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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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Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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, February 21, 2026

- 9:00am Soul of Tim Ross by his mother
4:30pm Anniversary Mass for the souls of Joseph and Angela Kramar by their son Joseph and family

Sunday, February 22, 2026

- 8:30am For all parishioners
10:00 am Souls of Pat and Jim Jamfrey by Mary Holder
Soul of Jean Marc Danis by Bev Binette and David Madeley
Soul of Don Yantha by Suzanne Cragigna
Soul of Doug Shouldice by Jean Anderson
Death anniversary of Maria Almabella by Rosemary David
Soul of Wayne Ryan by Betty and Cecil McVeigh
In loving memory of Dr. Andres Reyes by his wife Minda Reyes
Soul of Elena M. Lustado by Lourdes and Reylen Mangaring
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 Jack Coyle by Carol Ann Ryan
Souls in Purgatory
Special intentions
Success of the Nokia Teams
Souls of the Choachui Family
Soul of Don Yantha by Joanne Parenteau
Soul of John Lacombe by Jean Anderson
Soul of Reynaldo Torres Cardoza by his sister
Intentions of Ika Barbarasa by Bill Roderick
Good intentions and health blessings for Nurys and James Fox by HSC

Monday, February 23, 2026

- 9:00am Thanksgiving because of Daniel Steller's birthday

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

- 9:00am Soul of Eva Lacroix by Rosalie McDonell

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

- 9:00am Soul of Mary Ellen Pilcher by Ed and Mary Herbert

Thursday, February 26, 2026

- 9:00am Mass of thanksgiving by Gisele

Friday, February 27, 2026

- 9:00am Soul of Mary Ellen Pilcher by Ed and Mary Herbert

Saturday, February 28, 2026

- 9:00am Soul of Louis Turk by his wife Tilka
4:30pm Florence and Ceaser D'Silva by Cecilia Pinto

Sunday, March 1, 2026

- 8:30am For all parishioners
10:00 am Soul of Don Yantha by Rita King
Soul of Doug Shouldice by the Jones family
Soul of Joshua Clatney by Joanne Parenteau
In loving memory of Dr. Andres Reyes by his wife Minda Reyes
Soul of Danilo Gomez by Maria Lourdes Limson
11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Soul of Jack Coyle by Carol Ann Ryan
To reunite all the families and souls in purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann
One year anniversary for Charles Couchman by Marina Gallaza
Intentions of Ika Barbarasa by Bill Roderick
Soul of Shamoon and Shazio Matti by Matti Misko
Soul of Don Yantha by Ron and Michelle Pion

- 11:30am Soul of Manuel Estrella by the Estrella-Fox and Fox-Obrist families
Continued health and birthday blessings for James Obrist by his 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., Robert Harrison, Toni Kramar, Richard, Marjorie, Elizabeth H., Bob Shalla, Dante Reyes, Maritess Tamara, Raul Janillo, Maja, Phillip Durocher, Anthony Brown, Maureen V., Asher M., Teresa Wong. **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. 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 contact Father Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-7661x3 or pastor@fatimaparish.ca.

RCIA CORNER: FROM ASHES TO THE FONT: Just a few days ago on Ash Wednesday we began the season of +Lent which parallels the RCIA stage of Purification and Enlightenment, an intense time of prayer, reflection and ritual for our catechumens. It is a time rich in symbol and ritual. Next Sunday, March 1, 2026 we will celebrate the Rite of Sending for Election at the 11:30 Mass with our catechumens: Bernard, Moise s and Shawna. The Rite of Election draws all those preparing for baptism from across the archdiocese, at that time parishes will present their candidates to the Archbishop who will formally call them elect for baptism at Easter. In preparation the Rite of Sending. In this rite, the community acknowledges the spiritual progress the catechumens have made, express their election. And the assurance of the parish's care and support You send a catechumen to the bishop underlines the parish's discernment that the person's readiness to live as a Catholic.

PRAYER FOR OLF RCIA CATECHUMENS: "Life-giving Father. You desire that we may be one in Christ so that all creation may give you praise. Look fondly upon our catechumens and candidates you have called to the Table of the Word. Through the power of your Word and the example of CHRIST'S love we share, may they come in time to the table of the Eucharist where all shall stand as one body united in the Holy Spirit to give you praise and thanksgiving through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are now available at the church entrance. If you wish for your receipt to be mailed to you, please mail in or drop off a self-addressed stamped envelope. Receipts may also be emailed to you. If you wish an emailed receipt, please send a note to Karen at office@fatimaparish.ca. Please note that the 2025 tax receipt issued by the end of February will only include donations from January 1 – December 31, 2025.

