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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

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SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 2019

4:30 pm Healing of Griffin Bell by the Gervasi Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th, 2019 8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Ann Rondeau by Leonard Rondeau

Soul of Mrs. Mary Kofie For her Birthday By her daughter St. Essie Kofie Soul of Mrs. M.Y. Cheung-Wong

By Sister Essie Kofie

11:30 am Thanksgiving Mass for St. Patrick

on his Feast Day

MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 2019

9:00 am Anniversary Mass for Soul of Rose Schiavo

By the Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, 2019 - Feast of St. Joseph

9:00 am Soul of Allison Hodge
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, 2019
9:00 am Soul of Ann Marie Rondeau

By Brian and Judy Muhii

By Brian and Judy Mulvihill

4:30 pm PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND MASS

Soul of Peggy Heney by Jane

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Mr. Stewart Manley by Patricia Doyle

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd, 2019

9:00 am In Loving Memory of Fidel Gomez

By Olivia Gomez

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 2019

9:00 am Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis

4:30 pm Soul of Neil Cuddihy by his Mother

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th, 2019

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am
 11:30 am
 Soul of Ann Rondeau by Leonard Rondeau
 Soul of Dorothy Belaire by Deirdre Allen
 Soul of Donald Smith by Paula and Dave Roach

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: In the spirit of hospitality and faith community-building, we will exchange a brief greeting prior to Mass. We will be invited to say hello to the persons next to us immediately before Mass begins.

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.

MILK BAGS: All are welcome to join us on Thursday afternoons from 1-3pm to weave milk bags into mattresses. We meet in the Upper Room – **see you there!**

2018 TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick-up in the Parish Office Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. If you would prefer to have your receipt mailed, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Thank you for your continued support!

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

CWL MONTHLY MEETING will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, March 21st at 7pm. All ladies are welcome to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please mark the following important dates in your calendar:

1st Reconciliation, Thurs. Apr. 4, 2019, 6:30pm Church 1st Communion, your choice of Mass weekend of May 4/5, 019 or May 25/26, 2019



Anne Stewart, Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie, Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt, Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Toni Kramar, Carol Hassan, Peter McAllister, Peter, Catherine & Steve

Offierski, Michael Anderson, Sandra & Ken Kraglund, Bill & Carol Fitzpatrick, Catherine Levasseur, Etta McKeown, Lorraine Copeland, Mary Young Lai, Lillian & Redge Doyle, Cynthia Hyduk, Maria Henriksen, Bridget Cyr, Steven Hurley, John, Brian, Paul McDonell, Marion Rodrigues, Sue Smith, Theresa Ziebell, Sr. Essie Kofie, Elizabeth Muldoon, Marian Teevens, Claudette McSorley.

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 MARCH 23/24, 2019

4:30pm − C −Louise McSorley, L1 − Richard Arrigo, L2 − Glenn Provick. 8:30am − C − Jamie McDonell, L1 − Erin Donohue Boyle, L2 − Betty Lahey. 10:00am − C − Irene Kibel, L1 − Marg Nelson L2 − Brendan Devine. 11:30am − C − Angiolina Allaire L1 − June Laderoute, L2 − Tina Ross.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE MARCH 23/24, 2019

4:30pm – Suzanne Crapigna, Heather Provick, Jennifer Arrigo, Richard Arrigo, Jennifer Jones. 8:30am – Brian Butler, Edna Cromwell, Peter Cromwell, Pam Seguin, Dan Seguin. 10:00am Zenon Slodki, Anne Spero, Jean-Marc Danis, Renato Flores, Gertrudes Cruzado. 11:30am – Josie George, Angiolina Allaire, Julia Shalla, Denis Hill, Tina Ross.

WAY OF THE CROSS: 8:00am every Wednesday during Lent, led by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League.



LENTEN RETREAT: Led by Fr. Bosco Wong, Monday, March 25 – Wednesday, March 27. See the Pastor's Column for details. **Parish Penitential Service** Wednesday, March 27 at 7pm.

OLD PALMS – Please bring your old palms and drop them in the labeled boxes located at the Church entrances. Thank you.

FOOD COLLECTION DURING LENT: Blue food donation bins can be found at the two Church entrances and will remain in place throughout Lent. Please remember those who are less fortunate and bring non-perishable food items which will go to the Britannia Woods Food Pantry.



WASHING OF FEET, HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18: Parishioners interested in participating in the Washing of Feet at this Mass are asked to contact the Parish Office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca.

ON-LINE BIBLE STUDY: A parishioner has recommended this free on-line Bible Study "From Genesis to Jesus" for Lent. Visit www.stpaulcenter.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEEK - The week of March 24th to March 31st has been designated Knights of Columbus Week by the City of Ottawa.

