

# 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

**CONFESSION**  
Monday - Saturday 8:15am - 8:45am  
Saturdays from 3:45pm

**BAPTISMS** 1st weekend of each month

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Mon-Wed 9:00am-3:00pm  
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**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](http://www.fatimaparish.ca) as we celebrate Mass together.**

### Saturday, April 11, 2026

9:00am Soul of Guido Crapigna and all souls living and deceased by his wife Suzanne

4:30pm Soul of Sheila Masterson

### Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:30am For all parishioners

10:00am Soul of Ralph Rodrigues by his children  
Repose of the soul of Lewis Edward Kehoe by his family  
Suzanne Crapigna's children and grandchildren by Suzanne Crapigna  
Zerit and Natsnet and family by Rosalie O'Connor  
Soul of Don Yantha by Bev Binette and Dave Madeley  
Thanksgiving and blessings for Dolores Valdez for her Birthday

Souls in Purgatory

Soul of Tim Dooling by a parishioner

In loving memory of Cleopatra delos Reytez for her birthday by her mother Carmen delos Reytez and loving daughter, Charlize

In thanksgiving and for Our Lady's special intentions by the Keith family

Souls of Raul Juanillo and Perlita Montales by HSC

Souls of Perlita Montales & Raul Janillo

By Lourdes Mangaring

11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi  
To reunite all the families and souls in purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann

Souls in Purgatory by the CWL

For all those living with cancer or other illnesses by Frank Menezes

Soul of Ronald Brennan by Brian and Mary Cahill

Soul of Ulrich Chwialkowska by the family

Soul of Bonnie Doherty on her 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Debbie and family

Soul of Lois Frazier/Blackney by Jean Anderson

Soul of George Moore by Angela and Tom Hall

Soul of Rene Canay by the Family

### Monday, April 13, 2026

9:00am Soul of Stephen Long by Rosalie O'Connor

### Tuesday, April 14, 2026

9:00am Soul of Fritz Kibel by his daughter Irene Kibel

### Wednesday, April 15, 2026

9:00am Birthday blessings for Patricia McLukas by Rosalie O'Connor

### Thursday, April 16, 2026

9:00am Birthday blessings for Karen Anselmi by Rosalie O'Connor

### Friday, April 17, 2026

9:00 am Special blessings for Myranda, Joseph and family by Jo-Ann

### Saturday, April 18, 2026

9:00am Soul of Jean-Claude Marinier by Jean Anderson

4:30pm Anniversary Mass for the souls of Peter, Milka, Paul and Nathan Habjan by Joseph and Toni Kramar

### Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:30am For all parishioners

10:00am In loving memory of Socorro Cerrado by Gertrudes Cruzado

Souls in Purgatory by the CWL

Birthday blessings for Vencie Sagisi by her mother Severina Sagisi

Souls in Purgatory

10:00am Living and deceased members of the Bell family by Rosalie O'Connor  
In thanksgiving and Our Lady's special intentions by the Keith family

Intentions of Fr. Lindsay by Irene Kibel

Intentions of Fr. Dan by Irene Kibel

11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi

To reunite all the families and souls in purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann

Souls of Juliana and Anthony Menezes by Frank Menezes

Soul of Ronald Brennan by Andrew and Kara Rovval  
All souls in Purgatory

PARISH OFFICE: **Open Monday to Wednesday from 9am – 3pm.** We are also happy to assist you by phone or e-mail. Please leave a message at 613-722-7661x2 or [info@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca). For pastoral needs, please contact Father Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-7661x3, or [pastor@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:pastor@fatimaparish.ca).

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**THE PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** is proud and happy to welcome our new members – those adults received into the faith at the Easter Vigil, Bernard Britten, Aleman Rodriguez and Shana Yun. We also are happy to welcome Andres Ramtahal and Maureen Maillet-Tayou who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to growth in faith.

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE:** The Lenten Food Drive was a great success! Thanks to your generosity, \$343 in cash was raised along with 22 boxes of food and hygiene products. You can continue to support the Britannia Woods Food Pantry weekly by dropping off non-perishable goods in the plastic boxes at the entrances to the Church.

**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION:** The **Second Sunday of Easter, April 12, 2026**, is also Divine Mercy Sunday. As in other years we will have a special celebration in the church from **2:30pm to 3:30pm**. It will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Confessions. Come out and join us.

**ASCENSION AND PENTECOST FLAG PROJECT:** Though many, we are one! For two weeks after Easter, there will be clip boards at each church door. Please mark your birth or ancestral

country on the sheet. No need to put your name - just the country name. Thanks.

