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# 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
Dr. F.J. McDonald
Cindy Bissonnette, Principal 613 829-3878
Notre Dame High School
Michael Curry, Principal 613 722-6565

### **PASTORAL TEAM**

Pastor: Rev. Bosco Wong

Weekend Ministry: Archbishop Brendan O'Brien

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

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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 and Milk Matt Ministry	Jean Anderson	613-680-2823
Children's Sunday Liturgy	Patricia Tolgyesy	613-722-7661
Christian Meditation	Gail Cantwell	613-722-7661
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Development and Peace	Parish Office	613-722-7661
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Knights of Columbus	Adam Johnson	613-400-9166
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	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	Jonathan Bondoc	613-697-3896
Ottawa West Community Support	Chris Sandes	613-722-9617
Pastoral Care	Linda Wicker	613-820-9735
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 Card Group	Gordon Stoddard	613-828-9016
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2019

Soul of Sister Marilyn Carty by Maureen Allen 4:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 2019 For all Parishioners 8:30 am

10:00 am Soul of Ivana Koraj by the Zukich Family

> Intentions of Frank McAlpine By his Daughter, Isabel

Soul of Anida McGahey 11:30 am

By her Daughter, Lorraine

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 2019

9:00 am Anniversary Mass for Soul of Mark Kelly By Ron and Diane Strittmatter and Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 2019

Soul of Harold Hall McElroy by the Family 9:00 am

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 2019

9:00 am Souls of Peter, Milka and Anne Habjan

By Daughter, Toni Kramar and Family

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND MASS 4:30 pm

Soul of Denise H. Seguin (nee McCloskey)

By Bernie Langill

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 2019 9:00 am

Soul of Patrick Sheahan

By Bernie and Shirley Hurley

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 2019

9:00 am Soul of Gabriela's Brother in Mexico

By Carol Howard

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 2019 9:00 am Soul of Laurel Cowan

By Eleanor Cowan and Ian Lafferty & Families

4:30 pm Intentions of Deacon Tom Cuddihy by his Mother

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2019

For all Parishioners 8:30 am 10:00 am Soul of Yvette Langill

By her Husband, Bernie and Families

Soul of Carmelita McCann

By O.L.F. Knights of Columbus, Council 9742

11:30 am Deceased Members of the Manalo and Zamora

Families by Carmelita and Enrique

Please note: the Parish Office is closed Monday, Oct. 14.

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 guiet time and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

LIFE CHAIN: Today, Sunday Oct. 6 from 2-3pm. Please join us for one hour of silent prayerful witness against abortion in front of the Civic Hospital. Info: Catherine Swimmings 613-729-1869.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: offered for all children between the ages of 4-12 during the 11:30am Sunday Mass. We present the day's readings at a level that children understand with the aid of readings, crafts and other age appropriate tools. All are welcome. Volunteers are urgently needed, please contact the Parish Office if you are able to spare 1-2 hours per month.

UPDATE ON THE AMALGAMATION OF ALEXANDRIA-CORNWALL AND OTTAWA: Within the next month, the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall will petition the Vatican to formalize the amalgamation of our two dioceses. The petition proposes that the two entities become one archdiocese and that the name of the new archdiocese be the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. As new developments occur, we will provide you with updates. In the meantime, we ask all the faithful to continue to pray for spiritual guidance as the two diocese work through this process.



Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie, Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt, Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Toni Kramar, Peter, Catherine & Steve Offierski, Michael Anderson, Sandra &

Ken Kraglund, Bill & Carol Fitzpatrick, Catherine Levasseur, Etta McKeown, Lorraine Copeland, Lillian & 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, Christopher White, Peter McAllister, Gerry Comba, Janet Cochrane, Paula, Alex Mask, Dwayne Clark, John Dawes, Joan Shouldice, Eddy, 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 OCT. 12/13, 2019

4:30pm - C - Louise McSorley L1 - Glenn Provick L2 -Richard Arrigo. 8:30am - C - Carol Howard L1 - Diann Franklin L2 - Betty Lahey, 10:00am - C - Roberta Haughton L1 - Marg Nelson L2 - Mary McHale. 11:30am - C - Robert Haack L1 -Anthony Ani L2 - Roger Maloney.

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE OCT. 12-13, 2019**

4:30pm- Suzanne Crapigna, Heather Provick, Don Gervasi, Jennifer Jones, Audrey Gonsalves. 8:30am- Dan Seguin, Pam Seguin, Nellie MacCrimmon, Brian Butler, Marcel Savard. 10:00am - Irene Kibel, Darryl McNiece, Leah McNiece, Anne Spero, Karen Yantha. 11:30am - Angiolina Allaire, Helena Francisco, Josie George, Gerry Guzzo, Theresa Beach.

