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ADVENT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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, 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
Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of Mike and Maureen Strimas by Irene Kibel
Soul of Jean Marc Danis by the Knights of Columbus Council #9742
In memory of Chacko Punnoose by Anto Chacko
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 Ruzsbert 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
Birthday blessings for Hannah Anto by her mother

Monday, December 22, 2025

- 9:00am Repose of the soul of Gerard McCormick by Mary MacDonald

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

- 9:00am Souls of Mary and Armin Vetter by Cecilia Pinto

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

- 9:00am Blessings for the Manalo family by Carmelita Manalo (Christmas Eve)
4:30pm Soul of Annie Kelly by her daughter Pauline Kelly-Smith
Soul of Guido Cragigna by his wife, Suzanne and family
7:00pm Living and deceased members of Cole and Laderoute families by June Laderoute
10:00pm For all parishioners

Thursday, December 25, 2025 (Christmas Day)

- 10:00am In thanksgiving for the Holy Family by Olivia Gomez
11:30am Soul of Len McArdle by Betty McArdle

Friday, December 26, 2025

- 9:00am Soul of Ina Trottier by the family

Saturday, December 27, 2025

- 9:00am Living and deceased members of the Byrne family by Debbie
4:30pm Souls of Emidio and Maria Vogrig by Joseph and Toni Kramar

Sunday, December 28, 2025

- 8:30am For all parishioners
10:00am Prayers of thanksgiving and blessings received and souls of Saturnino, Agustina, Arturo, Rosela,

- 10:00am Teresita and Roberto by Rebecca and Patrick Henry
Souls of Albert Cuddihey and parents of the Coyle and Cuddihey families by Edith Cuddihey
Soul of Terry Albert by the family
Souls of Shamoon and Emmanoil Daoud and the living members of the Daoud family by Nawal
Soul of Jalal Zai and Zai's family living and deceased by his sister
Special blessing for Daniel and family by Jo-Ann
Special intentions by a parishioner
Soul of Don Moore
Souls in Purgatory
Soul of Jean Marc Danis by Mary Holder
11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Souls in Purgatory
Special intentions
Success of the Nokia Teams
Souls of the Choachui Family
Soul of and in loving memory of Reynaldo Torres by his family
Soul of Charles McGahey by Lorraine Sergeant
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 Emile Trudeau by Sue Viau
Soul of Pedro Cruz by the Cruz Ablington family
Blessings on the 10th wedding anniversary of Winston Carduz and Poly Rocha
Anniversary Mass for Len McArdle by the family



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., Bob Shalla. **If you wish to add prayers to the prayer list, please contact the parish office at 613-722-7661/ info@fatimaparish.ca.**

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

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be on Christmas Break from **December 28 - January 4. We will be back January 11.** We wish all our families a Blessed Christmas Season and look forward to seeing our children back in the New Year.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: 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.

Dear Parishioners,

At this beautiful Christmas time, I want to extend, on behalf of myself, Fr. Dan and the staff, our heartfelt wishes to each and every one of you. Merry Christmas! May your celebration of the birth of Our Lord and Saviour gift you and your loved ones with His peace and presence.

And, as the New Year approaches, we also want to wish you a Happy New Year! May 2026 be a year filled with new beginnings and renewed faith.

God bless you abundantly this Christmas season and throughout the coming year.

Father Lindsay Harrison

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 (4th 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: It's only 3 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), 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.

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.

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!

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/>

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.

DID YOU KNOW you are able to make your regular Sunday contributions using Visa, Mastercard or Pre-Authorized Withdrawal from your bank? It is easy to set up and you can change your instructions at any time. You will still receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. Simply complete the form found on the table at the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or on our website at www.fatimaparish.ca. Forms are also in the 2026 collection boxes. Donations are processed on the 30th of each month. Why not sign up today? We will also have a new *Donor Box*, where donations can be made at the entrance to the church by tapping your credit card. More information to follow. Thank you for your continued generous support!



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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