**HIKE FOR LIFE:** Once again, Fr. Lindsay has agreed to be the designated hiker for our parish in the Hike for Life, **April 25**. We are looking for other parishioners to join him as he walks 5km, in support of this very important Pro-Life cause. Sponsor sign-up sheets will be available for all hikers next week at the entrances of the church. There will also be envelopes available if you wish to send your sponsorship pledges directly to Action Life. For more information, please phone 613-829-5761.

**PARISH LIBRARY:** "Surely this man was the Son of God." These words uttered in awe by the Centurion at the Crucifixion are familiar to us from the gospel readings, but have you ever wondered about the man who spoke them? Within the actual framework of scripture, history and tradition, writer Richard Exley has given free rein to his imagination to create first person, eye-witness accounts by the Roman Commander and others who were there, in "Witness the Passion" (call number 230 EXL witne), available in the Parish Library. A truly inspiring read for this Lenten season. *Parish Bookworm*

**CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** On the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, let us consecrate our hearts to the Blessed Virgin. You are warmly invited to a beautiful evening of prayer, light, & hope as we come together as a community to honour Our Lady and consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart. **May 13 at 7:00pm** here at the church. Program will include the screening of *The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima*, the Rosary, the communal consecration, hymn with candles. Come with your family and friends and allow Mary to lead you closer to her Son, Jesus.



**UPDATE ON THE BELL TOWER:** BGC Construction and Restoration Ltd. has been contracted to carry out the restoration work on the Bell Tower. All necessary steps will be taken to ensure safety and protect church property, both inside and out. During the project, some parking restrictions may be necessary due to the presence of construction equipment.

To minimize disruption, daily Masses will be held in the Hall, while funerals will continue to take place in the church. The project is expected to take approximately two months to complete, with a total cost (including diocesan tax) of about \$250,000. We kindly ask for your generosity in supporting this necessary project. We apologize for any inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate your understanding. Our parish is preparing for these essential repairs to the Bell Tower, with work scheduled to begin this spring. As this represents a significant expense (approx. \$250,000) we appreciate any additional contribution you are able to make. **You can donate to this campaign - just mark an envelope 'BELL TOWER' and put it in with the regular collection any Sunday.** For those using preauthorized donation methods, you can add special donations for the Bell Tower by calling the office. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support.

**SENIORS/YOUNG AT HEART/CARD & BOARD GAMES GROUP:** You are invited to join us on **Wednesday, April 22nd**, from **1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** for a fun-filled afternoon and socializing. See you then... (Save the date: May 13th).

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2026** for those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 years of marriage in 2026 at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sunday, May 3, 2:30 pm**. Please register at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwDOKg> before **April 16** to ensure your place!

**BUBBLES, BINGO & BAGS:** On **Saturday, April 18, 2026**, at 5:30pm, join the community of St. Faustina Parish for an elegant evening of bingo with a chance to win high-end handbags. This is a fundraiser to help with the construction of their new church home. This event will be hosted at Santo Cristo Banquet Hall and is a 19+ event. See poster for details or visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bubbles-bingo-bags-tickets-1982135009170>

**A PRO-LIFE YOUTH SUMMIT:** will take place in Ottawa on **Friday, May 15, from 9:30am to 2:45pm**. This event is open to youth ages 13–29 and offers inspiring talks from professional pro-life speakers, along with opportunities for fellowship and deeper reflection on the dignity of human life. Cost is \$90 per participant. To learn more or register, visit <https://marchforlife.ca/youth-summit-2026/>

**UPDATE ON BILL C – 218:** The second hour of debate for Bill C - 218, the bill that will reverse the law permitting euthanasia for mental illness alone, is currently scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2026. Join the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition on Parliament Hill on this date, at 12 noon, as we rally to support Bill C- 218, and also mourn the loss of 100,000 Canadians to euthanasia since legalization.

**UPDATE ON BILL C-9:** On March 25th, 2026, Bill C-9, the Combatting Hate Act, passed 3rd reading in the House of Commons and the legislation has now been sent to the Senate for final review and consideration. Numerous aspects of this Bill present serious concerns for faith communities. Canadians of faith are encouraged to engage in the democratic process in an effort to stop Bill C-9 in the Senate. Your prayers and efforts are very much appreciated.

**VOCATIONS APPEAL:** On Good Shepherd Sunday, **April 26**, the Archdiocese is launching a Vocations Appeal; an ongoing initiative to raise awareness and support for the formation of our seminarians. For years we have been praying for vocations. In 2023 we had no seminarians in formation. Today we have six men preparing for the priesthood, and next year we expect to have twelve! Vocations are a gift from God, but the financial cost for supporting them (i.e. room & board, formation, education) is about \$65,000 per seminarian per year. So, the goal for 2026 is \$500,000. Please be generous in your support of vocations.

*Our Lady of Fatima, 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, & 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 in our community, you may register your family information here or on our website.

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