

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

Thurs-Fri by appointment

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SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Fatima

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Jean-Paul Cloutier, Principal 613-722-6565

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison **Priest Collaborator:** Rev. Onmeje John Ogbaje

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Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir	Joanne Parenteau	613-297-8257
Ottawa West Community Support	Chris Sandes	613-866-7618
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PALM SUNDAY

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 as we celebrate Mass together.

Saturday, April 12, 2025

- 9:00 am Soul of Oliver Carlson by his Grandparents Rita and Marcel Savard
- 4:30 pm Anniversary Mass for the Souls of Peter, Milka, Paul & Nathan Habjan by Toni & Joseph Kramar

Sunday, April 13, 2025

- 8:30 am For all Parishioners
- 10:00 am Soul of Maria Ficara by the family
For the souls of Aura Cruz and Arcelia and Marceliano Cruz by Sandra Robles Cruz
In thanksgiving by Rosalie O'Connor
In loving memory on her birthday, April 11, for the soul of Cleopatra delos Reyes by her mom Carmen delos Reyes
Health and benefit of the Sterling children by Joanne Parenteau
Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor
Special intentions of Rose Eden Dominguez
Soul of Patrick Arseneault by Bernie Bourgeois
- 11:30 am 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

Monday, April 14, 2025

- 9:00 am Soul of Fritz Kibel by Irene Kibel

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

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

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

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

Thursday, April 17, 2025 – Holy Thursday

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18, 2025 – Good Friday

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 3:00 pm The Lord's Passion
- 7:00 pm Way of the Cross

Saturday, April 19, 2025

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday

- 8:30 am For all Parishioners
- 10:00 am Living and Deceased members of the Gomez and Rodriguez Families by Olivia Gomez
Intentions of Patricia McLukas and family by Roaslie O'Connor
Soul of John Roberge by his wife Macrena
Intentions of Charles and Lindsay Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor
Souls of Shamoon Dawood and Emmanuel Dawood by the family
- 11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
9th Anniversary for the soul of Peter Cassidy by his wife and family
To reunite all the families and souls in purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann
Soul of Ronald Roberge by his Mother
- 11:30 am Intentions of Louise McSorley by Irene Kibel

PARISH OFFICE: Open Monday to Wednesday 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. For pastoral needs contact Father Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-7661x3 or pastor@fatimaparish.ca. **Parish Office closed Good Friday and Easter Monday. Pregnant? Need Help? Contact BIRTHRIGHT 613-231-5683**



Barry Burns, Steve Chapman, Sue W., Pat McGrath, Bruno B., Debbie S., Valerie O, Betty, Paula, Parker Scissons, Andrea, Emilia Bernabey, Caceres Family, Allan Kelly, Remedios Balgos, Lilia Galla, Jinette Bergeron, Mirsada Redzic, David (Huso) Redzic, Nikad Redzic, Mariless Tamara,

Pedro and Delores Valdez, Cecile Pilon, Linda Pilon, Diane Paulozza, Carol Louis-Seize, Derek Jones, Mary Killen, Chris Marleau, Lisa Carter, Kim Vardon, Catherine Levasseur, Lance Carter, Grace Schultz, Adelaida Mercado, Danilo Gomez, Elena Aguirre, Omar Diallo, Carol Giampaolo, Patricia Tolgyesy, Toni Kramar, Jean Marc Danis, Joan & Gerry Comba, Rosie Ocampo, Amanda Lewis, Julie Larocque, Josefina Manalo, Tyler Bell, Matthew, Ellen Flores, Dan Murray, Wanda, Ron Messett, Lilia Legaspi, Marissa Maristela, Angela Beimers, Helen Deek, S. Stellar, John McDonell, Frank Viciano, Paul Gravelle, Lorna O'Brien. Richard Larocque, Julie Larocque, Anne Marie Bourgault, Susan Carvelle, Deirdre Larocque. **If you wish to add prayers to the prayer list, please do so by calling the parish office at 613-722-7661, or email info@fatimaparish.ca.**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (APRIL 13-20)

Palm Sunday - Masses at regular times

Monday-Wednesday - weekday masses at regular time (9:00am). Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral at 5:00pm

Holy Thursday - Morning Prayer at 9:00am; Mass of Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Good Friday - Morning Prayer at 9:00am; Celebration Passion of Lord at 3:00pm; Way of Cross at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday - Morning Prayer at 9:00am; Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm; Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday - Masses at regular times

CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY: The church will be open and a priest available in the Reconciliation Room (Confessional) near the front entrance of the church from 3:30pm till 4:30pm on **Holy Saturday, April 19.**

CHILDREN'S PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION: For those children who would like to participate in the Palm Sunday procession at the 11:30 am mass, please come to the hall 10 minutes before mass.

HIKE FOR LIFE, SATURDAY, APRIL 26: Once again Father Lindsay has agreed to be our designated hiker! Please sponsor Father in raising money for Action Life. On Saturday, April 26, he will be walking 5km in support of this very important pro-life cause. Sponsorship sign-up sheets are available at both entrances of the church. There are also envelopes available, if you wish to send your sponsorship pledge, directly to Action Life. God Bless you and Good Luck Father Lindsay!

