

Our Lady of Fatima Church

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SUNDAY MASSES
Sat 4:30pm, Sun 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon-Sat 9:00am

OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Tues 9:00am-3:00pm, Wed 9:00am-1:00pm
Thurs-Fri by appointment

CONFESSION
One half hour before Mass except Sunday

Mass times & Office hours may vary depending on COVID restrictions. To view livestreamed Mass click on red button at www.fatimaparish.ca

SCHOOLS
Our Lady of Fatima
Anne-Margaret Chiarelli, Principal 613-722-4075
Dr. F.J. McDonald
Cindy Bissonnette, Principal 613-829-3878
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Jean-Paul Cloutier, Principal 613-722-6565

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison **Weekend Ministry:** Rev. Daniel VanDelst
Office Manager: Irene Desjardins **Parish Secretary:** June Laderoute **Maintenance:** Stan Bielec
Chair, Pastoral Council: TBA **Chair, Finance Council:** Paul Hession **Chair, Liturgy:** TBA

MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Susan Albert	613-722-7661
Altar Servers - Junior	Richard Arrigo	613-722-7661
Altar Servers - Senior	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Aux. Ministers of Holy Eucharist	Edna Cromwell	613-979-4295
Baptism - Infant/Child	Parish Office	613-722-7661
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Children's Sunday Liturgy	Patricia Tolgyesy	613-722-7661
Christian Meditation	Gail Cantwell	613-722-7661
Cursillo Representative	Bernie Reilander	613-222-6351
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	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Marriage Preparation	Parish Office	613-722-7661
Ministers of Hospitality	Debbie Allen	613-820-4149
Music Ministry:		
Sat 4:30pm Choir and Funeral Choir	Peter Domitrovits	613-695-3907
Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir	TBD	613-722-7661
Ottawa West Community Support	Chris Sandes	613-866-7618
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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Parish Office	613-722-7661
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass is livestreamed each Saturday at 4:30pm and may also be viewed anytime afterwards. Please click on the link on our website www.fatimaparish.ca as we celebrate Mass together.

Saturday, March 12, 2022

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Lindsay
By Suzanne

4:30 pm All Decease Family of Laura Reynolds

Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Bob Wilson by Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus #9742
To reunite all the families and Souls in Purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann
Birthday Blessings for Merinisa Cruzado
By Gertrudes Cruzado

11:30 am In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Adibe
By Her Husband and Family
Soul of Patrick Barr by Rita Barr
Soul of Rose Conlon
By Mary and Rita Conlon

Monday, March 14, 2022

9:00 am Health and Healing of Brother Paul Habjan
By Joseph and Toni Kramar

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

9:00 am Soul of Audrey Potter by Sandra Houston

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

9:00 am Soul of Roger Saumure Jr. By Linda Wicker

Thursday, March 17, 2022

9:00 am Soul of Nuala Durkin by Joanne Parenteau

Friday, March 18, 2022

9:00 am Soul of Evency Duncan
By Bertille Collymore and Family

Saturday, March 19, 2022

9:00 am Soul of Rudolph Pinto by Cecilia Pinto

4:30 pm Soul of Rosalie (Mahoney) Piere
By Margaret Mahoney

Sunday, March 20, 2022

8:30 am For all Parishioners

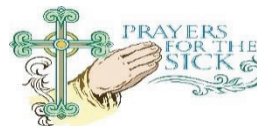
10:00 am To reunite all the families and Souls in Purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann
Soul of Bob Wilson by Bernie Bourgeois
Birthday Blessings for Severina Sagisi
By her Daughter, Venice
Soul of Francis Menezes by Cecilia Pinto
Soul of Daphne Antoine by Cecilia Pinto
Soul of Grantham Visser
By Joanne Parenteau

11:30 am In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Adibe
By her Husband and Family

