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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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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
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Children's Sunday Liturgy	Patricia Tolgyesy	613-722-7661
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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
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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2018

4:30 pm Soul of Neil Cuddihy by his Mother

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2018

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Peter Brennae by his Wife, Rachel
Soul of Pauline Taillon

By her Sister, Suzanne and Family

Soul of Brian Jennings by his Parents

Soul of Agatha Daly by Laurie Smith

Soul of Luigi Gasperetti by his Wife and Family

11:30 am Soul of Lois Bohan by Jean Farrell

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Kelly Kavanagh

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Mark Grantham by his Wife

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Alphonsus Lambe

By Our Lady of Fatima Legion of Mary

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Yvette Langill by the Reilander Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2018

9:00 am Soul of Terry Howard by the Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 2018

9:00 am Souls of Lude and Eleanor Check

By Donna Check

4:30 pm Soul of Irene Weatherdon-Binette

By her Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 2018

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Lawrence Langill by the Family

Intentions of Lorna O'Brien by the Family

Soul of Marie Pearce by the Parai Family

Soul of Ben Leach by the Leach Family

Soul of Beverley Francoeur

By Polly and Al Metcalfe

Souls of Patricia and W. J. Stanton

By their Daughter, Colleen Barr

Soul of Yvette Langill by Adelaida D. Mercado

Soul of Tim Ross by Adelaida D. Mercado

For all Souls by a Parishioner

11:30 am Soul of Jacques Lussier by his Wife and Family

Soul of Cristina Espanto by the Family

A 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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXECUTIVE MEETING will be held in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 pm.** Info: Bernie Bourgeois 613-829-0135.

LIGHTING OF CRECHE - Wednesday, December 5, 2018 following the 4:30pm Mass.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018 hosted by O.L.F. Knights of Columbus, Council 9742 – **Tickets \$30.00 by advance purchase only.** Come and celebrate the season with your fellow parishioners and enjoy a delicious dinner – garden salad, lots of turkey, with gravy and cranberry sauce, potatoes, vegetables, buns and trimmings. Assorted desserts – coffee or tea (BYOB), Social Gathering 5:00pm and sit-down dinner served at 6:00pm. For tickets call Bernie 613-829-0135, Peter 613-829-4295 or Don 613-225-9124.

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



Anne Stewart, Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie, Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt, Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Toni Kramar, Peter McAllister, Peter, Catherine & Steve Offierski, 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, and Sue Smith.

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

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOUR: Starting this week 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.

DECEMBER BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Deadline for December 16th bulletin is Dec. 5th by noon.

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.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE, Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 7:00pm. Fr. Lester Mendonsa presiding. Readings, Gospel, Homily, Examination of Conscience. Priests will be available for individual confessions immediately following.

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE DEC. 8-9, 2018

4:30pm: C – Louise McSorley, L1 – Jennifer Arrigo, L2 – Richard Arrigo. **8:30am:** C – Diana Baines, L1 – Diann Franklin, L2 – Bernie Hurley. **10:00am:** C – Zenon Slodki, L1 – Imelda Pascua, L2 – Jeff Saunders. **11:30am – C – Tina Ross, L1 – Keena George, L2 – June Laderoute.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE DEC. 8-9, 2018

4:30pm – Suzanne Crapigna, Heather Provick, Jean-Louis Dube, Jennifer Jones, Stan Semoskie. **8:30am –** Marcel Savard, Pam Seguin, Dan Seguin, Ron Strittmatter, Shannon Cruikshank. **10:00am –** Irene Kibel, Jean-Marc Danis, Renato Flores, Anne Spero, James Grant. **11:30am –** Theresa Beach, Denis Hill, Bob Shalla, Gerry Guzzo, Ray Richer.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: to all parishioners for their generous response to our 'Food for Families' food drive. **Together, the Knights and you the parishioners raised \$1,500 in cash and 2,025 lbs. of non-perishable food items.** The Britannia Woods Food Pantry expressed their appreciation for your heart felt response to the needy in our community.

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



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).

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.

CRANBERRY SALE FOR PROJECT TEMBO: Locally grown cranberries, cranberry sauce and jams will be sold after all Masses **this weekend, December 1-2**. The money raised will keep girls in high school in northern Tanzania. For a delivery or pre-order, contact Sandra Hession 613-805-2255 or info@projectembo.org.

COFFEE SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Join us **December 9th** after all Masses for a very special Coffee Sunday featuring handmade crafts for sale just in time for Christmas. Choose a beautiful gift for someone special and enjoy coffee and a chat with your fellow parishioners. More fun than the malls!

CHRISTMAS POT LUCK – The Christmas Pot Luck, hosted by the Catholic Women's League, **will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, December 13 at 6:00pm**. All ladies of the parish and friends are welcome to join us. Just bring your favorite dish, ready to serve. Coffee, Tea and Cold Drinks are provided.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL: 3rd Annual Holly Jolly Bazaar on Friday, December 14. Students get to pick out Christmas gifts for their family and have them wrapped to bring home. OLF Parent Council is asking parishioners for wrapping donations such as wrapping paper, tape, tissue paper, gift bags, bows and tags. Please bring your donations to the church **by December 9**. They are also looking for volunteers to help the day of the bazaar with wrapping and helping children pick out gifts. Please email parent council, Att: Ann-Marie at olfcouncil@gmail.com for more information.

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.

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.**

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, 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



1) Please pray that the Spirit continue to guide our inquirer: Naga, and our catechumens: Emily, Leah and Celia. Our catechumens are sent forth after the Liturgy of the Word every weekend to reflect on the Word of God and let the Word transform their lives in their journey of faith. Forming disciples is the vocation of all the baptized. Our goal is to nurture and foster that spirit in our faith community.

2) We thank all those who donated to the Britannia Food Bank last weekend and as well those who took an ornament from the Joy Tree provided by Our Lady of Fatima Youth Outreach Program and purchased a gift for a child. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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

4) Advent is fast approaching. **Our Advent Reconciliation will take place on Thursday, December 6 at 7pm.** Father Lester Mendonsa and I shall be available for individual reconciliation.

5) Enclosed with the bulletin is an 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.

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.

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.

COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF NOV 25, 2018

Collection*	\$5,300.35
Year to Date Collection*	\$309,295.42
Budgeted YTD Collection	\$336,057.69
*Does not include forecasted pre-authorized weekly average donation of \$1,172.50 for previous month.	



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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