

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

SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Fatima

Michael Keeler, Principal 613 722-4075

Dr. F.J. McDonald

Ann Beauchamp, Principal 613 829-3878

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Michael Curry, Principal 613 722-6565

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Bosco Wong **Weekend Ministry:** Rev. Harold McNeil

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
Children's Sunday Liturgy	Patricia Tolgyesy	613-722-7661
Christian Meditation	Eva Hegmann	613-722-7661
Cursillo Representative	Bernie Reilander	613-820-2228
Catholic Women's League	Jennifer Jones	613-894-0307
Development and Peace	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Funeral Team	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Knights of Columbus	Bernie Bourgeois	613-829-0135
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	Chris Sandes	613-722-9617
Pastoral Care	Eva Hegmann	613-722-7661
Pro-Life	Catherine Swimmings	613-729-1869
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Sacramental Preparation for children in public school	Parish Office	613-722-7661
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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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3RD SUNDY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 2018

4:30 pm Soul of the Mother of Celia Cheung
By Karen Zappia

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 2018

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Soul of Hester E. Duggan by Margaret McGee
Intentions of Adelaida D. Mercado
By Adelaida D. Mercado
Soul of Anna Lucille Warren by the Family
Soul of Dianne Scrivens by Marilyn Wilkinson
Soul of M.J. Cheung-Wong, Mother of Fr. Bosco
Wong by O.L.F. K.of C. Council 9742
11:30 am Soul of Ron Barr by his Wife, Colleen
Souls of Patricia and W. J. Stanton
By their Daughters, Elane and Sharon
Soul of Monica Stanton
By her Nieces Colleen, Elane and Sharon
Soul of Susan Petott by the Family
Souls of Rose and Remi Walker by Rose Ryan
Intentions of the Smith-Kawasaki Family
By Elizabeth Smith-Kawasaki
Soul of Dante Dalisay by the Dalisay Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Yvette Langill by Ted & Sadie Stephen

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Yvette Langill by Gerry & Catherine Frey

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 2018

9:00 am Intentions of Dominica Di iuglio
By her Friend, Suzanne

4:30 pm PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND MASS

Deceased and Living Members of Tina Ross'
Family by Wayne and Eileen Sheldrick

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Doreen Brash by Patricia Doyle

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Doug Lenny by his Friends

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Stefan by his Godfather and Godmother
4:30 pm Soul of Georgina Cropp
By Ern and Eileen Condon and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 2018

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Sullivan and
Brule Families by Hazel and John Brule
11:30 am Soul of Mary Johnson
By Margaret and Fred Herzog

**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.

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOUR: As we begin a new liturgical
season, in the spirit of hospitality and faith community-building,
our Pastoral Council would like us to exchange a brief greeting
prior to Mass. We will be invited to say hello to the persons next
to us immediately before Mass begins.

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. We are also looking
for those who would be interested in joining the Pastoral Care
Team. If you would enjoy bringing communion to others, please
give us a call.



Anne Stewart, Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie,
Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt,
Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott,
Toni Kramar, Carol Hassan, Peter
McAllister, Peter, Catherine & Steve

Officerski, Michael Anderson, Sandra & Ken Kraglund, Bill & Carol
Fitzpatrick, Catherine Levasseur, Etta McKeown, Lorraine
Copeland, Mary Young Lai, Lillian & Redge Doyle, Cynthia Hyduk,
Maria Henriksen, Gerald Soto, Bridget Cyr, Steven Hurley, John,
Brian, Paul McDonell, Marion Rodrigues, Sue Smith, Ann
Rondeau.

*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*

DECEMBER BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Deadline for December 23rd bulletin is Dec.11th by noon.

Deadline for December 30th bulletin is Dec. 17th by noon.

Deadline for January 6th bulletin is Dec. 17th by noon.

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE DEC. 22-23, 2018

4:30pm: C –Louise McSorley, L1 – Jennifer Arrigo, L2 – Glenn
Provick. 8:30am: C – Edna Cromwell, L1 – Bernie Hurley, L2
Erin Donahue Boyle. 10:00am: C –Irene Kibel, L1 – Jeff
Saunders, L2 – Imelda Pascua. 11:30am: C – John Reid, L1
Deirdre Quinn, L2 – Myla Haack.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE DEC. 22-23, 2018

4:30pm – Suzanne Crapigna, Heather Provick, Jean-Louis Dube,
Jennifer Jones, Harold Chung. 8:30am – Ron Strittmatter, Pam
Seguin, Dan Seguin, Marcel Savard, Nellie MacCrimmon.
10:00am –Michelle Denison, Anne Spero, Gertrudes Cruzado,
Renato Flores, Irene Kibel. 11:30am – Josie George, Angiolina
Allaire, Julia Shalla, Denis Hill, Tina Ross.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Dec. 23 (4th Sun. of Advent)

