# Our Lady of Fatima Church

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#### PASTORAL TEAM

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Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.

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MASSES HAVE NOW RESUMED AT 30% CAPACITY.

The Saturday 4:30pm Mass is livestreamed and may also be

viewed anytime afterwards

<u>Please click on the link on our website as we</u> celebrate Mass together.

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

Monday, January 4, 2021

9:00 am Soul of Stephan Pallin by Cecilia Pinto

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

9:00 am Soul of Ryan Adams

By Tim and Margaret Grieve

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

9:00 am Soul of Gertrude Desnoyers

By Lola and Art Burnett

Thursday, January 7, 2021

9:00 am

Friday, January 8 2021

9:00 am Blessings for Bernadette & Charlie Tierney

By Jim and Janet Wright

Saturday, January 9, 2021

4:30 pm Soul of Carmel Whelton

By Margaret Mahoney

Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Souls of Fidel and Luz Gomez

By Olivia Gomez

Soul of Freda Zalog by Robert Szarek

11:30am

#### 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 <u>washroom is only available for emergencies</u> 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.



Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie, Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt, Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Toni Kramar, Peter, Catherine and 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, 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 and Phillip McHugh, Cheryln.

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

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is now 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. There is one entrance to the Office and a separate exit. Visitors are not permitted inside the Office but we are happy to serve you through the window. Please use the Lobby entrance and follow the directional signs: up the steps to Library, then turn right to get to Office; down the ramp when leaving the Office. As always, we are happy to serve you by phone or e-mail for any office-related needs. 613-722-7661x2 or <a href="info@fatimaparish.ca">info@fatimaparish.ca</a>. Our mailing address is: 153 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8. Visit our website <a href="www.fatimaparish.ca">www.fatimaparish.ca</a>. For any pastoral needs, please feel free to contact Fr. Bosco Wong at <a href="mailto:pastor@fatimaparish.ca">pastor@fatimaparish.ca</a> or 613-722-7661x3

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.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND CARDS: Thank you for your very generous support of the recent Campaign Life sale of cakes and cards. An impressive \$915 was raised for their pro-life work! This is so very much appreciated, especially in this time of hardship for many. Thank you to Father Wong for his encouragement for the sale.

**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 <a href="https://www.fatimaparish.ca">www.fatimaparish.ca</a>. 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!

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!

**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.

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 u0p 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.

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**PLEASE DO NOT BRING DONATED ITEMS:** At this time we are unable to accept items donated for the Food Panty or for the Parish Library. You may contact Britannia Woods Food Pantry directly at <a href="mailto:general@britanniawoods.com">general@britanniawoods.com</a> or 613-829-3696.

**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.

1) Reflection for Epiphany of the Lord [Year B]: Our world faced the darkness of Covid-19 for the most part of



2020, out of this there is a ray of hope, with the arrival of mass vaccination which hopefully will put the pandemic behind us. We give thanks to God for the divine light shining upon medical workers in resolving this crisis! May all people of goodwill unite to work for the common good!

- 2) We are grateful for volunteers who exercise their discipleship during this critical time to assist us so that we can ensure 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) Please make an effort to be punctual for Mass as courtesy to the hospitality ministers, so they can participate at Mass without being constantly interrupted to bring you to your seat, do sanitizing and contact tracing. Late comers would have to wait inside the main entrance until a suitable time for sanitizing, contact tracing &being led to a seat!
- 4) 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 McDonell, our rep for St Vincent de Paul, who assisted so many needy people just before Christmas.
- 5) On behalf of the parish staff, I wish you all a Happy New Year filled with God's blessings!

**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 <a href="https://www.thecallhome.com">www.thecallhome.com</a>.

#### **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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|-------------------------|--|
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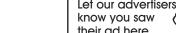
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