

# Our Lady of Fatima Church

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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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## 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
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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
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Seniors group (Prime Timers)	TBD	TBD
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## 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

4:30 pm Anniversary Mass for Soul of Neil Cuddihy  
By his Mother

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

8:30 am For all Parishioners  
10:00 am Soul of Joseph O'Meara by his Wife, Joan  
Soul of Carmelito Dayot by Elsa Alaban  
Souls of Illuminada and Carmelito Dayot  
By the Family  
11:30 am Soul of Emile Chevrier  
By his Wife, June and Family  
Soul of M. Y. Cheung-Wong  
By Roger and Eleanor Maloney

### MONDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

9:00 am Thanksgiving Birthday Mass for Ronald Pion  
By his Wife, Michele

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Ken Kilby Jr. by the Family

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - ASH WEDNESDAY

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

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

Soul of Yvette Langill by her Pro-Life Friends

7:00 pm Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Valentin Cerrado by the Family

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Terry Howard by the Family

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

9:00 am Souls of Maria and Joseph  
By their Daughter, Elizabeth

4:30 pm Soul of Art Clouthier by the Family

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

8:30 am For all Parishioners  
10:00 am Intentions of Our Holy Father Pope Francis  
11:30 am Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima

**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!**

**FIRST SUNDAY PRAYER GROUP** will meet today, Sun., March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Parish Hall after the 11:30am Mass. All are welcome!

**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:

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, Thurs. Apr. 4, 2019, 6:30pm Church**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Communion, your choice of Mass weekend of May 4/5, 2019 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, Gerald Soto, Bridget Cyr, Steven Hurley, John, Brian, Paul McDonnell, 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](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca)*

### LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE MARCH 9/10 2019

4:30pm – C – Louise McSorley, L1 – Jennifer Arrigo, L2 – Richard Arrigo. 8:30am – C – Diana Baines, L1 – Bernie Hurley, L2 – Carol Howard. 10:00am – C – Roberta Haughton, L1 – Marg Nelson L2 – Brendan Devine. 11:30am – C – Tina Ross L1 – Renata Coppola, L2 – June Laderoute.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE MARCH 9/10, 2019

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

### LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY,

**March 6.** Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fast and abstinence. Fasting binds all persons from 18-59 years, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken. Abstinence from meat binds all persons who are 14 and older, unless prevented by poor health. 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. **The Way of the Cross will be prayed at 8:00am. We will add a 7pm Mass and ashes will be distributed at 9am, 4:30pm and 7pm.** See the Pastor's column for more details.



**PAUPER SUPPER:** Please mark your calendar and join us at our annual Pauper Supper of bread and homemade soup Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Every year on Ash Wednesday the Ladies of Fatima brew up the best soup and serve it with plain bread and rolls to mark the start of our Lenten fasting season. This has become a parish favourite – a time to reflect over a simple dish and share the holiness of Lent with your fellow parishioners. Cost – donation gratefully accepted.



**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.

**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!

**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.**

**ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT IS HERE AGAIN – Sponsored by your CWL – MARCH 9 AT 6:00PM.** Is everyone in for homemade stew and soda biscuits, salad, cake and hot beverages? We will be entertained by the musical stylings of the Gracey family and friends with fiddles and a band. The Ottawa Irish Dancers will wow us with an amazing display of Irish dance. A sing-a-long to top it all off. Door prizes, plus 50/50 draw. Cost? A free will donation. **See you there!**



**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](http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com) or on facebook at: [facebook.com/journeyofhopeott](https://www.facebook.com/journeyofhopeott) or contact Mary Jane Manley at 613-294-1308. The cost is \$25.00.

**COLLECTION UPDATE – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

Collection*	\$3,919.10
Year to Date Collection*	\$51,900.80**
Budgeted YTD Collection	\$57,692.32
*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	

**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.



<b>NAME:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS: P. CODE:</b>	
<b>TEL #:</b>	
<b>E-MAIL:</b>	
<b>INTERESTED MINISTRY:</b>	

*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) 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 may be found on the table near the main Church entrance.

2) On **Wednesday, March 6** we begin the Lenten Season with **Ash Wednesday**, the day we come together as a parish family to refocus our attention on God and our baptism. **What is Ash Wednesday all about?** It is the time when we begin our journey to the great three-day festival of Jesus' death and resurrection, the celebration that is the heart and centre of the Church's liturgical year. We call this feast the Paschal or Easter Triduum (Triduum meaning a period of three days) or the Passover of the Lord. Morning Masses will be at 9:00am followed by 10:00am Liturgy of the Word with the children from Our Lady of Fatima School participating. Ashes will be imposed with Liturgy of the Word at 12:15pm at Dr. F. J. MacDonald School. We shall also have Mass with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions at 4:30pm, as well as Mass at 7:00pm. All Masses will include imposition of ashes.

3) The readings of Ash Wednesday are a clarion call to assemble as a people, a solemn announcement that Lent is the favorable time of grace, a summons to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The words that accompany the imposition of ashes are a fine summary of our Lenten undertaking as a people: “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel”.

4) The collection is a liturgical act. It is taken up with the gifts. It is important that the significance of the collection as a sign of our self-offering be maintained. Therefore, **people who have arranged to give their regular offerings through the pre-authorized debit plan are asked to still use envelopes.** Simply mark 'PAD' on the envelope and deposit it in the collection basket. There is no need to put any amount, since that record is kept by the pre-authorized debit plan. This gesture will maintain the symbolic meaning of the offering.

5) As we begin the Season of Lent, it is good to reflect upon the Role of the Assembly: “As a member of the gathered assembly each of us has a role to play. We are called to take part with our whole mind, body and soul. We are also called to full, conscious and active participation. We arrive on time, prepared to praise, honour and give thanks to God. Aware that we are part of the body of Christ and not isolated individuals, we show hospitality to one another and are present throughout the liturgy. We sing with vigor, listen attentively to the proclamation of the Word and the priest's homily. We observe the moments of prayerful silence and we pray the prayers and responses to the liturgy with conviction. During the Eucharistic prayer we unite ourselves to the words and actions of the priest. We join in the communion procession and song and receive communion reverently. We do not leave until we are dismissed and our recessional song is completed. Then we remain if possible to visit with other members of the community. Then we go forth spiritually recharged to live our lives as followers of Christ.”

6) Special thanks to Don Yantha who is stepping down as Coordinator of Hospitality Ministers after over 30 years of service. Don is indeed the face of hospitality at Fatima. Not to worry – he will still serve as a hospitality minister at the 10am Mass. As of March 4<sup>th</sup> the new Coordinator is Debbie Allen.



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