SPIRITUAL FRIENDS BOOK CLUB: Our Book Club meets once a month on the last Sunday of the month from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the Library. All are welcome. On **Sunday February 22nd**, we will meet to discuss "*The Seven Storey Mountain*" by Thomas Merton. In March, we will be discussing "*The Divine Milieu*" by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin. If you have any questions, please ask George Kiefl by email (jgk556@msn.com) or find him at church.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE BELL TOWER: The parish is facing a significant expense for the necessary repairs to our Bell Tower. The work will commence this spring. To help defray the cost, we will soon begin taking a Second Collection during Mass, immediately following the Prayer after Communion. Its start will be announced in advance. We sincerely hope this will not affect your regular offertory donation. Any additional contribution you are able to make—even a Toonie—toward this Second Collection would be deeply appreciated. Please prayerfully consider supporting this endeavor. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Father Lindsay

INVITATION TO JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY: Please consider adding your voice to build robust and inspiring choirs. Training is provided at our weekly practices: for the 8:30/10 am program on Thursday 6:30-8pm, and for the 11:30 contemporary program on Thursday 8-9:30 pm. We also warm up before each Sunday Mass in the Sanctuary. If you are already regularly singing from the heart of the congregation, may you be blessed! The singing of hymns is an important part of our liturgy and gives glory to God.

SENIORS / YOUNG AT HEART / CARD & BOARD GAMES GROUP will meet on **Wednesday, February 25, 2026** from **1:00pm to 3:00pm**. See you then. (Mark your calendars for the next meeting on March 11.)

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: Join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., on **Friday, February 27, 7-9pm** for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, and healing. Theme: Hungry? Speaker: Sr. Melinda Schenher, SC, Associate Director of the Encounter School of Ministry - Ottawa Campus. The Prayer and Prophetic Ministry members will be available to pray for you in person. **ONLINE @ St. Mary's YouTube Channel** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtV6m7ZoNkrK4HJOSU6jQFA>
Info: Natalia Lacar (night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. JOE LECLAIR: This coming Lent we are privileged to welcome Father Joe Leclair as our mission preacher. He will preach at all the masses on the **weekend of Feb. 28/March 1** (Second Sunday of Lent) and the following Monday and Tuesday evenings, **March 2-3, at 7:00pm**. The theme is "Christ Calls Us to a Paradigm Shift." Father Joe has served as a priest of our Archdiocese for almost 40 years and helps out at St. Leonard's Parish in Manotick. Our **Parish Reconciliation Service** for Lent will be held on **Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00pm**. Mark your calendar and join us!

LENTEN ENCOUNTER OF FORMATION AND PRAYER: on the occasion of the 800th Anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi on March 8th at 3:00pm at St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Road. This encounter offers a space for formation and prayer, inspired by the life and spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi, within the context of the Lenten season. The encounter includes screening of a film on his life and a virtual pilgrimage through Assisi, and more. All are welcome. For more information see <https://www.stjohntheapostleparish.com/news-and-events>



ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION!: Our Lady of Fatima St. Patrick celebration will be **Saturday, March 7th at 5:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Enjoy live music, Irish dancers, delicious stew and scrumptious cake. Gluten free/vegan option will also be provided. 50/50 draw and door prizes.

Tickets are \$20 (children 10 and under eat free). Hosted by the CWL. Tickets on sale at all weekend masses the weekends of February 21/22 and February 28/March 1st. Tickets will also be available in the parish office beginning February 23rd.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Our Share Lent campaign of education and monetary contributions to help those in need in the Global South has begun and will finish on **Solidarity Sunday, March 21/22**. Each week we will highlight a "Solidarity symbol": this week it is a MASK to represent how hard it is for impoverished communities in Brazil whose air is contaminated by mining and industrial pollution. With the help of D&P's partner-Justico nos Trihos (Justice on Rails) -320 families of Piquia do Baixo were able to relocate away from the rail tracks and toxic emissions compromising their health.

CWL: the Ladies of the CWL warmly invite all women to our monthly meeting, **Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 7:00pm** in the parish hall. See you there.

PROJECT RACHEL FALL RETREAT: April 24-26. Have you suffered the loss of a child from abortion, or the abortion pill? If grief, sadness, or shame has kept you alone in this, know that you are not alone, and that there is healing for you. Project Rachel at the Refuge will hold a retreat for post-abortive women in late April, 2026. Here you will find a beautiful, natural setting, companionship, and a welcome free of judgment or condemnation – healing is possible. Call 613-473-2679 in confidence, and see stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

OTTAWA SUMMER MUSIC CAMP: Open to students grades 4-12 are invited to the Ottawa Summer Music Camp, **June 22-26, 9:00am-3:00pm**. Beginner and advanced choir with daily rehearsals, sports, team-building activities, music appreciation, Adoration/Benediction, devotional activities, and concluding sung Mass - performance - family reception. Registration open until May 1. \$250/child (\$25 off before April 1). Led by Jeffrey Moellman, a Catholic father of 6 with 30+ years experience as organist, choir director, educator. Held at Maryvale Academy of Ottawa. Registration and additional information: 613.985.2224 trinitas.singers@gmail.com ~ [Facebook.com/TrinitasSingers](https://www.facebook.com/TrinitasSingers)

CCCB STATEMENT ON BILL C-218: NO 'MAiD' FOR MENTAL ILLNESS: The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has issued a statement strongly supporting Private Member's Bill C-218, which seeks to prevent persons whose sole medical condition is mental illness from accessing euthanasia and physician assisted suicide ("MAiD"). This statement has been approved by 14 Bishops from across Canada, who together form the Permanent Council, CCCB's most authoritative voice between Plenary Assembly meetings. Contact your Federal MP, Anita Vandenbeld, or the Office of the Prime Minister.

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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