APPRECIATION LUNCH BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Sunday, March 31 following

11:30am Mass. Our Knights of Columbus wish to show their appreciation for your support throughout the year. Join us in the Parish Hall for a light lunch, no fee, all are welcome! Fr. Bosco Wong will give a talk on the recent Summit on the Protection of Minors held in the Vatican with the Bishops and Pope Francis.

JOURNEY OF HOPE - A PROGRAM FOR SEPARATED AND **DIVORCED CATHOLICS** – This ministry will assist separated and divorced Catholics to reconnect and build on their faith. The women's session begins on Tuesday March 19, 2019 and the men's session begins on Thursday March 21, 2019. Sessions are 6 weeks in length and run from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. For further information and registration, please visit our web site: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com or on facebook facebook.com/journeyofhopeott or contact Mary Jane Manley at 613-294-1308. The cost is \$25.00.

CATHOLIC BIOETHICS MOMENTS – Videos produced in both English and French by The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute (CCBI). The videos examine topics such as ethical issues at the end of life and matters of conscience. Of interest to anyone wishing to learn more about the Church's teaching on conscience and moral decision-making as part of a lived faith. To view all the series: CCBI's YouTube channel.

PRO-LIFE: Euthanasia Prevention Coalition is extremely concerned about the possibility of extension of euthanasia to children ("mature minors") in Canada. Canada's new Justice Minister, David Lametti, voted against the euthanasia bill because he thought the law was too restrictive. Please help us with our petition opposing child euthanasia. You can find the petition and additional information on the table at the main Church entrance.

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!

COLLECTION UPDATE - WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2019

Collection*	\$4,324.35	
Year to Date Collection*	\$62,819.10**	
Budgeted YTD Collection	\$72,115.40	
*Does not include forecasted pre-authorized weekly average		
donation of \$1162.50 for previous month.		
**Includes \$1727.00 received Dec 31/18 but deposited 2019		

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:	

1) Our Knights of Columbus Council invites everyone to an appreciation day with lunch after the 11:30am Mass,



Sunday, March 31st. After lunch I shall share with you a reflection on the recent Sex Abuse Summit in the Vatican, February 21-24.

- 2) During the Season of Lent, our faith community joins with Daryl McNiece in this season of renewal in our baptismal commitment. We shall use the Cycle A readings for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. Scrutinies will be celebrated for the catechumens so that their conviction to follow Christ and turn away from sin will be strengthened and purified.
- 3) What are the scrutinies? Our Elect will make the resolve to scrutinize their lives, turning away from sin and embrace the way of life of following Christ, as all the baptized are called to Lenten Renewal during this joyful season as we refocus our identity as disciples of Christ.
- 4) We shall have a **Lenten mini-retreat from Monday to Wednesday, March 25-27.** Please come and participate at 7:00pm each evening.

On Monday, March 25 we shall look at Liturgy and Initiation. We will explore why the Rite of Adult initiation calls for all the baptized to engage in initiation. I shall explore with you various liturgical practices, such as the significance of the communion procession at Mass; why we baptize at Mass; why Christian initiation is connected with the Community. These issues help to enhance your participation at Mass.

On Tuesday, March 26, through a DVD called Fatal Flaws, we come to know how doctor-assisted suicide diminishes the dignity of human life in nations such as Belgium, Holland, U.S. and our own country.

On Wednesday, March 27 we celebrate a community Lenten Reconciliation Service with an opportunity for individual Reconciliation.

- 5) We extend our congratulations to Leah McNiece and Celia Cheung. They are now the Elected and signed the Book of the Elect at the Cathedral last Sunday. Please pray for them as they seek to follow our Lord Jesus Christ in their journey to complete their initiation and live the Christian way of life! Daryl McNiece will also complete his initiation through confirmation and first communion at the Easter Vigil.
- 6) Our congratulations to all who organized the CWL St. Patrick's Celebration last Saturday. Many attended and enjoyed the song and dance programs!

DESSERT AND TRIVIA NIGHT IN SUPPORT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY: FRIDAY, MARCH 22, AT 7:00PM – Are members of your congregation looking for a night of trivia (multiple choice)? And delicious desserts? Organize a team of anywhere from two to eight people and join us for an evening of fun with all proceeds going to support the ecumenical Christian Campus Ministry at Algonquin College. Cost: Freewill donation. Hosted by Bethany Baptist Church, 382 Centrepointe Drive. Deadline to register: March 20. To register, contact Jack Wilson @ wilsonjohns@rogers.com





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