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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th, 2019

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

Soul of Lou Cavanagh by the Family

11:30 am Souls of Patricia and Maureen Casagrande
By the Family

Deceased Members of Nichele and Zadra
Families

Soul of Lorne Bell by Margo Pearce

BAPTISMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 2019

9:00 am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony and St. Theresa

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2019

9:00 am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 2019

9:00 am Intentions of Charles and Bernadette Tierney
By Jim and Jan Wright

4:30 pm PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND MASS

Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
By a Parishioner

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, 2019

9:00 am For Vocations to Religious Life

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th, 2019

9:00 am Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th, 2019

9:00 am World Peace

4:30 pm Soul of Ronald Roberge by his Parents

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th, 2019

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Health of Gertrudes Cruzado & Rowena Cerrado

By Isabelita deGuzman

Soul of Gary Ogilvie by Catherine Swimmings

Soul of M. Y. Cheung-Wong

By Polly and Al Metcalfe

11:30 am Soul of Estelle Kelly Devine by the Family

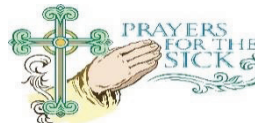
Soul of Robert Sergeant by his Wife, Lorraine

**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.

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.



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*

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE JAN. 12/13, 2019

Please see your schedule in the Sacristy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE JAN. 12/13, 2019

4:30pm – Suzanne Crapigna, Heather Provick, Jennifer Arrigo,
Richard Arrigo, Jennifer Jones. 8:30am – Brian Butler, Shannon
Cruikshank, Ron Strittmatter, Pam Seguin, Dan Seguin. 10:00am
– Irene Kibel, Jean-Marc Danis, Renato Flores, Anne Spero,
James Grant. 11:30am – Theresa Beach, Denis Hill, Bob Shalla,
Gerry Guzzo, Ray Richer.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is offered for all children between the
ages of 4-12 during the 11:30am Sunday Mass. During this time,
we present the day's readings at a level that children understand
with the aid of readings, crafts and other age appropriate tools. All
are welcome!

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL
MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, January 8th at 7:30pm in the
Parish Hall.**

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.



CRAFT GROUP: The Craft Group meets every Tuesday in the
Upper Meeting Room from 9:30am to 12:00 noon. Knitters and
Crocheters are welcome. Join us for crafts and fellowship!

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE: If you can prepare and bring
to church a loaf of any kind of uncut sandwiches on Wednesdays
before 9:30am it would be most appreciated. Please leave your
donations on the bench at the side door.

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA takes place each Wednesday prior
to the 4:30pm Mass, preceded by the Holy Rosary at 4:00pm.
Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: All are welcome to our
meditation sessions on Saturday mornings at 9:45am in the Lower
Meeting Room.

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.



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.

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

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION WEEK: If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2019, it's time to register for the kindergarten program at the Ottawa Catholic School Board. Kindergarten Registration Week is January 14-18, 2019 at your local Catholic elementary school. You can also register anytime throughout the year. All schools offer French programming within a caring, innovative and faith-filled environment. Visit <http://ocsb.ca/register/>.

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) Liturgical Focus:
Epiphany of the Lord
 Reflection: An epiphany is a manifestation or a showing forth. When the wise men from the East visit Jesus and present their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, Jesus is shown forth as Lord. With this in mind, we may say that every Sunday Eucharist is a new epiphany of the Lord. As a community that shares the wisdom that comes from God, we come together on the Lord's Day and publicly proclaim the lordship of Jesus Christ. Our gift is the gift of our lives for the glory of God.

2) **Announcement of Easter and moveable feasts:** In keeping with the ancient practice of the church, we announce the moveable feasts of the current year on Epiphany: On March 6th – Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent. On April 21st we will celebrate Easter; June 2nd the Ascension; June 9th Pentecost; June 23rd the Body and Blood of Christ; on December 1st, 1st Sunday of Advent.

3) We are in need of servers helping out at Mass. If you find that there is no server, please step in to help. Serving is the essence of all the baptized, young and old, male and female. Your liturgical support at Mass is much appreciated.

4) A note of appreciation to all those involved in liturgies during the Advent and Christmas Season. Special thanks to all those assisting with music and acolyte for the Advent Evening Prayers and all the other liturgical ministers at all the Christmas celebrations helped greatly to enhance our active participation. We thank also the Worship Space decorators. Thanks also to the Pastoral Care Team who visited the homebound parishioners throughout the year.

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:	

COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF DEC 30, 2018

Collection*	Not available**
Year to Date Collection*	Not available**
Budgeted YTD Collection	\$405,000

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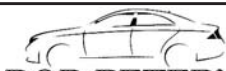
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