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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

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| Altar Servers - Senior | Peter Cromwell | 613-829-4295 |
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| 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 |
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| Seniors group (Prime Timers) | Dolores Kline | 613-726-8730 |
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1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Our Lady of Fatima Parish 70th Anniversary 1947-2017

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2017

4:30 pm 4th Anniversary Mass for Soul of Mark Grantham
By his Wife, Karon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2017

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Kelly Kavanagh

By Jack, Muffy, John, Matt and Families
Soul of James (Jim) Shields by his Sister, Lois
Soul of Peter Brennae by his Wife, Rachel
Soul of Germain Lavoie by Ann and Eugenie
Soul of Ferdinand Salomon by Severina Sagisi
9th Anniversary Mass for Soul of Brian Jennings
By his Parents

Souls of Agnes and Harold O'Rourke

By their Daughter, Maureen Capello

Soul of Robert Haughton by Lorraine Church

Soul of Cromwell Tegerero

By the First Sunday Prayer Group

Souls of Teresita & Arcadio Rallos by The Family

11:30 am Soul of Luigi Gasperetti by his Wife and Family

Soul of Julie Coughlan by Joan Comba

Intentions of Aurele Saucier and Family

Deceased Members of the Herzog Family

Soul of Luisa Manalo

By the First Sunday Prayer Group

Intentions of Elizabeth Smith-Kawasaki

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 2017

9:00 am Soul of John (Jack) Clarke

By his Son, Donald Clarke

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 2017

9:00 am Anniversary Mass for Soul of Louis Pinto

By Cecilia Pinto

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 2017

9:00 am Souls of Denis and Mary Moher by Jean Morand

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

Living and Deceased Members of the Bielec,
Michalski and Straszak Families

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2017

9:00 am Health of Patrick Donnelly by Jovita Mushubi

7:00 pm **PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 2017

9:00 am Souls of Lude and Eleanor Check

By their Daughter, Donna

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 2017

9:00 am Intentions of Sheila Wright

By her Father, Dan McGuire

4:30 pm Continued Good Health for Brian Bryson

By Patricia Doyle

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 2017

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of A. Helena McGee by Margaret McGee

Soul of Ben Leach by Alga and David

11:30 am Soul of Irene Weatherdon-Binette by her Family

Soul of Jacques Lussier by his Wife and Family

Soul of Augusto Cruzado by the Family

Soul of Julie Coughlan by the Ladies of Fatima

Deceased Members of the Robertson and

Johnson Families

Soul of Luisa Manalo by Carmelita and Enrique

2018 ENVELOPE BOXES: The 2018 contribution envelopes are now ready for pick up in the Parish Hall.

A REMINDER: MORNING MASS is at 9:00am Monday-Saturday. Church doors open at 7:45am.



Olivia Manalo Chiu, Liam McGee, Neil Cuddihy, Deacon Tom Cuddihy, Michael Meehan, Bryan McDonell, Mary Young Lai, Peter, Catherine & Steven Offierski, Betty Muldoon, Anita, Amullo Family, Michael Anderson, David Remo, Peter McAllister, Ralph Cave, Doris DeVenne,

Steven Corkery, Gerry Comba, Robert Arscott, Matthew Paravan, Robb Walker, Sandra Kraglund, Paul Vandergeest, John Clingaman, Doris McIsaac, Rositta, Evelyn Fraser, Bernard, Ambrose Blank, Theresa Cayer, Dave, Louisa Ellul, Jill Edmondson, Catherine Levasseur, Fr. Robert Leonhardt, Beryl Smith, Phoebe Hoffman, Lorraine Calderone, Irena Szatanek, Paul Caza, Peter Thomas, Joyce Anderson, Lois Frazier, Catherine Fuoco, Gerald Couture, Claudette McSorley, Jay Fayed, Concetta Berardi, Evelyn Lepinski, Madonna Tapp, Hortense Stanton, Gerry Hogan, John Crowe, Alice Smith, Murray Wootton, Debbie DanCause, Elizabeth Smith-Kawasaki, Mark Sernoskie, T. Mask, Mike Levis, Daniel Smyth, Bob Lanctot, Jeanette Fox, Lillian & Redge Doyle, W. Brown, D. Shaw, Lorraine Calderone, Maria Vogrig, Etta MdKeown, Eileen McAuley, Toni Kramar, Bern Vaillant, Anna Mai Hoang, Claude LaBonte, Sue Bogan, Desmond Cassone-Stevenson, Michelle Milne, Orofino Balice, Sandy Patenaude, Alistair Maxwell, Bill Fitzpatrick, Lisa Carter, Lynn Dobson, Mary McHale, Terry Howard, Christopher White, Anne McNeill, Heather Gray, Heather Banks, Gerald Soto, Eileen Hanratty, Leman Post, Dominica Family, Jim, Peter, Teresa Moncrieff, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Richard, Mary, Shelley Firth. *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 DEADLINES

Deadline for December 17th bulletin is Dec. 6th by 3:00pm.

Deadline for December 24th bulletin is Dec. 12th by 3:00pm.

Deadline for December 31st bulletin is Dec. 15th by 3:00pm.

