They are also looking for volunteers to help the day of the bazaar with wrapping and helping children pick out gifts. You can email parent council, Attn: Ann-Marie, at olfcouncil@gmail.com for more info.

**NEW SUNDAY MISSALS** are now available for purchase in the Parish Office. The cost is \$5.



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, Jim Walker, Michael Anderson, David Remo, Peter

McAllister, Ralph Cave, Doris DeVenne, Steven Corkery, Gerry Comba, Robert Arscott, Matthew Paravan, Robb Walker, Sandra Kraglund, Paul Vandergeest, John Clingaman, Doris McIsaac, Rositta, Evelyn Fraser, Claudette White, Bernard, Ambrose Blank, Theresa Cayer, Dave, Elizabeth Cregan, Louisa Ellul, Jill Edmondson, Trevor McDermott, Catherine & John Levasseur, Fr. Robert Leonhardt, Beryl Smith, Phoebe Hoffman, Dan Moffatt, Polly Metcalfe, Brian, Lorraine Calderone, Irena Szatanek, Paul Caza, Peter Thomas, Joyce Anderson, Lois Frazier, Catherine Fuoco, Audrey Jarman, Gerald Couture, Claudette McSorley, Jay Fayed, Concetta Berardi, Evelyn Lepinski, Madonna Tapp, Hortense Stanton, Sarah Marquardt, Gerry Hogan, Ron, John Crowe, Tony Habjan, Maria Vink, Alice Smith, Jim Hall, Murray Wootton, Debbie DanCause, Elizabeth Smith-Kawasaki, Mark Sernoskie, T. Mask, Mike Levis. 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

**CRANBERRY SALE FOR PROJECT TEMBO:** Locally grown cranberries, cranberry sauce and jams will be sold after all Masses **this weekend.** The money raised will help to keep girls in high school in northern Tanzania. For a delivery or pre-order, contact Sandra Hession, 613-805-2255/info@projectembo.org.

**VESPERS: Sun. Dec. 4 at 4:30pm**. Join us for a time of quiet reflection and communal prayer.

**LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST:** Please join your Knights of Columbus this **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. This event starts with the 5:30pm Mass** to be followed by the blessing of the outside crèche. The lights in the crèche will be lit up and remain lit for the duration of the Advent season and Christmas to remind us of the true and only reason we have Christmas – to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord. A light lunch will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards.

MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK: Saturday, Dec. 10 at 4:30pm. This Sacrament, which used to be administered only to the dying, is now offered from time to time to the elderly, frail and sick members of the community. Younger members and parishioners who are well are called to minister to them by bringing them to the Church, caring for them and praying for and with them.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** The children have been creating crafts over the past few weeks, which they will be selling after the 10:00am and 11:30am Masses on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will be given to Dr. F.J. McDonald School luncheon program. Children's Liturgy takes place Sundays in the Parish Hall during the 11:30am Mass. All children ages 4-12 are most welcome to join us.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: Hosted by our Knights of Columbus, Friday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. BYOB. Tickets \$30, advance sale only, available after all Masses Dec. 3-4, 10-11. Info: Bernie Bourgeois 613-820-7031, Peter Cromwell 613-829-4295 or Don Yantha 613-225-9124.

**HOLIDAY DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:** Please note the following deadlines: for bulletins of Dec. 18 & 25 – deadline is Fri. Dec. 9 at 3pm; for bulletin of Jan. 1 – deadline is Mon. Dec. 19 at 3pm.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE DEC.10/11:** <u>Sat.4:30pm</u> – Suzanne Crapigna, Susan Fagan, Stan Sernoski...<u>Sun.8:30am</u> –Carol Howard, Terry Howard, Ingrid Weber ...<u>10:00am</u> – Zenon Slodki, Jean Marc Danis, Diane Foley, Renato Flores <u>11:30am</u> – Louise McSorley, Angiolina Allaire, Joe Sprigings, Denis Hill, Ray Richer

