

# 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

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## PASTORAL TEAM

**Pastor:** Rev. Bosco Wong **Weekend Ministry:** Archbishop Brendan O'Brien

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### THE FOLLOWING ARE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Fr Bosco is celebrating daily Mass privately. Please be assured that the scheduled Mass intention is being prayed for and honored.

**Our Mass is live-streamed daily on YouTube at 9:00am. Please click on the link on our website as we celebrate Mass together.**

#### SATURDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

4:30 pm Soul of Norman P. McGee  
by Margaret McGee

#### SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners  
10:00 am Special Intentions of Thomas Keith  
by The Family

#### MONDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 am Unannounced Intention

#### TUESDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 am Unannounced Intention

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 am Unannounced Intention

#### THURSDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 am Souls of Joseph & Angela Kramar  
by Son, Joseph & Family

#### FRIDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 am Anniversary Mass for Lilia Rodriguez  
by Olivia Gomez

#### SATURDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

4:30 pm Soul of Tommy Higgins  
by Joan O'Meara and Family

#### SUNDAY, MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners  
10:00 am In Loving Memory of Luz Gomez  
by Olivia Gomez  
Intentions of Wendy Campbell  
11:30 am For the unborn  
by OLF Catholic Women's League

### MASSES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

With increasing concerns about the spreading of COVID19 and for the good of the faithful the Archdiocese has suspended all weekday and weekend Masses with participation of the faithful from March 18 until further notice.

As it is deemed unsafe for any gathering of more than 5 people, Fr Bosco is now celebrating daily Mass privately. Please be assured that the scheduled Mass intention is being prayed for and honored. Please check our website at [www.fatimaparish.ca](http://www.fatimaparish.ca) for the latest updated information. We will also provide updates on our voicemail message at 613-722-7661.

All meetings and events in the parish are cancelled until further notice. The Parish Office is closed until further notice but messages will be checked daily.

If you have any office-related needs you may contact the Office at 613-722-7661x2 or [info@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca)

For any pastoral needs, please feel free to contact Fr. Bosco Wong at [boscoc.wong@gmail.com](mailto:boscoc.wong@gmail.com) or 613-722-7661x3

The Archbishop requests continuing prayers for those who have been afflicted by the virus, their families, and caregivers as well as those who are fearful at this critical time. *"We need also to keep in our prayers the medical professionals – the doctors, nurses, public health and civil authorities striving to assist those who are ill and to contain the outbreak."*

Catholics are encouraged to participate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass via Mass shown on television or the internet. We are invited to continue to pray at home with our families and join with the virtual Mass by making an act of spiritual communion. (see details posted on our website at [www.fatimaparish.ca](http://www.fatimaparish.ca))

Here are a few options for daily Mass on TV: **Vision TV** – Sunday 8am, Monday-Friday 8am and noon, Saturday 8am and 9:30am. **Salt+Light** – Sunday – 11am and 10:30pm, Monday-Saturday 6:30am, 11am, 3pm, 10:30pm, **yesTV** – Sunday – 10:30am, Monday-Saturday 1pm.

There are many resources available on the Diocesan website. Visit [www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-resources-for-the-pandemic](http://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-resources-for-the-pandemic)



### FIRST COMMUNION

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION SCHEDULED FOR MAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY.**

**Virtual National March for Life, May 10-14, 2020.** The program will include high profile movies and interviews streamed online from May 10-12; a virtual candlelight vigil on Wednesday, May 13; online pro-life Masses and religious services on Thursday, May 14, and a livestreamed "virtual" rally, with guests from Canada and around the world. All events will be hosted on [MarchForLife.ca](http://MarchForLife.ca) and various social media platforms. A pro-life special is planned to be broadcast on May 14 on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)

**OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD:** If your child attends an Ottawa Catholic School Board school, and needs any support including internet access or electronic devices such as a Chromebook, email your school principal for help, call the school office and leave a message, or contact Mante Molepo, the Board's Equity and Diversity Advisor at [mante.molepo@ocsb.ca](mailto:mante.molepo@ocsb.ca).