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE DEC. 9-10, 2017

4:30pm-(C) Glenn Provick (L1) Heather Provick, (L2) Michelle Denison. 8:30am- (C) Diana Baines (L1) Bernie Hurley (L2) Pat Maxfield. 10:00am -(C) Zenon Slodki (L1) Rita D'Alessandro (L2) Marg Nelson. 11:30am - (C) John Reid (L1) Renata Coppola (L2) June Laderoute.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE DEC. 9-10, 2017

4:30pm - Harold Chung, Jean-Louis Dube, Jennifer Jones, Don Gervasi. 8:30am Aylene Gracie, Brian Gracie, Carol Howard Ron Strittmatter, Giulietta Kramar. 10:00am - Zenon Slodki, Irene Kibel, Anne Spero, Karen Yantha, Jean Marc Danis. 11:30am - Sandra Shannon, Angiolina Allaire, Joe Sprigings, Gerry Guzzo, Denis Hill.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXECUTIVE MEETING will be held on Tues., Dec. 5th in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm. Info: Peter Cromwell 613-829-4295.

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

CWL POT LUCK SUPPER: Thursday, December 7th, 6 pm. All ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring your favourite dish ready to serve. Attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food donation for the Britannia Food Bank.

ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION FOR BRITANNIA WOODS FOOD PANTRY: Please put non-perishable food items in the bins near the church entrances.

COFFEE SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Join us Dec. 10th after all the 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!

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: hosted by your Knights of Columbus–Sat., Dec. 16th. Social gathering 5:00pm, dinner 6:00pm. Tickets \$30.00 each, advance sale only. Enjoy a delicious dinner of turkey, potatoes, gravy, veggies, garden salad, buns, cranberry sauce, tea, coffee and assorted dessert trays at each table. For tickets call Bernie 829-0135, Peter 829-4295 or Don 225-9124.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL 2nd Annual Holly Jolly Bazaar –Dec. 15th. Students get to pick out Christmas gifts for their family and have them wrapped to bring home. Parishioners are asked for wrapping donations such as wrapping paper, tape, tissue paper, gift bags, bows and tags. Please bring your donations to the church by December 10th. Volunteers are also needed 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 info.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 24 (4th Sun. of Advent).....10am,11:30am
 Sunday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)..4:30pm*, 7pm*, 10pm*
 Monday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day).....10am* ,11:30am
 Sunday, Dec. 31 (Holy Family).....8:30am, 10am, 11:30am
 Sunday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve).....4:30pm
 Monday, Jan. 1 (Solemnity of Mary/New Year)..10am, 11:30am

*Incense will be used at these Masses

Please note: there will be no 8:30am Mass on Sun. Dec. 24



LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST: Join our Knights of Columbus on **Wed. Dec. 6 following the 4:30pm Mass** for the blessing of the outside crèche. The lights in the crèche will then be lit up and remain lit during Advent and Christmas to remind us of the true reason we have Christmas – to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord.

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.



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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| ADDRESS: P. CODE: | |
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| E-MAIL: | |
| INTERESTED MINISTRY: | |



- 1) If you have not returned the forms for ministry and service, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your contribution to implementing the diocesan vision of Missionary discipleship.
- 2) The way we initiate Christians is how we celebrate and live our discipleship, how we connect and encounter the person of Christ in our lives. As Fr. James Mallon indicates in his book, **Divine Renovation: from a Maintenance to a Missional Parish**, “It is most often not a wilful reduction of faith to simple knowledge about Jesus, but a lack of awareness that it is even possible to know him and to be known and loved personally by him. The fact that so many Catholics are utterly convinced that they are missing nothing shows that the weekly experience of faith and “religion” acts as a kind of vaccine to the full power of the Christian faith. Many who are no longer held in the clutches of duty, guilt or fear, walk away rejecting a hollow version of the real thing. As a result, we have all too often capitulated as leaders and formed pastoral methodologies designed to feed those who have no hunger. We give in to pressure from distracted and bored parishioners to preach shorter and shorter homilies, aware that many would be quite pleased if we just dispensed with the whole thing completely and got to the communion bit so that the mad dash to the parking lot could commence.” (p. 23)
- 3) Following Fr. Terrence Fournier’s talk on liturgy and devotions, we understand that all devotions lead to better participation at our liturgy. For further reference, refer to: “Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy: Principles and Guidelines,” from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, with address by Pope John Paul II, December 2001. Beginning in Advent, the beginning of the Liturgical Year, we shall not have Adoration and Benediction on a daily basis. **We shall instead give people the opportunity for quiet devotion before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle every day from 8 to 8:45am, preparing ourselves for participation at Mass.** However, we shall have Adoration and Benediction on the First Friday of every month. Another difficulty of having Adoration and Benediction every day is in getting volunteers to shoulder the responsibility. Also, when people come late for confession, Benediction gets delayed and people are walking in for Mass in the midst of the blessing, not a proper setting for giving reverence at Benediction.
- 4) I urge parents who are preparing their children for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion to bring their children to Church. Sacraments are meaningful encounters with Christ who calls us to make the Lord’s Day Holy, by gathering to give praise and thanksgiving to God.
- 5) Enclosed with last weekend’s bulletin was an Advent-Christmas pamphlet, along with meal prayers, highlighting the liturgies of the Season for your reference. You will also find this pamphlet 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.
- 6) A reminder that the Advent Reconciliation will take place on **Thursday, December 7th at 7pm.** Fr. Harry and I shall be available for individual reconciliation.

COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF NOV. 26, 2017

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| Collection | \$5,215.55 |
| Year to Date Collection | \$289,084.03 |
| Budgeted YTD Collection | \$393,962.26 |



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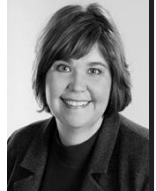
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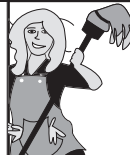
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