

# 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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Music Ministry:  
    Sat 4:30pm Choir and Funeral Choir  
    Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir  
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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, December 13, 2025

9:00am Soul of Benedict Pinto by Cecilia Pinto

4:30pm Soul of Sheila Masterson

### Sunday, December 14, 2025

8:30am For all parishioners

10:00am Special Blessings for John and Jo-Ann on their 39<sup>th</sup>

Wedding Anniversary

Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell

by Rosalie O'Connor

Special Intentions of Rosalie O'Connor

Soul of Franco Pascua by the Pascua Family

Special Intention by a parishioner

Soul of Raymond Miller by Bev Binette and

David Madeley

Soul of Don Moore

Souls in Purgatory

Souls in Purgatory by Catholic Women's League

Christmas blessings for Rosalie O'Connor

by Linda and Paul

Repose of the soul of Jorge Hernan Meroño

by the Miura family

In thanksgiving for the graces of the Lord

by Rose Eden Dominguez

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

Soul of Gertrude Scissons by the family

Soul of Minna Carduz by her son, Winston Carduz

Thanksgiving Mass by the Bowie Family

Souls of Geraldine, Lolita and Ramolito Albano by

Ricky Albano

Soul of Louise McCormick by her sons

and grandchildren

Soul of Emile Trudeau by Betty McArdle

Soul of Lewis Kehoe

by the family of Catherine McDonell

Intentions of Ika Barbarasa by Bill Roderick

Soul of Paul Roderick by Bill Roderick

### Monday, December 15, 2025

9:00am Intentions of Paul and Linda O'Reilly

by Rosalie O'Connor

### Tuesday, December 16, 2025

9:00am Soul of James Lapierre by Rita Hughes

### Wednesday, December 17, 2025

9:00am Intentions of Pat McLukas by Rosalie O'Connor

### Thursday, December 18, 2025

9:00am In loving memory of Janice Frizell

by her husband Carl Frizell

### Friday, December 19, 2025

9:00am Intentions of Monica Sorrenti by Rosalie O'Connor

### Saturday, December 20, 2025

9:00am Soul of baby Near by the parents

4:30pm Soul of Elizabeth Adibe by Michael Adibe

### Sunday, December 21, 2025

8:30am For all parishioners

10:00am For the living and deceased members of the O'Connor

family by Rosalie O'Connor

Special intentions by a parishioner

Souls of Simplecio and Antonia Mangaring

by Lourdes Mangaring

Soul of Raymond Miller

by Bev Binette and David Madeley

Soul of Don Moore

10:00am Souls in Purgatory

Intentions of Mike and Maureen Strimas by Irene Kibel

Soul of Jean Marc Danis

by the Knights of Columbus Council #9742

11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi

Soul of Charles McGahey by his daughter Lorraine

To reunite all the families and souls in purgatory to the

flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

by Jo-Ann

In loving memory of Lydia Abuel

In loving memory of Virginia Abuel

Repose of the soul of Joseph Ruzsabt by Klara

Intentions of John and Ronald Roberge

by Macrena and family

In loving memory of Jacqui Leroux

by her friend Fay Dubroy

Souls of Mary and Frank Roderick by Bill Roderick

Soul of Jacqui Leroux by Rosalie McDonell

In loving memory of Mary LaCroix

By her daughter Vickie Lynn



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, Ray Tanchanco, Lilia Legaspi and Adelaide Mercado, Dorothy, Dawn & Hugh Fraser, Derek Jones, Maria Henriksen, Lisa C., Kim Vm Irene and Brian M., Betty Ann G., Nancy C., Marjorie C., Carole B., Leonard K., John Rae, Robert Harrison. Toni Kramar, Richard, Marjorie, Elizabeth H. **If you wish to add prayers to the prayer list, please contact the parish office at 613-722-7661/ [info@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca).**

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

**PARISH OFFICE: Open Monday to Wednesday 9am-3pm.**

Please note that the **Parish Office will be CLOSED for the Christmas holidays from December 22, 2025 to January 2, 2026 inclusive.** Phone messages will be monitored during the closure. The office will reopen on January 5, 2026 at 9:00am. 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).

**THANK YOU:** The Pastoral Council would like to thank all parishioners for their generous donations to the Britannia Food Pantry during our annual food and toiletries drive. With all of your help we were able to donate 37 boxes as well as \$971.75. A special thank you to George Kiefl who delivered the boxes of food for us. Please note that the donation boxes will remain at the entrances to the church for anyone who wishes to donate throughout the year.

**SENIORS / YOUNG AT HEART / CARD & BOARD GAMES GROUP** will be taking a break for Christmas and will resume on **Wednesday, January 14, 2026 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.** See you then.

### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 21 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

**Wednesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)**

4:30pm, 7:00pm & 10:00 pm

**Thursday, December 25 (Christmas Day)**

10:00am & 11:30am

**Wednesday, December 31 (New Year's Eve) 4:30pm**

**Thurs. Jan. 1 (Solemnity of Mary/New Year) 10:00am, 11:30am**

**SCENTS:** Please consider refraining from wearing heavy scents/perfumes at Mass, as many people experience allergic reaction or difficulty when exposed to strong scents. Thank you for your consideration.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** It's only **4 weeks** until **Bundle Sunday**, when the St. Vincent de Paul collection truck will be in our east parking lot from Friday night and through the week-end, **January 9-11**. You can bag your unneeded clothes as well as light household items, and simply deposit them in the back of the truck. **NO** infant or child equipment please. Follow future bulletin announcements for more information. Thank you again for your recent generosity in the St. Vincent de Paul collection and for your ongoing support!

**SPIRITUAL FRIENDS BOOK CLUB:** Our new Book Club is underway with a successful first meeting completed in November. We will be meeting once a month on the last Sunday of the month from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the Library. All are welcome. If you are interested, please send an email to George ([jgk556@msn.com](mailto:jgk556@msn.com)), or see him at church. Our next book for the month of December will be "*Mary: A Contemplative Woman*" by Rosemary O'Toole of The Upper Room Home of Prayer Community located here in Ottawa. This book about Mary was written especially for contemplation during the Advent season. In January, we will be reading "*Confessions*" by Saint Augustine of Hippo.



**CRANBERRY SALE FOR PROJECT TEMBO:** Locally grown cranberries, cranberry sauce, jams and assorted yummy pickles and relishes will be for sale after all Masses the weekend of **December 13/14**. The money raised will keep girls in high school in North Tanzania. To pre-order or request a delivery, contact Sandra Hession at [sandrahessioneducational@rogers.com](mailto:sandrahessioneducational@rogers.com) or call 613-805-2255. For more information please visit [www.projecttembo.org](http://www.projecttembo.org).

#### 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.

**THANK YOU:** We want to thank all those who donated used Christmas Cards to Children's Liturgy. The children were very creative and made over 100 cards for Father to distribute at the seniors homes and for St Vincent de Paul families.

**THE PRO-LIFE MINISTRY TEAM** of Our Lady of Fatima Parish would like to sincerely thank the members of our parish for all their support and generosity during the past year. You make it possible for us to represent our parish in defending the lives of the most vulnerable citizens of Canada, born and unborn. God love and bless you and your families as we prepare to welcome the Divine Infant of Bethlehem into our hearts and homes. The Pro-Life Ministry team and our Spiritual Director, Fr. Lindsay Harrison.



GIFT WRAPPING

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL** is hosting their annual **Holly Jolly Bazaar** on Wednesday, **December 17**. Students get to pick out Christmas gifts for their family for free and have them wrapped to bring home. **OLF Parent Council** is asking parishioners for wrapping donations such as wrapping paper, tape, tissue paper, gift bags, small boxes, bows and tags. Please bring your donations to the church by **December 14**. There will be specially marked boxes at the entrances, or donations can be dropped off to the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact the OLOF parent council at [olfcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:olfcouncil@gmail.com) for more information.

**2026 ENVELOPE BOXES** are available at the back of the church and lobby for pickup. **Please note that if you used an envelope box in 2025, the same number has been given to you for 2026.** All boxes are labelled, so please cross reference your name and address to ensure you pick up the correct box. **These box numbers have been assigned for tax purposes, so it is important that you take the correct box.** Here are a few tips to make sure your contributions are accurately recorded: 1) As of January 1, 2026, please discard any envelopes from previous years. 2) For the first few contributions of the year, please clearly print your name/address on the envelope, as well as the amount of the donation. After that, please print your name and donation amount. Thank you for your continued support!

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR THE OTTAWA FOOD BANK:** The Christmas Concert last weekend raised \$1,792.05 for the Ottawa Food Bank. And everyone had a good time! Thank you to Chris Sandes for organizing it, and thanks to Peter Domitrovits and the Montagna Swiss Choir, and the Ad Hoc Brass Ensemble for providing the entertainment, and our Sunday Coffee leaders for the refreshments!

**CHESTERTON ACADEMY CHESTERSON GALA:** Chesterton Academy is an independent Catholic School providing a classical Catholic education to students. Please join us for the annual Chesterton Gala on **Saturday, February 7th, 2026**. This year's event will be held at the **Sala San Marco Event Centre**, located at **215 Preston Street, Ottawa**. Our guest speaker will be **Joseph Pearce**. Tickets can be purchased online using the QR code on the poster or by visiting: <https://chestertonacademyofottawa.ca/event/annual-chesterton-academy-of-ottawa-gala/>

*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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