LECTOR/COMMENTATORSECHEDULEDEC.10/11: <u>Sat. 4:30</u> – (C) Glenn Provick (L2) Richard Arrigo...<u>Sun. 8:30am</u> – (C) Jamie McDonell, (L1) Kathy Bissett, (L2) Edna Cromwell... <u>Sun. 10:00am</u> – (C) Irene Kibel, (L1) Imelda Pascua (L2)Roberta Haughton S<u>un. 11:30am</u> – (C)John Reid, (L1) Renata Coppola (L2) June Laderoute

CALLING ALL ATTAWAPISKAT ANGELS! This year instead of collecting toys to send to Attawapiskat we will be sending a monetary donation for the needs of St. Francis Xavier Mission. If you would like to make a donation please drop it in the collection basket next weekend, Dec. 10-11 in an envelope marked "Mission". Please sign the Christmas card which will be left on the table near the main Church entrance until Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support and may you be blessed in Christ.

# CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Confessions Dec. 24 1:30pm-2:00pm

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Christmas Day, Dec. 25 10:00am, 11:30am

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 4:30pm

New Year's Day, Jan. 1 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

**THANK YOU** to all who took part in the Life Chain and/or the 40 Days for Life by witnessing and praying recently. Regarding the 40 Days for Life, all your efforts and prayers are valued and have contributed to the campaign's steady progress in church and ministry group participation this year. As of now, 717 known babies have been saved worldwide through this fall's campaign.

2017 ENVELOPE BOXES: are now ready for pick up in the Parish Hall. Previous envelope users will find their names on the boxes, new envelope users can pick up a box with no name on the label. Using our envelopes ensures you will receive a tax receipt — 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, 2017 discard any envelopes from previous years. 2) For the first few contributions of the year please clearly print your name/address and donation amount 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!

DO YOU LOVE TO SING? The choirs for the 8:30am and 11:30am Masses are in need of new members. Whether you are male or female, sing high or low, and/or play an instrument, we need you! This is a good time to join us as we prepare for the joyful music of the Christmas season. Please contact Jonathan Bondoc at jonathan.bondoc@gmail.com or (613-697-3896). Or, simply show up at the church for practice on Tuesdays at 6:30pm (for Sunday 8:30 Choir) or Thursdays at 7:30pm (for Sunday 11:30am Choir).

1) We begin a new liturgical year with the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. It is a time of preparation for the Second



Coming of Christ at the end of time, moving towards the First Coming of Christ – the great Incarnation, when God sends forth the Son to share our human condition and dwell among us. I have prepared a flier highlighting all the liturgical celebrations during the Advent-Christmas Season. You can keep it for handy reference. We have also ordered some pamphlets for you and your family to pray together – "Mercy from the Manger". They are available at the church entrance. As we have a limited number of copies, please only pick up one per family.

- **2)** The vestments and liturgical decor follow the liturgical season. Green at Ordinary Time signifies eternal life. White, worn especially at Christmas and Easter, represents purity, divine glory and resurrection. Red recalls the blood of martyrs and fire of the Holy Spirit. Purple, the color of penance, is used during Advent and Lent. Rose can be used on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent to show the joy of Jesus' coming.
- 3) Morning and evening prayers are liturgical prayers. As we get into the busy season preparing for Christmas, let us not lose sight of the Advent Season. Please join us as we pray the Solemn Evening Prayers together this Sun., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.
- **4)** A small number of parishioners are intolerant to gluten in the host. Since the low-gluten hosts would be needed for validity at Mass, I would like to have a conversation with those who are currently taking gluten-free hosts, so that a solution can be found which would ensure no harm would be done to them. Please let me know if this situation affects you as soon as possible.
- **5)** I would like to thank Joe Byrne and Ed Jelley who have been faithful weekend collection-counters for many years.
- **6)** We are in need of altar servers helping out at Mass, especially Sat. 4:30pm and Sun. 8:30am. If you find that there is no server, please step in to help. Serving is the essence of all the baptized, young and old, male and female. To find out more about becoming an altar server please contact the Parish Office. Your liturgical support at Mass is much appreciated.

# COLLECTION UPDATE - Week of Nov. 27, 2016

Regular Collections	\$6,461.70
Year to Date Collection	\$382,825.96
Year to Date	
Budgeted Collection	\$411,692.31

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.

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