DRIVE-UP HOLY COMMUNION: For parishioners who are not currently attending Mass in person but would like to receive Holy Communion, Fr. Dan or I will be giving Communion outside from **12:30pm till 1:00pm on Sundays.** Please come in your vehicle to that area of the parking lot near the office entrance (on the west side). Stay in your vehicle. One of us will come out to you. Roll down your window. The host will be placed in your hand. Please consume it in front of us. If you have any questions call me. Thank you. *Fr. Lindsay*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: All are welcome to join in silent adoration **8:00am-8:50am, Tuesday-Saturday.** (The Rosary will be prayed from 8:10am-8:30am). **Confessions Tues-Sat will now be from 8:15am-8:45am.** As we now have Adoration before Mass, **we will no longer have Holy Hour on Fridays after Mass.**

MUSIC DIRECTOR required for Sunday morning Masses. Experience planning music for Catholic liturgies, leading choirs, good knowledge of both traditional and contemporary hymns. For a complete description of the position visit fatimaparish.ca/music-director-opportunity.



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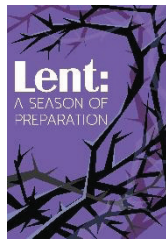
Levasseur, Etta McKeown, Redge Doyle, Cynthia Hyduk, Maria Henriksen, Bridget Cyr, John, Brian, Paul McDonnell, Marion Rodrigues, Sue Smith, Theresa Ziebell, Sr. Essie Kofie, Elizabeth Muldoon, Marian Teevens, Claudette McSorley, Remedios Balgos, Claude, Liam McGee, Patricia & Victor Tolgyesy, Damian, Brian, Richard Weber, Rowena Cruzado, Mike, Mary, Peter McAllister, Gerry Comba, Alex Mask, Duane Clark, John Dawes, Kristina Robinson, Charlie Laderoute, Danilo Gomez, Joan Comba, Chris Jarrett, Rick Allan, Jacob Dawes, Mike & Jacquie McMullen, Emilie Kamo, Tammy Bushnik, Tina Ignacz, Bradley Young, Margaret Necommon, Leonard, Sarah Sheperd, John Hayes, Mary Holder, Colleen Daly, Helen and Phillip McHugh, CherylN, Suzanne & Jim Fitzpatrick,, Laurie Viau, Kelly, Divina Ocampo Calingasan, Allan Kelly, Graham Walford, Terry Stevenson, Rosalie Van Schepen, Lilia Galla, Martha, Natalie, Felicia Reid, Kathleen Donnelly, Maria Nichele, Jinette Bergeron, Mirsada Redzic, Estrella Legaspi. *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*

2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE: If you contributed over \$10.00 in 2021 there are three options to receive your receipt: (1) **By e-mail:** send your request to info@fatimaparish.ca and include your name, e-mail address and envelope number if applicable; (2) **By mail:** to help us with the cost of mailing please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8 (3) **At Weekend Masses (main entrance), in the Office Mon-Wed 9am-3pm, or arrange curbside appointment** to pick up Thurs-Fri. You can reach the Office at 613-722-7661x2 or info@fatimaparish.ca. We thank you so much for your continued financial support!

CRISIS IN UKRAINE: To all those who brought in items in response to the appeal from the Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral – thank you (and thanks to our KofC, CWL and Ladies of Fatima for coordinating the delivery of items)! The response was overwhelming and they are no longer able to receive donated items. If you wish to contribute to the relief effort, they now suggest making a monetary donation. The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) has a relationship with *Caritas Ukraine* which is gathering resources to respond to the humanitarian crisis. To donate to support relief efforts go to <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>.

ARE YOU TECH SAVVY? Volunteers are needed to help livestream Mass on Sat. at 4:30pm and to assist with managing our website. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

LENT is a penitential season present to us by the Church in order to help us purify our hearts and focus more intensely on our spiritual walk with Christ as we prepare for Easter. The traditional practices of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Almsgiving is sacrificial giving to those less fortunate than ourselves out of fraternal charity and justice. It can take the form of donations of money or goods or the volunteering of one's time.



