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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

SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Fatima

Michael Keeler, Principal 613 722-4075

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Cindy Bissonnette, Principal 613 829-3878

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PASTORAL TEAM

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

Office Manager: Irene Desjardins **Parish Secretary:** June Laderoute **Maintenance:** Stan Bielec

Chair, Pastoral Council: Zenon Slodki **Chair, Finance Council:** Tim Grieve **Chair, Liturgy:** Myla Haack

MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Susan Albert	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
Catholic Women's League and Milk Matt Ministry	Jean Anderson	613-680-2823
Children's Sunday Liturgy	Patricia Tolgyesy	613-722-7661
Christian Meditation	Gail Cantwell	613-722-7661
Cursillo Representative	Bernie Reilander	613-820-2228
Development and Peace	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Funeral Team	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Knights of Columbus	Adam Johnson	613-400-9166
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	Debbie Allen	613-820-4149
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	Chris Sandes	613-722-9617
Pastoral Care	Linda Wicker	613-820-9735
Pro-Life	Catherine Swimmings	613-729-1869
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Parish Office	613-722-7661
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Sacristan	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Seniors Card Group	Gordon Stoddard	613-828-9016
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Small Christian Communities	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Spiritual Direction	Sr. Marjorie Myles	613 828-1428
St. Vincent de Paul	James K. McDonell	613 828-5166
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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 2019

4:30 pm Deceased Members of the Kavanagh & McAllister Families by Jack, Muffy & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 2019

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Margaret Sandiford & Deceased Family Members by Her Estate

Soul of Ronald Pinto by Cecilia Pinto

Soul of Ted Stephen by Hazel & John Brule

Soul of Patrick Daly by Albert & Edith Cuddihy

Soul of Thomas & Rachelle Shea

By Robert & Pauline Ringrose

Soul of Frank McAlpine by Polly and Al Metcalfe

Soul of Rachel Brennae by Ann

11:30 am Deceased Members of the Grabecki, Kumas & Sukiennik Families by the Kumas Family

Souls of Rose and Remi Walker by Rose Ryan

For Natalie by Veronica and Sean

Soul of Cecilia MacIntyre Rosas

By her Daughter, Carmen Tedman MacIntyre

Soul of Jacqueline Hart by Louise McSorley

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Hester E. Duggan by Margaret McGee

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Patrick Daly

By Mavis McLaughlin and Patrick Henry

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Carmelita McCann

By Our Lady of Fatima Legion of Mary

4:30 pm **PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND MASS**

Unannounced Mass

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Brenda Erskine by Bernie & Shirley Hurley

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Shirley Foley by her Sister, Diane

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Mildred Jeffrey

4:30 pm Thanksgiving Mass for Flora Moscheto

By the Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 2019

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Souls of Ivan and Darinka Krauthaker

By Katarina Krauthaker

11:30 am Soul of Margaret Teresa O'Brien

By O.L.F. Knights of Columbus, #9742

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

PRAYER IN THE MORNING: Join us Monday-Saturday, 8:00am – 8:45am for quiet time and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

ADVENT: Families are invited to take a free copy of the Advent booklet with Family Devotions and Activities for Advent, found on the table near the main church entrance.

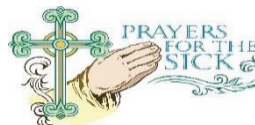
SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE – Please note the holiday schedule for sandwich pick up: There will be no pick up on Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Wednesday January 1. Pick up will resume on Wednesday, January 8. Thank you for your continued support!

DECEMBER BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Deadline for December 29th bulletin is Noon Dec 18th

Deadline for January 5th bulletin is Noon Dec 18th

Deadline for January 12th bulletin is 3p.m. Jan 7th



Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie, Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt, Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Toni Kramar, Peter, Catherine & Steve Offierski, Michael Anderson, Sandra &

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, Janet Cochrane, Paula, Alex Mask, Duane Clark, John Dawes, Joan Shouldice, Eddy, Kristina Robinson, Gerry Cole, Charlie Laderoute, Danilo Gomez, Flavio & Amelia Gomez, Rosalina Flores, Helen Hineta, Joan Comba, William Cochrane, Chris Jarrett, Rick Allan, Russ Grant, Jacob Dawes, Mike & Jacquie McMullen, JoAnn, Renata, Stan. *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*

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE DEC. 21-22, 2019

4:30pm – C – Suzanne Crapigna L1 – Jennifer Arrigo L2 – Gabriel Arrigo. 8:30am – C – Edna Cromwell L1 – Erin Donahue Boyle L2 – Mark Earle. 10:00am – C – Zenon Slodki L1 – Imelda Pascua L2 – Mary McHale. 11:30am – C – Myla Haack L1 – Renata Coppola L2 – June Laderoute.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE DEC. 21-22, 2019

4:30pm – Don Gervasi, Jennifer Arrigo, Richard Arrigo, Audrey Gonsalves, Stan Sernoskie. 8:30am – Aylene Gracie, Brian Gracie, Shannon Cruikshank, Carol Howard, Brian Butler, 10:00am – Jim Paplinski, Zenon Slodki, Karen Yantha, Anne Spero, Catherine Swimmings. 11:30am – Ray Richer, Josie George, Gerry Guzzo, Louise McSorley, Lisa-Marie MacDonald.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 22 (4th Sun. of Advent)

