

# *Our Lady of Fatima Church*

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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

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*Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

**MASSES HAVE NOW RESUMED AT 30% CAPACITY.**  
**The Saturday 4:30pm Mass is livestreamed and may also be viewed anytime afterwards**  
**Please click on the link on our website as we celebrate Mass together.**



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

### **Saturday, December 26, 2020**

4:30 pm Soul of Ina Trottier by her Family

### **Sunday, December 27, 2020**

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Thanksgiving Mass by the Gomez Family  
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory and All Souls  
Living and Deceased by Our Lady of Fatima  
Catholic Women's League

3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Mass for the Soul of

Terry Albert by the Family

Soul of Margaret Herzog

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

Souls of Marie and Francis Periera

By Cecilia Pinto

11:30 am Souls in Purgatory

Peace, Harmony, Happiness & Forgiveness

For Siva Sankar, Siva Kam & Muthu Kumar

For the Intentions of the TAC Team

For the Intentions of the ION Organization

Successful Surgery for Howard Campbell

By Janet and Jim Wright

### **Monday, December 28, 2020**

9:00 am Soul of Ray Lalonde by his Friends

### **Tuesday, December 29 2020**

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving to God the Father,  
The Blessed Mother, and to St. Joseph,  
St. Anthony, St. Theresa and St. Jude

By Suzanne Crapigna

### **Wednesday, December 30, 2020**

9:00 am

### **Thursday, December 31, 2020 – New Year's Eve**

4:30 pm Soul of Judith O'Grady

### **Friday, January 1, 2021 – New Year's Day**

10:00 am Soul of Virginia Anderson by Cecilia Pinto

11:30 am

### **Saturday, January 2, 2021**

4:30 pm Soul of Guido Crapigna and All Souls Living  
And Deceased by his Wife, Suzanne

### **Sunday, January 3, 2021**

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Ben Leach by the Leach Family

Soul of Marvin Yantha

By Don and Karen Yantha

Soul of James Pereira by Cecilia Pinto

11:30 am Mass of Thanksgiving by Teresita Bumolo

Soul of Margaret Herzog

By Lorraine Sergeant

Soul of Robert Sergeant by his Wife, Lorraine

**PLEASE ARRIVE BEFORE MASS BEGINS:** as a courtesy to the Hospitality Ministers. They have difficulty participating in the Mass if you arrive late or at the last minute, as they need to seat you, do sanitizing and contact tracing. During the Liturgy of the Word you will be asked to wait at the entrance until the liturgical action is finished. Thank you for your co-operation.

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, Alex Mask, Duane Clark, John Dawes, Kristina Robinson, Charlie Laderoute, Danilo Gomez, Flavio Gomez, Rosalina Flores, Joan Comba, Chris Jarrett, Rick Allan, Russ Grant, Jacob Dawes, Mike & Jacquie McMullen, Jo Ann, Mary Carmody, Emilie Kamo, Tammy Bushnik, Tina Ignacz, Jeanne Gravelle, Gordon Scissons, Carlo Crapigna, Bradley Young, John Hayes, Mary Holder, Colleen Daly, Catherine Driscoll, Helen, Phillip McHugh, Cheryl.

*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](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca)*

### **PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open on Monday and Tuesday from 9am-3pm, and on Wednesday from 9am-1pm.**

If you need assistance on Thursday and Friday we can meet by appointment between 9am and 3pm. As always, we are happy to serve you by phone or e-mail for any office-related needs. 613-722-7661x2 or [info@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca). Our mailing address is: 153 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8. Visit our website [www.fatimaparish.ca](http://www.fatimaparish.ca). For any pastoral needs, please feel free to contact Fr. Bosco Wong at [pastor@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:pastor@fatimaparish.ca) or 613-722-7661x3

**CHRISTMAS HOURS:** The Parish Office will be closed from Dec. 23 – Jan. 3. Phone messages will be checked daily.

**SCHEDULING A MASS INTENTION:** If you would like to schedule an intention please mail your request with your offering, or drop it in the Rectory mail slot (front door opposite Funeral Home). Requests can also be made by phone or e-mail. Payment can be made by credit card or cheque. The suggested donation for an announced Mass intention is \$15. If you have already booked an intention but have not yet made your offering please make arrangements to do so before the scheduled date so that you can be sure the intention will be prayed for.

**NEW SUNDAY MISSALS 2020-2021:** are now available for purchase in the Parish Office or at the Church Attendance Desk, \$5 each. Exact change only please.

**ENVELOPE BOXES 2021:** are now available. This year we will not place name labels on the boxes. Please pick up a blank box on your way out of Mass. Boxes will be left near each of the two exit doors. This means you will have a new envelope number for 2021. If for some reason you prefer to keep your current envelope number, please contact the Office and we will do our best to put that box aside for you. Using our envelopes ensures you will receive a tax receipt. Here are a few tips to make sure your contributions are accurately recorded: 1) As of January 1, 2021 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, as well as the amount of the donation. After that please print your name and the donation amount. Better yet, attach a pre-printed address label if you have them! Thank you for your continued support.

**YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED.** Did you know our parish depends exclusively on the on-going generosity of donations to maintain our operations? As we do our part to help prevent the spreading of COVID19, please consider how you can continue your financial support. Donations by credit card can be made by phone or e-mail, cheques can be mailed to the parish. Monthly donation by credit card or through your bank is also an option – donation forms may be found on our website at [www.fatimaparish.ca](http://www.fatimaparish.ca). A good number of parishioners have sent their donation in the mail or dropped it in the rectory mail box. **At Mass you may deposit your offering in the donation tube found near the main entrance and by St. Joseph's statue.** Thank you for your ongoing support. Your continued prayerful and financial support is much appreciated!



**1. Reflection for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph [Year B]:** The place of

family as the locus where faith is vitally formed and nurtured cannot be exaggerated. The story of divine blessings upon Christian families which exercise compassion upon one another in love and forgiveness, is the symbol of love in action. The journey of the Holy Family in coping with various challenges and difficulties speaks well for all of us in maintaining mutual support under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**Reflection for the New Year – Feast of Mary, Mother of God [World Day of Peace]** As we bid farewell to 2020, a year marked

by the coronavirus, the loss of many lives, we ask God's abundant blessings, especially granting us peace and safety. We give thanks to our Blessed Mother on this New Year Day as mother of the Church and all Christians! May she intercede for us in putting behind the aftermath of the pandemic so that we can move forward with greater trust and reliance on God.

2. We are grateful for volunteers who exercise their discipleship during this critical time to assist us so that we can secure the safety and security of our parishioners. We are in need of more volunteers so as to relieve and divide responsibilities. If you are in the position to help, please connect with me or the parish office. Thanks!

3. **A note of appreciation to all those involved in liturgies during the Advent and Christmas Season,** especially with the challenges posed by the pandemic. **Special thanks to:** our Attendance Monitors, Hand Sanitizers, Ministers of Hospitality, those who sanitize the church after Mass, our music ministers Peter and Jon, those who set up liturgical decorations for the Christmas Season, Sacristans, Ministers of Communion and Lectors, those who livestream the Mass and update our parish website, and those who clean the altar linens. All of these volunteers give freely of their time and talent so that we may worship together safely in person! We also thank Jamie McDonnell, our rep for St Vincent de Paul, who assisted so many needy people just before Christmas.

4. On behalf of the parish staff, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year filled with God's blessings! Please stay safe by celebrating Christmas with a controlled number of family members. A reason to wait for another Christmas when you can celebrate safely and without restriction!

5. Many thanks to the parishioners who sent their personal Christmas Cards and greetings!

**MASS TIMES – Monday-Friday 9am  
Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am  
Confession ½ hour before Mass except Sunday**

We want to keep each other safe.

- You will be asked to please stay home if you exhibit any of the symptoms of flu or COVID19 including fever, sore throat, coughing, sneezing.
- You must wear a mask** or face covering when you attend. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance & exit doors. **You do not need to register for Mass, however you must provide contact information as per Ottawa Public Health.** We do not want to turn anyone away but we are limited to 30% capacity – please be patient as we move forward. Unfortunately the washroom is only available for emergencies as it needs to be sanitized after each use. We are complying with directives from the Archdiocese and health regulations. **Our volunteer ushers will direct you to your seat. Please follow their instructions and do not move from your assigned spot.** For a more detailed description of what to expect please check the latest Update for parishioners found on our website.

**WHY DO I NEED TO SIGN IN AT MASS?** Ottawa Public Health requires all places of worship to maintain an attendance log for purposes of contact tracing in case of an outbreak. **This is for your protection so that they can contact you if necessary.** Please sanitize your hands and look for your LAST NAME on the list, then place a checkmark beside your name. If you cannot find your name please print it on the blank sheet provided, along with your phone number. The usher will then guide you to your seat. Records will be kept private and destroyed after 30 days. Many thanks for your patience and co-operation!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS?** "The Call Home" is a new initiative from the Archdiocese using local personal testimonies to present the basic message of the Gospel. Visit [www.thecallhome.com](http://www.thecallhome.com).

**OTTAWA WEST COMMUNITY SUPPORT (OWCS)** – Founded by Christian Churches in West End Ottawa 1977, Ottawa West Community Support (OWCS) Board of Directors continues to be made up of representatives from local churches. OWCS is seeking individuals with a background in Accounting to join our Board. To learn more please reach out to Executive Director Jennifer Lalonde at 613-728-6016.

**BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES:** for bulletin of Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> is Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

*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.**

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