Further to the discussion at the AGM regarding an Adoration Chapel, we have considered this carefully and determined it is not viable for our parish at this time. There is an Adoration Chapel nearby at St. Maurice Parish and they have a need for more people to sign up for their Chapel. Those who wish to sign up may contact them at 613-224-1892. We continue to have daily adoration, weekly adoration and exposition plus 1st Friday exposition and benediction as follows, and we invite you to join us at these times:

**ADORATION** 

MON-SAT 8:00am-8:45am

WED 1:00pm-2:00pm (exposition & adoration)

**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION** 1st FRIDAY 8:00am-8:45am

Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

ANNUAL BAZAAR - This year's Fall/Bazaar is fast approaching, the date is Saturday, October 26th. We want it to be every bit as good as past bazaars, maybe even better. To do that we are going to need more help. Please call Joan Comba (613-828-7091) or the parish office if you are able and willing to help. We need people to bring fresh ideas, make phone calls, sort through White Elephant items, organize books, set up tables, paint signs, organize displays, bake. You name it and we could use the help and if you have a truck, well, we really need you! Many of our wonderful volunteers have had to step down for various reasons and this is a time for you to step up and lend a hand. Your level of interest will determine whether we continue presenting this parish favourite each Fall. If you are interested, we'll find a spot for you. We would love to continue this tradition and thank you very much in advance for any help you can give us. Bonus - we have a lot of fun!



### 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Please mark the following important dates in your calendar:

**Enrolment (Confirmation):** Sun. Nov. 3, 11:30am Mass

**Enrolment (1st Communion):** Sun. Jan. 12, 2020, 11:30am Mass

Confirmation: Date to be determined, either Feb. 8, Feb. 15 or Feb. 22, 2020, Church.

1st Reconciliation: Thurs., April 2, 2020, 6:30pm Church

1st Communion: your choice of Mass weekend of May 2/3, 2020 or May 23/24, 2020.

If your child is not yet baptized or if they were baptized in a non-Catholic church, please contact the Parish Office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOL: Preparation takes place at the Church as follows: 1st Communion – sessions begin October 17. Confirmation - sessions begin December 11. Contact the Parish Office before October 9 to register. 613-722-7661, info@fatimaparish.ca.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN continues until November 3<sup>rd</sup>. By our prayerful witness we are the last sign of hope before the abortion and the first sign of mercy after the abortion. Wednesday October 23 is Our Lady of Fatima Parish and St. George Parish shared designated vigil day. A sign-up sheet is available for that day at the back of the church. Please also sign the "Statement of Peace" located under the sign-up sheet. You are welcome to go on any other day without signing up.

MIRIAM CENTRE IN ORLEANS needs your help to resume its services to families in need. On September 2, due to a fire in the building where we are located, our Centre was severely damaged and will be closed during the repairs. Can we count on your generosity to buy the office supplies required to resume the functioning of our offices. To make your donations, please visit our website: <a href="https://miriamcenre.ca/donate/">https://miriamcenre.ca/donate/</a>. Thank you.

**The DVD "Unplanned"** is available for short term loan in the parish. It is the inspiring story of Abby Johnson, a former director of Planned Parenthood whose life changed after witnessing an abortion. A beautiful witness of courage and God's love and forgiveness and the power of prayer of 40 Days for Life. Sign- up sheet at main door. Info: Catherine Swimmings 613-729-1869.

**SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE:** If you can prepare and bring to church a loaf of any kind of uncut sandwiches on Wednesdays before 9:30am, it would be most appreciated. Please leave your donations on the bench at the side door.

**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.

### **COLLECTION UPDATE - WEEK OF SEPT 29, 2019**

Collection	\$4,916.20
Year to Date Collection	\$315,035.15
Year to Date Disbursements	\$379,044.63

1) This weekend we celebrate the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Liturgy of the Word calls for an ongoing growth of



our faith as the mustard seed! Our service and witness must not lead to entitlement or self-serving, but communion with the Lord and with one another in our discipleship!

- 2) The next Adult Faith Session will be on **Thursday, October 10** at **7pm.** Our focus is on why we worship and belong to a faith community (church). Please connect with me if you have no email address so that I can give you preparatory material for discussion.
- 3) We welcome those who wish to consider becoming Catholics to embark on the journey of conversion. Please contact the parish office and we shall begin this process immediately.
- 4) According to diocesan regulation, children who have reached catechetical age (7) who were baptized as infants in another Christian Church (Anglican, Baptist or United, etc.) should be received into the Catholic Church before they can complete their initiation through Confirmation and First Communion. Please speak to me should this be applicable to your children.
- 5) Prayers for vocations for the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: That by the power of the Holy Spirit, every Catholic called to the priesthood and consecrated life will guard the treasure of their unique vocation in Christ and fan it into a flame of their love for Him, we pray to the Lord.
- 6) We give thanks and praise to God whenever we gather at Sunday Mass. I would like to extend to you all a joyous Thanksgiving next weekend!
- 7) WINTER-GET-AWAY There are still a few spots left for the 20 Days Turkey & Dubai & Legends of Arabia cruise with Fr. Bosco Wong from Jan. 14 Feb. 2. Price \$5,055 inclusive airfare and tax. Interested individuals please contact: Dennis Kam with JBC Travel at 613-581-5566 or email: <a href="mailto:dennis@jbctravel.ca">dennis@jbctravel.ca</a>.
- **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.

**SENIORS:** <u>Card Social – Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00pm</u> in the Parish Hall. Come and play card games of your choice – parishioners and friends are welcome!

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.

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