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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 2018

4:30 pm Deceased Members of the Ladies of Fatima

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 2018 FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
By Rebecca and Patrick

1st Anniversary Mass for Soul of Terry Albert
By his Family

Mass of Thanksgiving by Julia Padua
Deceased Members of the Cholette Family
By Denise Cholette

11:30 am Intentions of Laurie Hanson
Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanson
Intentions of the Parton Family
Intentions of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanson
Intentions of Ken and Andrew
Intentions of the Gallagher Family
Intentions of James and Walter
Intentions of Lynne and Dave
Soul of Leonard McArdle by the Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 2018 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:30 pm Soul of Neil Cuddihy by his Mother
By his Mother

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2019 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:00 am Souls of Fritz and Mathilde Kibel
By their Daughter, Irene Kibel

11:30 am Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 2019

9:00 am Peace in the World

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 2019

9:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady
Of Fatima Parish

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Terry Howard by the Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Guido Cragigna and all Souls Living and
Deceased by his wife, Suzanne

4:30 pm Soul of Joseph Benwen by his Daughter Jane He
BAPTISMS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2019

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Souls of Fidel and Luz Gomez by Olivia Gomez
Mass of Thanksgiving by Julie Padua
Soul of Pierrette Viau by Denise Cholette
Soul of Frank Hogan
By O.L.F. Knights of Columbus, #9742

11:30 am Soul of Lou Cavanagh by the Family
Souls of Patricia and Maureen Casagrande
By the Family
Deceased Members of Nichele and Zadra
Families
Soul of Lorne Bell by Margo Pearce

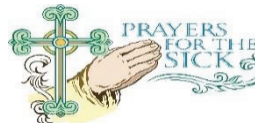
BAPTISMS

**PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office is Closed December 31st
and January 1st, re-opens Jan 2nd.**

**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.



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*

NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES

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 and 11:30am

Please note: There will be no morning Mass on Mon. Dec. 31



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.

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE JANUARY 5/6 2019

TBD. Check our parish website www.fatimaparish.ca for
updates.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE JAN. 5/6, 2019

4:30pm – Don Gervasi, Harold Chung, Jean-Louis Dube, Jennifer
Jones, Stan Sernoskie. 8:30am – Edna Cromwell, Peter
Cromwell, Aylene Gracie, Brian Gracie, Nellie MacCrimmon.
10:00am – Helena Francisco, Michelle Denison, Karen Yantha,
Gertrudes Cruzado, Catherine Swimmings. 11:30am – Myriam
Antoine, Tina Ross, Angiolina Allaire, Linda Maloney, Josie
George.

**SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE: Sandwich pick up starts up
again on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Thank you for your
generosity.**

PRIME TIMERS: The Prime Times Seniors Group is taking a
break and will no longer meet on Wednesdays.
It may resume later in the spring – watch the
bulletin for further information.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: Please note that the
Christian Meditation Group will not meet Saturday, December
29th. Meetings will resume on Saturday, January 5, 2019.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There will be no Children's Liturgy on
Sunday, December 30th – resumes Sunday, January 6th, 2019.

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

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).

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.



LRT UPDATE: REVISED PARKING REGULATIONS APPROVED: The City of Ottawa has approved week-end parking regulations on the south side of Knightsbridge and the west side of Lockhart. The signage confirming these changes was installed during the month of October 2018. Both alternative sources of off-site parking will help to offset the eventual loss of roadway parking on Byron between Lockhart and Woodroffe.



1. Today, December 30, we celebrate Holy Family, and tomorrow, December 31 is the Eve of New Year. Please note that New Year is a day of obligation: You can attend Mass on Monday, December 31 as well as January 1, New Year’s Day when Mass will be at 10:00am and 11:30am only.

2. **Mary, Mother of God:** The solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is the Church’s most ancient and most important festival to Mary. It is also a major celebration of the Christmas season. It will be helpful for us to remember the intimate connection between Mary and the Church. Mary gave birth to Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Church, again through the power of the Holy Spirit, draws the world to the font of baptism and to a new birth and a new life in Christ. Mary is the model of the Church. (National Bulletin of Liturgy, vol. 33 #165)

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 are in need of servers to help at Mass. If you find that there is no server, please step in to help. Serving is the task of all the baptized, young and old, man and woman!

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

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:	
TEL #:	
E-MAIL:	
INTERESTED MINISTRY:	

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

COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF DEC 23, 2018

Collection*	Not available**
Year to Date Collection*	Not available**
Budgeted YTD Collection	\$397,211.54

*Does not include forecasted pre-authorized weekly average donation of \$1172.50 for previous month.
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