What does fasting and abstinence involve? Fasting is a reduction in food and beverage intake. The minimum requirement to be considered a fast is to eat one full meal a day, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. According to the Code of Canon Law (#1249 to 1253) the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until one's 60th birthday, health permitting. After one's 60th birthday it is left to your own discretion as to whether you continue with fasting or not.

The abstinence being referred to is from eating meat. Fish is exempt. The norms concerning abstinence are binding upon all Roman Catholics from age 14 onwards. All Fridays throughout the year remain days of penance. Abstinence from meat remains the normal penance for Fridays but decades ago the CCCB decreed that Catholics in Canada instead may substitute on that day special acts of charity or piety of their own choosing.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence.

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League are hosting the **Stations of the Cross on Thursdays after the 9:00am Mass (i.e. 9:30am) throughout Lent.** Come and join us!

Our Parish Lenten Penitential Service will be on **Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00pm.** There will be four priests for individual confession.

Blessings of Lent, *Fr. Lindsay Harrison*

COVID RESTRICTIONS ARE GRADUALLY LIFTING

As of March 1, 2022 we can now fully open the church with no more physical distancing between households. For a while, however **we will maintain distancing in the pews on the Blessed Virgin Mary (left) side of the church.** Please respect this accommodation out of charity for others. Communion will still be brought to you in those pews. All **social distancing restrictions are lifted in the pews on the St. Joseph (right) side of the church and in the balcony.** If you sit in those areas, please come forward to receive communion at the appropriate time. Communion on the hand is still encouraged, however if you wish to receive on the tongue then please come forward at the end of the line. *Visit our website at fatimaparish.ca and click the link to watch a short video by Fr. Lindsay showing the changes.* Also, **you are no longer required to come in the church by one door and leave by another.** You may use any door you please. **Masks continue to be required** but not for those with valid medical exemptions. We are also **reinstating congregational singing.** **Bottles of hand sanitizer will still be available at the entrance and exit doors for your use.** I would like to thank all those who faithfully served as Attendance Monitors and those who sanitized people's hands. Your friendly greeting helped to put everyone at ease and we appreciate your dedication.

THE PARISH OFFICE is open Mon, Tues and Wed 9am-3pm. We are also happy to serve you by phone or e-mail. Please leave a message at 613-722-7661x2 or info@fatimaparish.ca. Curbside appointments can be arranged for Thursday and Friday. For pastoral needs contact Fr. Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-7661x3 or pastor@fatimaparish.ca.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY AT FATIMA

Pope Francis initiated a synodal journey of the whole People of God, beginning in each local parish and culminating in an assembly of the bishops in Rome. The theme of this synod is about what it is to be Church; the specific way of living and operating as a Church together.

What is a synod? A synod is simply a gathering or assembly of bishops. But the process for this synod begins as gatherings of ordinary people at the parish level. We are going to create an opportunity for listening to one another (listening session) and to what the Holy Spirit may be saying to us about our Church at this time (discerning session). The fruits of our gathering will then be sent to the Archdiocese, which will make a summary report from all the participating parishes. Eventually reports from across the world end up in Rome in preparation for the synod of bishops in October 2023. We are hopeful that this process of listening and discerning also contributes to the sense of communion within our own parish.

How do I participate? We will be holding sessions to which you are invited to participate. If numbers permit, we will be holding sessions for two separate groups. For one group there will be a listening session on **Tuesday, March 29** and a discerning session on **Tuesday, April 5.** For a separate group there will be a listening session on **Thursday, March 31** and a discerning session on **Thursday, April 7.** All sessions will begin at **7:00pm in the Parish Hall** and last 90 minutes. If you are interested in participating, please contact the parish office by phone (613-722-7661) or email info@fatimaparish.ca. Anyone is welcome to participate. More information will be posted on our website.

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: This year, Development & Peace-Caritas Canada's *People and Planet First* Campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. The collection will be on April 3, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Special envelopes can be found at the church entrances.

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 may register your family information here or on our website.

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