THE KINGHTS OF COLUMBUS recently hosted a successful Parish Breakfast on March 23rd, raising \$1,055.04! We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who volunteered their time and talents and to everyone who came out to support this event. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will be used to support various charitable causes within our community.

SENIORS / YOUNG AT HEART CARD / BOARD GAMES GROUP: You are invited to join us on **Wednesday, April 23** for a fun-filled afternoon and socializing. See you then! From our Family to Yours... Wishing you a Happy Easter.

INCENSE will be used at the Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday masses.

CHURCH OPEN FOR AN HOUR FRIDAY EVENINGS: For the **Easter Season** we will be opening the church for an hour on **Friday evenings** (7:00pm till 8:00pm) for anyone who wants to come and pray.

PRAYING FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR: We have ordered Holy Year prayer cards for parishioners. It is the Pilgrims of Hope prayer composed by Pope Francis for this Jubilee Year. We ask that you have it with you when coming to church so that we can pray it together at the end of Mass in place of the St Michael Prayer. We will begin this once Lent ends (in the Easter season) and continue till the end of the Jubilee Year (**January 6, 2026**). Once it ends, we will return to praying the St Michael Prayer. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the office. Fr Lindsay

THE CHRISM MASS is a special annual Mass where our Archbishop blesses the different anointing oils used for the Sick, Confirmands, and Catechumens. The priests of the Archdiocese will also be gathered to renew their vows. It is open to everyone. **April 15 at 5:00pm** at the Notre-Dame Cathedral.

CHARITABLE TAX STATUS: During the last Parliament, the Commons Finance Committee received two proposed recommendations, numbered 429 & 430, to Parliament under the Budget Implementation Act, 2023, No. 1. Recommendation 429 suggested that the government should remove the charitable status of organizations that oppose abortion. Recommendation 430 proposed that the definition of "charity" under the Income Tax Act be amended to remove the "advancement of religion" as a recognized charitable purpose. With the dissolution of Parliament for the election, these recommendations have been nullified. A form of them, however, is likely to re-surface in the new Parliament. Catholic organizations are bound to oppose abortion and also to advance religion. Catholics should be wary of attempts to defund the charitable works of the Church. Individuals might consider asking anyone looking for voter support in the present election where the local candidate stands on these recommendations. If the candidate has a website, consider sending an email to your own candidate and asking for the candidate's stance on taxing religious organizations.

MARYVALE ACADEMY'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA: Celebrate 20 years of faith-filled education at Maryvale Academy on **April 26** at the Blu Legacy Convention Centre. Enjoy an evening of dinner, live entertainment, and auctions, in support of Ottawa's largest independent Catholic school. Info: www.maryvalegala2025.ca

THE ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on **April 18, 2025**. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to Commissariat.ca/supporting-us and donating via CanadaHelps or Interac e-transfer. Receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support. Fr. Robert Mokry, O.F.M., Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.

ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION – GO OUT, GO DEEP, GO TOGETHER: On **May 15th** our Archdiocese will gather to hear what God has done, what He is doing, and where He is leading us. Will you be there? Mingle with others from Ottawa-Cornwall, hear live testimonies and be present for the official launch of our new Archdiocesan vision, presented by Archbishop Marcel Dampousse. Whether you are new to the Catholic Church or have been here your whole life, we want you with us. Come be empowered with the mission. Hosted at the Infinity Convention Centre (2901 Gibford Dr.), doors open at 6pm for a cocktail hour, followed by the main program from 7pm – 9pm. The dress code is semi-formal. Appetizers will be served. Tickets are \$65. Info: 613-738-5025/ ottawacornwall.ca/events/archbishops-reception/

A JUBILEE YEAR in biblical Judaism was a time of emancipation and restoration that occurred every 50th year. It was a time for forgiveness of debts, the return of land to its original owners, and the freeing of slaves. In the Catholic tradition it is a special year of grace and pardon that normally occurs every 25 years. The primary purpose of the Jubilee or Holy Year is to encourage spiritual renewal by penance, prayer, and pilgrimage. The theme for this 2025 Holy Year is "Pilgrims of Hope." There are seven official Holy Doors in the world where one can receive the jubilee plenary indulgence. Only one is outside Europe: at the cathedral in Quebec City. Some other ways of obtaining a plenary indulgence include performing spiritual or corporal works of mercy, acts of penance, making a pious pilgrimage to our local cathedral, or participating in spiritual formation activities. More precise descriptions of these activities can be found online. The general conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence include: 1) Being in a state of grace. 2) Having complete detachment from sin, even venial sin. 3) Sacramental confession within about 20 days before or after the indulgenced act. 4) Receiving Holy Communion. 5) Praying for the Pope's intentions (an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be are suggested).

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP: YOUR LIFE, YOUR LEGACY! Join us for a presentation on how to create a prayerful, high-impact Estate Plan that maximizes your spiritual and social impact. The presentation will take place on **April 29, 2025 from 6:30pm-8:00pm** at St. George's Parish. There is no cost and complimentary snacks and beverages will be served. We would love to have an idea of numbers, so please check out the registration page on the diocese website! For more information or to register, click here: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/events/faithful-stewardship/>

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 in our community, you may register your family information here or on our website.

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