

# 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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## PASTORAL TEAM

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

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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 26, 2025

- 9:00 am Soul of Pope Francis  
4:30 pm Soul of Ray Mulvihill by Ted O'Lear

### Sunday, April 27, 2025

- 8:30 am For all Parishioners  
10:00 am Soul of Louis Turk by his wife Tilka  
Intentions of Charles and Lindsay Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor  
Living and deceased members of the O'Connor family by Rosalie O'Connor  
Intentions of Fr. Lindsay by Irene Kibel  
Intentions of Fr. John by Irene Kibel  
Intentions of Paul Mongeon and the living and deceased members of the Mongeon family by Rosalie O'Connor  
Intentions of Roseline by her brother Daniel  
Soul of Pope Francis by the CWL  
Intentions of Melody and the soul of Estralia Concepcion and the consolation of her husband Mario and their children by Suzanne Crapigna  
Souls of Walter Clifford and Gliceria Andres by Severina Sagisi  
Intentions of Elizabeth Hession by Paul & Sandra Hession  
11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi  
Souls in Purgatory  
Special intentions  
Success of the Nokia Teams  
Souls of the Choachui family  
Soul of Josh Grosskleg by Clare Grosskleg  
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 and in loving memory of Reynaldo Torres by his family  
Soul of John Saldanha by Sheldon and Sharon Mendonsa  
Soul of Val Devine by Margaret and Bernie Carroll  
Special Blessings for Michael Ryan and family by Jo-Ann  
Special Blessings for Nicole and Daniel & family by Jo-Ann

### Monday, April 28, 2025

- 9:00 am Wedding Anniversary of Bo and Wally

### Tuesday, April 29, 2025

- 9:00 am Soul of Terance Serrao by Rev. Lindsay Harrison

### Wednesday, April 30, 2025

- 9:00 am Intentions for Richard Larocque and family by Susan and family

### Thursday, May 1, 2025

- 9:00 am Soul of Dwight Yachuk by Darlene Yachuk and family and his wife Lucy

### Friday, May 2, 2025

- 9:00 am Intentions of Karen Bourgon by Irene Kibel

### Saturday, May 3, 2025

- 9:00 am Soul of Guido Crapigna and all souls living and deceased by his wife Suzanne Crapigna  
4:30 pm Soul Elizabeth Adibe by Michael Adibe

### Sunday, May 4, 2025

- 8:30 am For all Parishioners  
10:00 am Soul of Maria Ficara by the family  
Thanksgiving for Matthew Steller's Confirmation  
Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor  
Living and deceased members of the Gorman family by Rosalie O'Connor  
Intentions of Paul Mongeon and the living and deceased members of the Mongeon family by Rosalie O'Connor  
Soul of Elena Novero by the Flores Family  
Soul of Rosalina Flores by Renato and children  
Intentions of Melody and the soul of Estralia Concepcion and consolation of her husband Mario and their children by Suzanne Crapigna  
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  
Intentions of Linda Wicker by her friend, June Health and intentions of Patricia Walker-Akkerman by Linda and Charles Wicker  
Soul of Pope Francis by the Ladies of Fatima  
Soul of Josh Grosskleg by Clare Grosskleg

**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](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca). For pastoral needs contact Father Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-7661x3 or [pastor@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:pastor@fatimaparish.ca). **Pregnant? Need Help? Contact BIRTHRIGHT 613-231-5683**



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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, Richard Larocque, Julie Larocque, Anne Marie Bourgault, Susan Carvelle, Deirdre Larocque, Donald McKinnon, Bob Shalla. **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](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca).**

**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION:** The **Second Sunday of Easter** 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.

**MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE CWL** will lead the praying of the rosary and the litany of our Blessed

Virgin on Monday mornings during the month of May. The rosary will start at 8:10am. Right after the litany, the praying of the chaplet will take place. Parishioners are encouraged to join us as we honour Mary our mother and patroness of our parish.



**SPRING TEA PARTY:** Mark your calendars for **Thursday, May 15th** and plan to join us for our very popular fancy tea party. Tickets will go on sale at all Masses on the weekends of May 3-4 and May 10-11. As always you can expect a delicious array of party sandwiches, fancy cakes and squares, beautiful decorations and exquisite service, plus the most beautiful china cups and saucers you can imagine. We're proud to be keeping this elegant tradition alive and well here at Fatima. See you there.

#### JUBILEE PRAYER:

Father in heaven, may the faith You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of Heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen.

**BELL TOWER MAINTENANCE UPDATE:** A detailed report on the physical status of the Parish's buildings and exterior areas was prepared by a professional engineering company in 2022. In December 2024, parishioners were advised that the Bell Tower would be the focus of maintenance investments in 2025, as it is suffering water infiltration damage necessitating urgent repairs. The first step is to address the deteriorated environmental state inside the belfry at the top of the tower. Following that, it will be safe to conduct a thorough engineering assessment of the belfry and the rest of the Bell Tower. A detailed review of the physical status of the belfry has been completed by a local firm with specialized experience in this area. A technical team was on site in February and March to set up a containment zone below the belfry to document the state of the inside of the belfry. Safety precautions were followed by establishing a containment zone prior to opening the access port. Once the team completed the preparatory assessment of the interior, the access port was closed, and the contained area was cleaned. The preparation of a report with its findings is underway. The next step was the actual clean-up to render the belfry Tower safe for work assessment and completion. In the next few days, the Finance Council (specifically, the Bell Tower Sub-Committee consisting of Paul Hession, Bev Binette and Brian Gracie) will receive the recommendations arising from this inspection and cleaning. The Sub-Committee will issue updates as the project progresses, including the estimated costs of proposed rehabilitation options of the belfry and the rest of the Bell Tower. Regardless of the selected option, the work will be costly. To this end, special collection envelopes will be available for Parishioners to support this project. Your financial support will be invaluable in the Parish's efforts to bring this project to a successful end.



**THANK YOU** to all our volunteers, including choir leaders and members, hospitality ministers, lectors, altar servers, eucharistic ministers, sacristans, Children's Liturgy facilitators, decorators, altar guild members, money counters,

RCIA leaders, office helpers, reception providers, etc. as well as staff and maintenance who made Holy Week and Easter so special. It was a lot of work and could not have been accomplished without all your help. It is truly appreciated. Fr. Lindsay

**PRO-LIFE EVENTS:** **Sunday, May 4th** is Pro-Life Sunday in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. For the past 36 years, this Sunday has been designated to promote the timeless teachings of the Catholic Church on Life Issues. A beautiful Pro-Life Liturgy will unfold on Pro-Life Sunday. May we be inspired to action! Please also mark your calendars for the **National March for Life on Thursday, May 8th at Parliament Hill. Rally begins at 12:30 p.m.** The Rose Dinner Gala is also **Thursday, May 8th beginning at 5:00 p.m.** For full schedule and more details, visit [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca).

**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.

#### PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) & VOLUNTEER

**RECEPTION:** Our Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be **Thursday May 29th at 6:30pm in the Hall.** This is your opportunity to get involved with our Pastoral Council to help make our parish life grow. It is a two year commitment. Should you wish to put your name forward or nominate someone else or simply get more information, please contact the parish office (613-722-7661). Mark it on your calendar and please plan to attend.

Do you Volunteer in One of Our Ministries? **Mark this date on your calendar: Thursday May 29th immediately following the AGM we will have a special Volunteer Appreciation Reception in the Hall** to celebrate the dedication and commitment of all our volunteers.

*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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