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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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Michael Curry, Principal 613 722-6565

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Bosco Wong **Weekend Ministry:** Rev. Harold McNeil

Office Manager: Irene Desjardins **Parish Secretary:** June Laderoute **Maintenance:** Stan Bielec

Chair, Pastoral Council: Zenon Slodki **Chair, Finance Council:** Tim Grieve **Chair, Liturgy:** Myla Haack

MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Susan Albert	613-722-7661
Altar Servers - Junior	Richard Arrigo	613-722-7661
Altar Servers - Senior	Peter Cromwell	613-829-4295
Aux. Ministers of Holy Eucharist	Edna Cromwell	613-829-4295
Baptism - Infant/Child	Myla Haack	613-828-7824
Catholic Women's League	Jean Anderson	613-680-2823
Children's Sunday Liturgy	Patricia Tolgyesy	613-722-7661
Christian Meditation	Eva Hegmann	613-722-7661
Cursillo Representative	Bernie Reilander	613-820-2228
Development and Peace	Parish Office	613-722-7661
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Ladies of Fatima	Joan Comba	613-828-7091
Lectors	Michelle Denison	613-820-4453
Legion of Mary	Linda Wicker	613-820-9735
Library	Mary Holder	613-792-1503
Marriage Preparation	Rosa Paliotti & Chris Sandes	613-722-9617
Ministers of Hospitality	Don Yantha	613-225-9124
Music Ministry:		
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
Ottawa West Community Support	Chris Sandes	613-722-9617
Pastoral Care	Eva Hegmann	613-722-7661
Pro-Life	Catherine Swimmings	613-729-1869
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Sacramental Preparation for children in public school	Parish Office	613-722-7661
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Seniors group (Prime Timers)	TBD	TBD
Separated/Divorced Ministry	Irene Desjardins	613-722-7661
Small Christian Communities	Parish Office	613-722-7661
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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, 2019

4:30 pm Soul of Art Clouthier by the Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 2019

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Intentions of Our Holy Father Pope Francis
Health of Joey

Soul of Encarnita Rodriguez by Vanessa

11:30 am Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima
Remembrance of Souls of Colleen and Charles
Eagan by the Family

Soul of Claude LaBonte by Anne Sullivan

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 2019

9:00 am Anniversary Mass for Soul of Robin Caines
Bowditch by Gail, Kieran and Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Paul Jeffrey by Ed and Mary Herbert

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 2019

9:00 am Thanksgiving Birthday Mass for Mary Emmanuel
Wong by Mary O'Connor

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

Soul of Rachel Brennae by Anne Sullivan

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Nicole St. Jacques by her Cousin, Monique

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Teresa Moncrieff
By Our Lady of Fatima, CWL

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of M. Y. Cheung-Wong by Anne Stewart

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

11:30 am Thanksgiving to St. Patrick on his Feast Day

**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.

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!

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!**

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

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, 2019 or May 25/26, 2019

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!



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.

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 16/17 2019

4:30pm – C – Suzanne Crapigna, L1 – Glenn Provick, L2 – Heather Provick. 8:30am – C – Diann Franklin, L1 – Edna Cromwell, L2 – Pat Maxfield. 10:00am – C – Zenon Slodki, L1 – Imelda Pascua L2 – Mary McHale. 11:30am – C – Myla Haack L1 – Renata Coppola, L2 – Keena George.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE MARCH 16/17, 2019

4:30pm – Don Gervasi, Harold Chung, Louise McSorley, Jean-Louis Dube, Stan Sernoskie 8:30am – Carol Howard, Marcel Savard, Giulietta Kramar, Barbara Devine, Ron Strittmatter. 10:00am Michelle Denison, Helena Francisco, Jim Paplinski, Karen Yantha, Catherine Swimmings. 11:30am – Claire Fox, Helen Kelly, Sandra Shannon, Myriam Antoine, Josie George.

THE PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA is proud and happy to welcome **Noah Alfredo Gabayan, Elizabeth Rene Canay Purvis, and Riley Magno Sacramed** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavor to provide an atmosphere conducive to faith growth.

WINTER WEATHER/PARKING LOT: Thank you for your patience and co-operation as we face the challenges of clearing our parking lot this winter. It has been difficult and costly to clear and remove snow considering the amount of snow we have received coupled with the freeze/thaw cycle. To date we have had 10 loads of snow removed at a cost of \$250 per load. We thank you for your continued patience and ask that you use caution when navigating the parking lot.

LENT - March 6 – April 20. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. The Archbishop mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful. Abstinence from meat binds all persons who are 14 and older, unless prevented by poor health.



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.

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.

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.**

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.

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 at: facebook.com/journeyofhopeott or contact Mary Jane Manley at 613-294-1308. The cost is \$25.00.

COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2019

Collection*	\$5,785.05
Year to Date Collection*	\$57,685.85**
Budgeted YTD Collection	\$64,903.86
*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) Please pick up a copy of the Lent-Easter schedule as well as a free pamphlet *Pope Francis: With Your Whole Heart: Encouragement & Daily Prayers* for personal Lenten renewal. These items are found on the table near the main church entrance.

2) Our Knights of Columbus Council #9742 invites everyone to an appreciation day with lunch after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, March 31st. After lunch, I shall share with you a reflection on the recent Sex Abuse Summit in the Vatican, February 21-24.

3) **The Rite of Election will take place at the Cathedral this afternoon, March 10th at 2:30pm.** We are delighted to send our catechumens Celia Cheung and Leah McNiece to meet the Archbishop, where they will join other catechumens of our diocese to sign the Book of the Elect. Daryl McNiece, who was baptized in another Christian Church will also meet the bishop at the Liturgy. He is expected to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil through Confirmation and First Communion. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them in their journey of discipleship.

4) During the Season of Lent, our faith community join with Daryl 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.

5) 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. I shall explore various liturgical practices and why we do them, such as: the significance of the communion procession at Mass; why we baptize at Mass; why Christian initiation is connected with the Community, etc. These issues help to enhance our 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.

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 Children’s Liturgy ... Altar Servers ...** Please contact the Parish Office at 613-722-7661 for information on the many ways to be involved in our Parish Community.

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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