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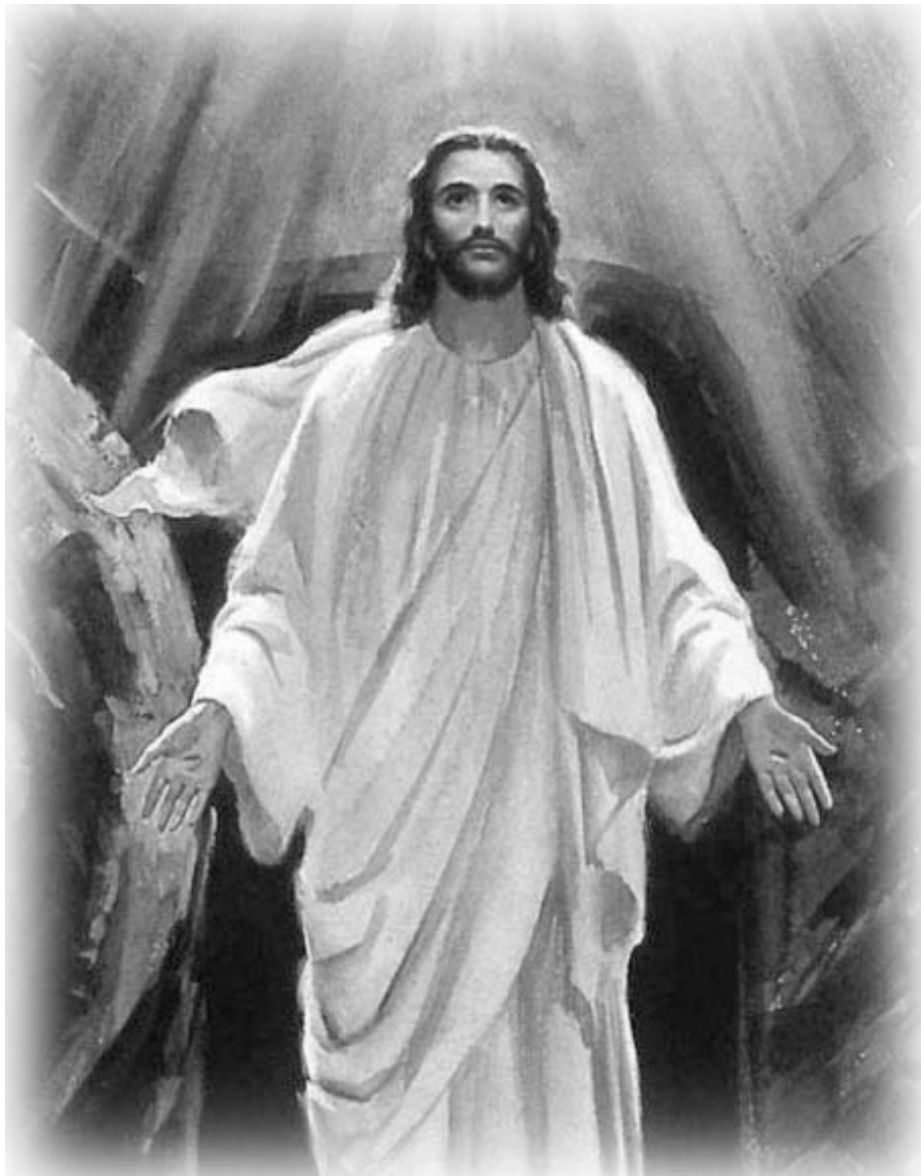
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER 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 4, 2026 – Holy Saturday

9:00am Morning Prayer

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday

8:30am For all parishioners

10:00 am The living and deceased members of the Gomez family
by Olivia Gomez

Souls of Fritz and Matilda Kibel

by their daughter Irene Kibel

The living and deceased members of the Brule,
Sullivan and Madge families
by Hazel and John Brule

Soul of Don Yantha by the Hospitality Ministers

Souls of Shamoon and Emmanuel Dawood

by the family

Intentions of Patricia McLukas and family
by Rosalie O'Connor

Souls in Purgatory by the CWL

Intentions for Blair King by his family

Souls in Purgatory

Soul of Daniel Sum by his wife

11:30am Soul of Lorna O'Brien by Kathleen O'Brien and
Jacques Dagenais and family

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 Ika Barbarasa by Bill Roderick

In honour of St. Jude and St. Anthony
by Frank Menezes

Soul of Ronald Brennar by Elva Kealey

Souls of Buenaventura Padin and Aniceto Naquite
by the Padin and Naquite family

Intentions for Antonella Cassone

by Angela and Tom Hall

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Angela and Tom Hall

Monday, April 6, 2026

9:00am Dylan Keith by the Keith family

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

9:00am Soul of Leo Trottier by the family

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

9:00am Soul of Donald Swerdfager by Cecile and family

Thursday, April 9, 2026

9:00am Intentions of Dan and Pam Seguin
by Deacon Mike and Josiane Seguin

Friday, April 10, 2026

9:00 am Soul of Oliver Carlson
by his grandparents Rita and Marcel Savard

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

10:00am Souls in Purgatory
Soul of Tim Dooling by a parishioner
In loving memory of Cleopatra delos Reyes for her
birthday by her mother Carmen delos Reyes and loving
daughter, Charlize