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Ken Kraglund, Bill & Carol Fitzpatrick, Catherine Levasseur, Etta McKeown, Redge Doyle, Cynthia Hyduk, Maria Henriksen, Bridget Cyr, John, Brian, Paul McDonell, 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, Vincent Quinn, Rowena Cruzado, Mike, Mary, Peter McAllister, Gerry Comba, Alex Mask, Duane Clark, John Dawes, Kristina Robinson, Charlie Laderoute, Danilo Gomez, Flavio & Amelia Gomez, Rosalina Flores, Joan Comba, Chris Jarrett, Rick Allan, Russ Grant, Jacob Dawes, Mike & Jacquie McMullen, Jo Ann, Renata, Mary Carmody, Stan, Emilie Kamo, Tammy Bushnik, Lorraine Small.

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)

**YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED. Did you know our parish depends exclusively on the ongoing generosity of donations to maintain our operations?** As we do our part to help prevent the spreading of COVID19, please consider how you can continue your financial support. Donations by credit card can be made by phone or e-mail, cheques can be mailed to the parish. Monthly donation by credit card or through your bank is also an option – donation forms may be found on our website at [www.fatimaparish.ca](http://www.fatimaparish.ca). Your continued prayerful and financial support is much appreciated – thank you!

*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.

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

**1) Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Reflection:** In today's gospel Jesus uses the images of shepherd, sheep, gate and



sheepfold to explain why he has come among the people: “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” All of this is played out in the Sunday eucharist. The Lord is the true shepherd and today he gathers us into the true sheepfold, which is the kingdom of God. It is at the eucharist, gathered securely and joyfully in the Lord, that we gain the abundance of life in God. [National Bulletin of Liturgy, vol. 33 #165]

2) Pope Francis released his Message for the 57<sup>th</sup> Day of Prayer for Vocations. This is really worth reading. On this Easter Day as we reflect on the Good Shepherd, I share with you part of this text which you can read in its entirety on the parish website.

*Dear Brothers and Sisters, On 4 August last year, the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of the Curé of Ars, I chose to write a letter to all those priests who daily devote their lives to the service of God's people in response to the Lord's call. On that occasion, I chose four key words – pain, gratitude, encouragement and praise – as a way of thanking priests and supporting their ministry. I believe that today, on this 57<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations, those words can be addressed to the whole people of God, against the backdrop of the Gospel passage that recounts for us the remarkable experience of Jesus and Peter during a stormy night on the Sea of Galilee (cf. Mt 14:22-33)....*

3) If it is any consolation to you, it seems the number of pandemic cases has been in decline in Ontario, so that the government can think of relaxing gradually the lockdown. We hope that this will give us cause for hope that the sacrifice we made would bear fruit. I pray for all of you at prayers and Mass daily!

4) We have engaged YouTube since before Holy Week, to live-stream Masses, both weekdays and weekends. Those who have computer, cell phone or other electronic devices can benefit from it. They will take place every day at 9 am! Please connect via the parish website at [www.fatimaparish.ca](http://www.fatimaparish.ca)! We can also connect electronically through Parish Bulletin & Weekly emails which you can check out on the parish website!

5) The Rite of Baptism, Confirmation and 1st Communion for our Elect Naga Lakshmi will be deferred to Pentecost Sunday, unless the diocese gives us another recommendation. All 1st communion celebrations in May will be deferred to a later date as well!

6) Our sympathies to the family of Gladys Ogilvie who passed away on Good Friday. We will keep her and her family in our prayers.

7) I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all who give constructive and helpful comments after the daily live-stream services. Feedback is important as we seek to use modern technology to connect with parishioners at a time of social isolation. I would like to acknowledge those who contribute to facilitate ongoing contact with parishioners. Please be assured that you are close to my heart at daily Masses and prayers! If there is anything I can help with please know that I am only a phone call or email away!

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