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prepare the way...

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 2019

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 2019

9:00 am Souls of Jean and Joe Kennedy
By the Kennedy Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th. 2019 CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30 pm Soul of Guido Crapigna and for the Health of his Children and Grandchildren by his Wife, Suzanne and Family
Anniversary Mass for Soul of Jim Cuddihy and Soul of Neil Cuddihy by Margaret & Family
Souls of Joan and Mary Rooney & Karen Yurack
By Paul Rooney
Soul of Frederick Tovell by Theresa Burton
Soul of Charles Anthony Gray by the Gray Family
Souls of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Strength
By the Gray Family

Soul of Donna Jones by the Family
Souls of Brian, Harvey and Irene Binette
Soul of Leonard McArdle by the Family
Souls in Purgatory by Cecilia Pinto
Soul of Newton Darroch
By Bev Binette and Dave Madeley
Soul of Keith Binette
By Bev Binette and Dave Madeley
7:00 pm Deceased Parents and Members of the Coyle and Cuddihey Families by Albert & Edith Cuddihey
Soul of Margaret Sandiford and Deceased Family Members by her Estate
Mass of Thanksgiving by Cecilia Pinto
For Natalie by Veronica and Sean
For Venice Sagisi on her Birthday
By her Mother, Severina Sagisi

10:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving by the Moskito Family
Manalo and Zamora Families
By Carmelita and Enrique

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 2019 CHRISTMAS

10:00 am Souls of Fidel and Luz Gomez by Olivia Gomez
11:30 am Soul of Eva Mayer by Laurie Smith

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Ina Trottier by the Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Rebecca Jekel
By her Husband, Wiets Jekel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 2019

9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory especially the Forgotten
By O.L.F. Catholic Women's League
4:30 pm Soul of Patrick Daly
By Joe and Mildred Plunkett

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 2019

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Souls in Purgatory
Peace, Harmony and Happiness for Sivakami & Siva Sankar and Muthu Kumar
Intentions of the TAC Team
Intentions of the ION Organization
Mass of Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
By Rebecca and Patrick
2nd Anniversary Mass for Soul of Terry Albert
By the Family
Souls of Laurent, Alice and Louis Cholette

By Denise Cholette

11:30 am Soul of Mary Johnson by Marg Herzog
Soul of Charles McGahey by Daughter, Lorraine
Soul of Margaret Sandiford and Deceased Family Members by her Estate
25th Anniversary Mass for Leonard McArdle
By the Family
In Memory of Patricia and W. J. Stanton
By the Family
Soul of Ron Barr by his Wife, Colleen
Soul of Florence McLean
By Ern and Eileen Condon and Family
Soul of Marilyn Condon-Power
By Ern and Eileen Condon and Family
Soul of Arlene Blackwood
By Ern and Eileen Condon and Family
Healing of the Robinson Family by a Parishioner

**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.



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, Emilie Kamo.

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. 28-29, 2019

4:30pm – C – Robert Haack L1 – Heather Provick L2 – Myla Haack. 8:30am – C – Jamie McDonell L1 – Brian Gracie L2 – Daniel Gracie. 10:00am – C – Irene Kibel L1 – Marg Nelson L2 – Darryl McNiece. 11:30am – C – Louise McSorley L1 – Roger Maloney L2 – Tina Ross.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE DEC. 28-29, 2019

4:30pm – Suzanne Crapigna, Heather Provick, Robert Haack, Jane He, Jean-Louis Dube. 8:30am – Nellie MacCrimmon Marcel Savard, Peter Cromwell, Ron Strittmatter, Barb Devine. 10:00am – Darryl McNiece, Leah McNiece, Michelle Denison, Jean-Marc Danis, Renato Flores. 11:30am – Helena Francisco, Helen Kelly, Sandra Shannon, Claire Fox, Tina Ross

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: will not be meeting on Dec. 29th but will resume on Jan. 5, 2020.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

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



BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Bulletins up to January 5th have been sent to the printer. The next available bulletin is January 12th.
Deadline for January 12th bulletin is 3 p.m. Jan 7th

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!



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.

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).

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.

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:	
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E-MAIL:	
INTERESTED MINISTRY:	



1) Fourth Sunday of Advent
Reflection: God would give a sign which responds to people who have long awaited the coming of the Messiah. Mary represents Israel in the fullest possible way. While we know that the long-expected One has already come, in our Sunday Eucharist we express our own deep longing that Christ enters more fully into our hearts, and that all of creation will be united in him.

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 Masse 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) Prayers for Vocations for the Fourth Sunday of Advent: That many will answer the call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, just as Joseph did as the Angel commanded, we pray to the Lord. **Prayer for Vocations for Christmas-Dec. 25:** That men and women will answer the call to bring the word of God to his flock as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

7) For those who are sensitive/allergic to incense, please note that we use incense at the 7pm Mass on Christmas Eve and at the 11:30am Mass on Christmas Day. Incense is used on solemn occasions to symbolize our prayers rise like incense in God's presence [Psalm 141].

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

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.



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