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 Brennar by Brian and Mary Cahill

Soul of Ulrich Chwialkowska by the family

Soul of Bonnie Doherty on her 15th Anniversary
by Debbie and family

Soul of Lois Frazier/Blackney by Jean Anderson

Soul of George Moore by Angela and Tom Hall

PARISH OFFICE: **Open Monday to Wednesday from 9am – 3pm. Closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.** 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, please contact Father Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-7661x3, or pastor@fatimaparish.ca.

Pregnant? Need Help? Contact BIRTHRIGHT 613-231-5683



Barry Burns, Sean, Fred V., Graham Kelly, Kathy C., Bob, Remedios L. Balgos, Lilia Galla, Josie Galla, Miranda Redzic, David Huso Redzic, Nihad Redzic, Pedro and Delores Valdez, Myrna Pendon, Richard C., Stephanie C., Isabel Hurley, Iona Trottier, Allan Kelly, Mary Lynch, John McDonell,

Frank Healey, Elaine Anderson, Jeffrey McCarthy, Elizabeth H., Diane Paulozza, Cecile Pilon, Lilia Legaspi and Adelaide Mercado, Dorothy, Dawn & Hugh Fraser, Derek Jones, Maria Henriksen, Lisa C., Kim, Irene and Brian M., Betty Ann G., Nancy C., Marjorie C., Carole B., Leonard K., Robert Harrison, Toni Kramar, Richard, Marjorie, Elizabeth H., Bob Shalla, Dante Reyes, Maritess Tamara, Phillip Durocher, Anthony Brown, Maureen V., Asher M., Teresa Wong, Gerry and Joan Comba, Joe, Ella and Rye, Deborah, Julia, David Yu, Lisa, Kim, Andres, Renee, Maria Henriksen, Joe Cerilli Guiseppe, Rehab A., Antonella Cassone. **If you wish to add prayers to the prayer list, please contact the parish office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca.**



EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:

Easter is a sacred reminder that even in our darkest moments, God's light and love prevail. The Resurrection of our Lord invites us to renew our faith, embrace new beginnings, and share His light with those around us. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with peace and bring joy to your homes. And may you also experience a renewed sense of God's loving presence in your lives. On behalf of Father Dan, myself, and all the

parish staff, I wish you a truly blessed Easter. Christ is risen! Truly He is risen! Alleluia! Fr. Lindsay Harrison

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY REMINDERS: Parents, please note if you send your child who is under 4 years of age to children's liturgy, one parent must accompany them to assist with the craft and to keep an eye on them. Our volunteers love to have them attend but do not have the capacity to supervise the little ones. Also note that there will be no Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday.

BELL TOWER CAMPAIGN: Our parish is preparing for essential repairs to the Bell Tower, with work scheduled to begin this spring. As this represents a significant expense (approx. \$240,000) 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.

RCIA CORNER: FROM ASHES TO THE FONT – FINAL STEPS: We began the special accompaniment of our elect on Ash Wednesday. We will gather with them one final time before their full initiation at the Easter Vigil. These rites are termed PREPARATION RITES and are celebrated during the day, Holy Saturday. For us this will be during Morning Prayer at 9:00am. Two weeks ago, we presented our elect with the CREED directing them to take it to heart. That morning, they will pray this prayer as we listen in silence...This is termed the Handing Back of the Creed. They will be anointed with the Oil of Catechumens. This anointing is a strengthening and preparation to embrace their baptism commitment. There is a third prayer whose significance is often lost. It is the Ephphetha rite. The presider touches the ears and lips of the elect, praying ephpheta, 'be open,' It is a request that they be open to hear and speak the Good News. They are dismissed from Morning Prayer to return for the Vigil.

SENIORS/YOUNG AT HEART/CARD & BOARD GAMES GROUP: You are invited to join us on **Wednesday, April 8th**, from **1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** for a fun-filled afternoon and socializing. See you then... (Save the date: April 22nd).

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/jpBDLwD0Kq> before **April 16** to ensure your place!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION at St. John the Apostle Parish on **Sunday, April 12, at 3:00pm**. Includes a short film on the life of St. Faustina, reflections on the message of Divine Mercy, the Act of Consecration of the world to Divine Mercy inspired by St. JP II, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed together. All are welcome to join us for this special time of prayer and reflection on God's infinite mercy.

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>

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.

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.

SIDEWALK CLOSURE: As part of the Stage 2 O-Train Light Rail Transit (LRT) project, a section of the sidewalk on Richmond Road at Lockhart Avenue will be closed until December 18, 2026. A pedestrian detour will be in place. Motor vehicle traffic will not be impacted by this work and the current traffic configuration on Richmond Road will remain in place.

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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