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

Mon. Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)

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

Tues. Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)

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

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

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

Tues. 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 Mon. Dec. 31



DO YOU USE A WALKER OR WHEELCHAIR? Pastoral Council
would like to hear from you! As part of an assessment process to
see if adjustments are required to the seating of the Church, we
have made more space available in the area near Mary's altar.
Pews are still set up in that area so there is plenty of room for
those in wheelchairs to be sitting near family members. Please
feel free to use that space and let us know what you think. You
may leave your comments in the Suggestion Box near the main
Church entrance or contact the office at 613-722-7661 or
info@fatimaparish.ca. Please include your name and contact
information.

DO YOU LOVE TO SING? Please consider joining one of our
Choirs – 4:30pm; 8:30am; 10:00am or 11:30am. Contact the
office at 613-722-7661 for more information.

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.**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MORE INVOLVED AT FATIMA? We
have many opportunities for you to be involved in the life of our

Parish. In addition to a variety of openings in our various ministries, we have current opportunities as follows: **Eucharistic Ministers** for all Masses; **Lectors ... Teachers for Sacramental Preparation and Children's Liturgy ... Jr. Altar Servers ...** Please contact the Parish Office at 613-722-7661 for information on the many ways to be involved in our Parish community.

2019 ENVELOPE BOXES: The 2019 contribution envelopes 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, 2019 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.



NEW SUNDAY MISSALS 2018-2019: available for purchase in the Parish Office, \$5 each. These Sunday missals contain the readings from the 1st Sunday of Advent (Dec 2, 2018) to the Feast of Christ the King (Nov 24, 2019).

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please mark the following important dates in your calendar:

Enrolment (1st Communion), Sun. Jan. 13/19, 11:30am Mass
Confirmation, Feb. 9/19, 4:30pm Mass
1st Reconciliation, Thurs. Apr. 4, 2019, 6:30pm Church
1st Communion, your choice of Mass weekend of May 4/5, 2019 or May 25/26, 2019

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – is offered for all children between the ages of 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!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS? Youth looking for a way to become more connected to our Parish community? Why not become an Altar Server. We are always looking for servers at all mass times and would welcome the leadership the youth can bring to the Ministry. For further information, please contact Richard.arrigo@sympatico.ca.

CRAFT GROUP – The Craft Group meets every Tuesday in the Upper Meeting Room from 9:30am to 12:00 noon. Knitters and Crocheters are welcome. Join us for crafts and fellowship!

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.

COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF DEC 9, 2018

Collection*	Not available**
Year to Date Collection*	Not available**
Budgeted YTD Collection	\$381,634.62
*Does not include forecasted pre-authorized weekly average donation of \$1172.50 for previous month.	
**Bulletin prepared in advance	

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.



1) Concerns were expressed by the volunteer sacristans that the candles behind the tabernacles are too heavy to be changed and lit. As of the First Sunday of Advent, those candles will only be lit for weekend Masses to bring out the importance of Sunday Mass over weekdays.

2) Please refer to your copy of the Advent-Christmas pamphlet, along with meal prayers, highlighting the liturgies of the Season for your reference. This pamphlet can also be found on our parish website. You can also pick up a copy of Pope Francis' words on Advent meditation for your perusal. We have a limited quantity of these booklets available on the table near the main Church Entrance.

3) At the last Pastoral Council, it was unanimously agreed that in conjunction with the diocesan vision and Pope Francis' call for missionary discipleship, it would be important to exercise our hospitality in greeting one another before we begin our worship. We are not merely unconnected individuals who worship God, but rather we gather as a community of faith, realizing that the Real Presence of Christ is present in the Assembly gathered in His Name for Mass which is the source and summit of Christian life!

4) We have made available copies of the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. Parishioners are encouraged to pray this devotional prayer, particularly for protection of the Church and all members against evil and work towards individual holiness. You may take it home as a prayer tool as you see fit, at the adoration time before Mass during weekdays, or should you arrive at church earlier to pray over the weekend.

5) My mother passed away to the Lord last week. I shall be celebrating her funeral Mass and attend to matters in Hong Kong. I am grateful to Fr. Ross Finlan, a retired priest of our diocese, who has accepted to fill in for me in my absence. I hope to get back as soon as a flight is available the week of Jan. 7.

6) On behalf of the parish staff, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year filled with divine Blessings!

FOOD COLLECTION at all weekend Masses in Advent. Plastic bins will be at the entrances to the Church, main and St. Joseph's.

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.



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