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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

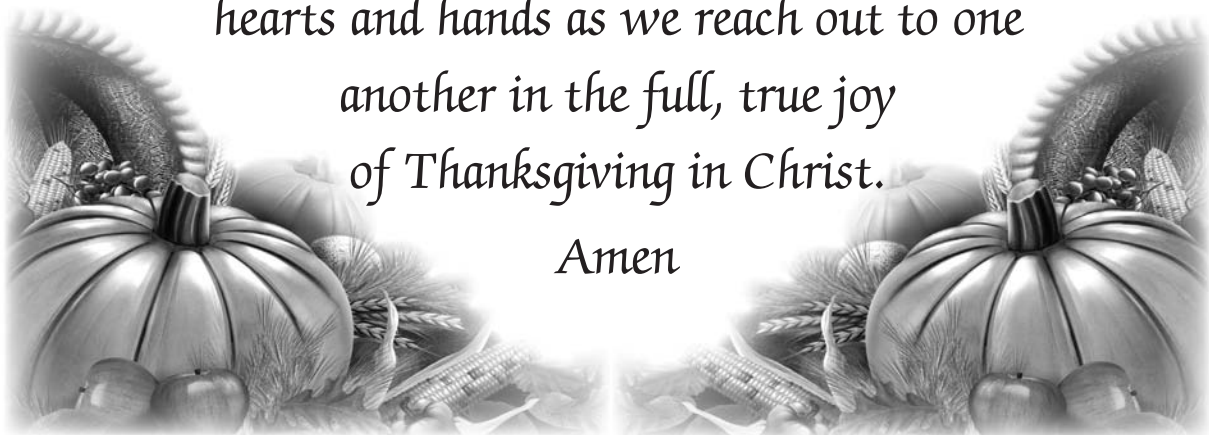
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



JOYFUL NEWS!**MASSES HAVE NOW RESUMED AT 30% CAPACITY.**

The Saturday 4:30pm Mass is recorded and may be viewed Sunday morning after 8:30am

Please click on the link on our website as we celebrate Mass together.

Saturday, October 10, 2020

4:30 pm Soul of James O'Brien
By Our Lady of Fatima, Knights of
Columbus, Council 9742

Sunday, October 11, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Soul of Louise Porreca by Beverley
Soul of Gabe Kealey by Shannon Cruikshank
Intentions of Master Nona Castro
By Chirag Shah
11:30 am Soul of Margaret Sandiford and Deceased
Family members by her Estate
Soul of Father Jeffrey King
Soul of Peter Landon by Veronica and Sean
Intentions of Master Nona Castro
By Manisha Shah

Monday, October 12, 2020 (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 am Thanksgiving to St. Jude and the Holy Family
By a Parishioner

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Barbara McLaughlin
By Bernie and Shirley Hurley

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Pat Barrett by Helen Kelly

Thursday, October 15, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Marion Cordick by Carol Howard

Friday, October 16, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Oral Girotti by Janet Wright

Saturday, October 17, 2020

4:30 pm Soul of Benwen Joseph He by Jane He

Sunday, October 18, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Thanksgiving Mass by Olivia Gomez
Soul of E. Anthony (Tony) Duggan
By Margaret McGee
Soul of Patricia Foran by her Sister, Irene
11:30 am Mass of Thanksgiving by a Parishioner
Soul of Peter Landon by Veronica and Sean

NB: Please note that the office will be closed Monday, October 12 – Thanksgiving Day.

SATURDAY 4:30PM MASS RECORDED FOR VIEWING SUNDAY MORNING:

Thank you for your patience as our technical team worked to solve livestreaming issues. We are unable to livestream the 10am Sunday Mass – as of October 1st you will be able to view the 4:30pm Mass any time after 8:30am on Sunday morning. Click on the red button on our website at www.fatimaparish.ca.

SCHEDULING A MASS INTENTION: If you would like to schedule an intention please mail your request with your offering, or drop it in the Rectory mail slot (front door opposite Funeral Home). Requests can also be made by phone or e-mail. Payment can be made by credit card or cheque. The suggested donation for an announced Mass intention is \$15.



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

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 Gomez, Rosalina Flores, Joan Comba, Chris Jarrett, Rick Allan, Russ Grant, Jacob Dawes, Mike & Jacquie McMullen, Jo Ann, Mary Carmody, Emilie Kamo, Tammy Bushnik, Joanne Faulkner, Tina Ignacz.

