

# *Our Lady of Fatima Church*

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## ***Feast of the Holy Family***

# HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**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 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, Teresita and Roberto by Rebecca and Patrick Henry  
Souls of Albert Cuddihay and parents of the Coyle and Cuddihay families by Edith Cuddihay  
Soul of Terry Albert by the family  
Souls of Shamoona 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  
Intentions of Franco Pasqua by the Pasqua family  
Soul of Hermogenes Narcise by the family

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 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Winston Carduz and Poly Rocha  
Anniversary Mass for Len McArdle by the family

## Monday, December 29, 2025

9:00am Anniversary Mass for the soul of Len McArdle by Betty McArdle

## Tuesday, December 30, 2025

9:00am Special blessing for Nicole and family by Jo-Ann

## Wednesday, December 31, 2025

9:00am Special intentions of the Steller family

4:30pm Souls in purgatory

## Thursday, January 1, 2026

10:00am For the Manalo family living and deceased by Carmelita Manalo

11:30am Souls of Fritz and Matilda Kibel by their daughter Irene Kibel

## Friday, January 2, 2026

9:00am Souls of Eric, Joseph and Mary Szyszlo by the Bala family

## Saturday, January 3, 2026

9:00am Soul of Guido Crapigna and all souls living and deceased by his wife, Suzanne

4:30pm Soul of Dan Golka by Phyllis and Stan Sernoskie

## Sunday, January 4, 2027

8:30am For all parishioners

10:00am Soul of Enrique Zamoro by Carmelita Manalo

10:00am Thanksgiving for Teresita Bumolo and family by Teresita Bumolo  
Special blessing for Angie and family by Jo-Ann  
In thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Rosalie O'Connor  
Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor  
Soul of Don Moore  
Souls of Jaime Sn., Paula and Ruben Abarintos by the Abarintos family  
Souls of Vicente, Susana, Nieves, Maria Salmon, relatives and friends by Severina Sagisi  
Soul of Jean Marc Danis by Lorraine Sergeant  
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 Henreika Vandevalk by Fay DuBroy  
Soul of Marius Bujold by Susan Carvell  
Soul of Leo Sayn-Wittgenstein by Susan Carvell  
Soul of Jacqui Leroux by Mary Thorne  
Intentions and health of Ancy Kurian and Thomas Kurian by Saritha Kurian  
Blessings for Anto, Saritha, Hannah, David and family by Saritha Kurian  
Soul of Robert Sergeant by His Wife  
Thanks for Blessing Received by Josephine Pacot



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 or [info@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca).**

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**THANK YOU:** The 17th annual cranberry sale for Project TEMBO ([www.projecttembo.org](http://www.projecttembo.org)) raised \$1577. This is enough to keep four girls in high school for another year. If you missed the sale, contact Sandra Hession at [sandrahessioneducation@rogers.com](mailto:sandrahessioneducation@rogers.com) or 613-805-2255 to arrange for a delivery. Thank you, parishioners, for your ongoing support.

**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. Please leave messages at 613-722-7661. For pastoral needs contact Father Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-7661x3 or [pastor@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:pastor@fatimaparish.ca). The office will reopen on January 5, 2026 at 9:00am.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

**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

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

### NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)** 4:30pm  
**Thursday Jan. 1 (Solemnity of Mary/New Year)**  
10:00am, 11:30am

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** It's only **2 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!

**JUBILEE COMING TO AN END:** The Jubilee Year declared by the late Pope Francis is coming to an end on Jan. 6, 2026. If you wish to receive a plenary indulgence before it ends, you can do so by visiting one of these churches: Notre Dame Cathedral, St. Patrick's Basilica, St. Finnian's Basilica (Alexandria), or St. Joseph (Orleans). You must attend Mass and receive Holy Communion, make a sacramental Confession (within a reasonable time before/after), pray for the Holy Father's intentions, and be free from all attachment to sin under usual Church norms. On Jan. 7 we will stop praying the Jubilee Prayer at the end of masses and return to the St. Michael Prayer.

#### 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.

**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.

**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!

**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 ([jk556@msn.com](mailto:jk556@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.

**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](http://www.fatimaparish.ca). Forms are also in the 2026 collection boxes. Donations are processed on the 30<sup>th</sup> 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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