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Tue. Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)

4:30pm, 7pm *(Incense), 10 pm

Wed. Dec 25 (Christmas Day)

10:00am, 11:30am *(incense)

Sun. Dec 29 (Holy Family) ... 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Tue. Dec 31 (New Year's Eve) ... 4:30pm

Wed. Jan 1 (Solemnity of Mary/New Year) 10:00am, 11:30am

***Incense will be used at 7pm Dec 24 and 11:30am Dec 25**

Please note: There will be no morning Mass on Tue. Dec. 31



CHILDREN'S LITURGY is offered for all children 4-12 during the 11:30am Mass. We present the day's readings at a level that children understand with the aid of readings, crafts and other age appropriate tools. All are welcome.

THANKS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISHIONERS the 11th annual Project TEMBO cranberry sale was a success! We raised over \$1500 which will keep several girls in school for another year.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Thank you for your very generous support of the Britannia Food Cupboard. Your continued gifts of canned goods, etc. are most appreciated and in much need.

FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY: **Deadline extended to December 15th. It's not too late to participate.** <https://tinyurl.com/fc392c> Thank you to all who have already participated in the survey. We hope to receive a report from the Flourishing Congregations Institute in the New Year.



1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:
Please mark the following important dates in your calendar:
Enrolment (1st Communion): Sun. Jan. 12, 2020, 11:30am Mass
Confirmation: Feb. 8, 2020 at 4:30pm

1st Reconciliation: Thurs., April 2, 2020, 6:30pm Church
1st Communion: your choice of Mass weekend of May 2/3, 2020 or May 23/24, 2020.

PASTORAL CARE: If you know of any shut-ins, sick or aged parishioners who are unable to come to the Church but would like a member of our Pastoral Team to bring them Holy Communion, or who would like a visit from the Priest for Reconciliation or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 613-722-7661.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND CARDS: Thank you for your tremendous support of the recent Campaign Life sale of cakes and cards. A very impressive \$1790.05 was raised for their pro-life work. This is very much needed and appreciated. Our Lady of Fatima Parish is so generous – thank you to all!

THE SENIORS GROUP will take a break for the holidays. It will resume on Wed. January 8 from 1-3pm in the Parish Hall. All seniors of the parish are welcome!

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP will take a break for the holidays and will not meet on Dec. 21 and Dec. 28. Meetings will resume on Saturday, January 4 at 9:45am in the Lower Room.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: An invitation from Archbishop Prendergast to the Annual Christmas Concert at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, December 15 at 2:30pm, and the reception afterwards in the Parish Hall. Free admission, all are welcome. Info: 613-738-5025 x238.

COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF DEC 8, 2019

Collection	\$7,000.60
Year to Date Collection	\$423,383.41
Year to Date Disbursements	\$455,117.69

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 #:	
E-MAIL:	
INTERESTED MINISTRY:	



1) Third Sunday of Advent Reflection: Today we light the rose (pink) candle, which radiates joy with the transformation brought out by the incarnation of Christ who dwelt among us. The gospel relates John the Baptist’s inquiry about Jesus. As we journey through this Advent season, let us follow Christ in bringing about the joyful change, anticipated by the prophet Isaiah, and fulfilled by his living presence!

2) There should be additional copies of the Advent-Christmas pamphlet available at the entrances of the church. This pamphlet can also be found on our parish website. You can also pick up a copy of “Wonders of His Love: Family Devotions and Activities of Advent” for your perusal. We have a limited quantity of these booklets available on the table near the main Church Entrance.

3) The church is renewing our snow clearing contract (this year \$4000), not included are extra charges which include salting, moving piles of snow. For your information, this is how much we spent for the past two years: 2017-2018 we paid \$3800+tax for contract plus \$1988 extra; 2018-2019 we paid \$3950+tax for contract plus \$5629.66 extra (over \$10K).

4) I would like to remind parents who are preparing their children for the initiation sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion to bring their children to Church for worship. Sacraments are meaningful encounters with Christ who calls us to gather and render praise and thanks to God.

5) The Pastoral Council discussed how to inform parishioners about upcoming events and liturgical celebrations. Slides before weekend Masses and a more accessible website are ways to enhance this. We also encourage young people to help improve our website. It is also possible for high school students to help out with volunteer hours. Please call the parish office if you can help.

6) We bid farewell to Frank McAlpine and Enid Keohane whose funerals were held here last week. Please pray for their families during this trying time.

7) Prayers for Vocations for the Third Sunday of Advent: That the Lord will call members from our flock to “bring glad tidings to the poor and heal the broken-hearted” as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, we pray to the Lord.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS 2019-2020: available for purchase in the Parish Office, \$5 each. These Sunday missals contain the readings from the 1st Sunday of Advent (Dec. 1, 2019) to the Feast of Christ the King (Nov 22, 2020).

2020 ENVELOPE BOXES: The 2020 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. Using our envelopes ensure 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, 2020 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.



DEFIBRILLATOR ON SITE: Reminder – we have a defibrillator on site. It has been moved to the hallway between the Sacristy and the Parish Hall.



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