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

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is now open on Monday and Tuesday from 9am-3pm, and on Wednesday from 9am-1pm. If you need assistance on Thursday and Friday we can meet by appointment between 9am and 3pm. There is one entrance to the Office and a separate exit. Visitors are not permitted inside the Office but we are happy to serve you through the window. Please use the Lobby entrance and follow the directional signs: up the steps to Library, then turn right to get to Office; down the ramp when leaving the Office. As always, we are happy to serve you by phone or e-mail for any office-related needs. 613-722-7661x2 or info@fatimaparish.ca. Our mailing address is: 153 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8. Visit our website www.fatimaparish.ca. For any pastoral needs, please feel free to contact Fr. Bosco Wong at pastor@fatimaparish.ca or 613-722-7661x3

DO YOU NEED A RE-USABLE FACE MASK? A very kind community member has donated a limited quantity of hand-made face masks, free of charge. If you would like one please contact the Parish Office at info@fatimaparish.ca or 613-722-7661 x2.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING DONATED ITEMS: At this time we are unable to accept items donated for the Food Pantry or for the Parish Library. You may contact Britannia Woods Food Pantry directly at general@britanniawoods.com or 613-829-3696.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS: In this month of Thanksgiving we wish to especially acknowledge the dedication of all the volunteers who serve at Mass so that we may all worship together in person. Thank you to our Greeters/Hospitality Ministers, those who sanitize your hands and take attendance, those who sanitize the church between Masses, Lectors, Commentators, Music Directors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, and the Livestream Team. We are so grateful for all you do!

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.

**REGISTRATION 1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
DEADLINE OCTOBER 15, 2020**

Please visit our website at www.fatimaparish.ca for details on registration. Under "Sacraments&Services" click on "Communion/Confirmation Children". **Registration forms with attached documents must be received by Oct. 15, 2020.** If your child is not baptized or was baptized in another faith community (not Catholic) contact Fr Bosco Wong at 613-722-7661x3 or pastor@fatimaparish.ca before October 9th. If your child registered last year but was not able to celebrate 1st Communion due to the pandemic you will find information on the website.

MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday 9am

Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am

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Confession ½ hour before Mass except Sunday

We want to keep each other safe. Here are some of the changes you can expect:

- You will be asked to **please stay home** if you exhibit any of the symptoms of flu or COVID19 including fever, sore throat, coughing, sneezing.
- You must wear a mask or face covering when you attend and you are asked to please bring your own sanitizer as well, if possible. Otherwise sanitizer will be available at the entrance & exit doors.

You do not need to register for Mass, however you must provide contact information as per Ottawa Public Health. We do not want to turn anyone away but we are limited to 100 people – please be patient as we move forward. Unfortunately the washroom is only available for emergencies as it needs to be sanitized after each use. We are complying with directives from the Archdiocese and health regulations. **Our volunteer ushers will direct you to your seat. Please follow their instructions and do not move from your assigned spot.** For a more detailed description of what to expect please check the latest Update for Parishioners found on our website.

WHY DO I NEED TO SIGN IN AT MASS? Ottawa Public Health requires all places of worship to maintain an attendance log for purposes of contact tracing in case of an outbreak. **This is for your protection so that they can contact you if necessary.** Please sanitize your hands and look for your LAST NAME on the list, then place a checkmark beside your name. If you cannot find your name please print it on the blank sheet provided, along with your phone number. The usher will then guide you to your seat. Records will be kept private and destroyed after 30 days. Many thanks for your patience and co-operation!

PLEASE ARRIVE BEFORE MASS BEGINS: as a courtesy to the Hospitality Ministers. They have difficulty participating in the Mass if you arrive late or at the last minute, as they need to seat you, do sanitizing and contact tracing. During the Liturgy of the Word you will be asked to wait at the entrance until the liturgical action is finished. Thank you for your co-operation.

COLLECTION UPDATE – Sept 30 – Oct 6, 2020

Collection	\$ 5,470.20
Year to Date Collection	\$223,223.53
Year to Date Disbursements	\$276,258.22

1) Reflection for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

God's invitation to all people to come to the feast which is lavish, abundant and gratuitous! As if that is not enough, God will remove our tears, sadness and disgrace. Why would people refuse that invitation, or not prepare to accept it? The sad reality is that "many are called, but few are chosen"!



2) We are grateful for the volunteers who exercise their discipleship during this critical time who assist us so that we can secure the safety and security of our parishioners. Please wear a personal mask/face cover to protect yourself and others and have available sanitizers. **We are in need of more volunteers to relieve and divide responsibilities. If you are in a position to help, please connect with me or the parish office. Thank you!**

3) We have an organist/cantor to provide music during Mass. Please refrain from singing along at this particular time for safety reasons. We shall continue to read the Gloria. We tried to introduce cantors at Mass, however, as safety is our primary concern during the pandemic with an increase in the number of infected cases, please bear with us by letting the organist provide the music for the weekend Masses.

4) Printed copies of the bulletin are now available. Please pick up your copy as you leave the Church.

5) Please make an effort to be punctual for Mass as a courtesy to the hospitality ministers so they can participate at Mass without being constantly interrupted bringing you to your seat, do sanitizing and contact tracing. Late comers will have to wait at the entrance until the liturgical action is finished.

6) **On behalf of the staff, a Happy Thanksgiving to all!** Please be prudent as we are still facing the challenge of the pandemic.

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:	

YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERFUL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED. Did you know our parish depends exclusively on your donations to maintain our operations? As we do our part to help prevent the spread of COVID19, please consider how you can continue your financial support. Donations can be made by phone, e-mail, e-transfer or via Canada Helps on our website. Cheques can be mailed to the parish or dropped off in the Rectory mail box. 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. **At Mass you may deposit your offering in the donation tube found near the main entrance and by St. Joseph's statue.** Thank you for your ongoing support.



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