

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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SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Fatima

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Jean-Paul Cloutier, Principal 613-722-6565

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Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison **Priest Collaborator:** Rev. Onmeje John Ogbaje

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Sat 4:30pm Choir and Funeral Choir	Peter Domitrovits	613-695-3907
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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 22, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Patricia Wickham by Brideen Kane
 4:30 pm Anniversary Mass for the souls of Joseph and Angela Kramar by their son Joseph and Family

Sunday, February 23, 2025

8:30 am For all Parishioners
 10:00 am Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor
 Souls of Pat and Jim Jamfrey by Mary Holder
 Souls of John and Mary LaCroix by their daughter Vickie Randall
 Souls of Shamoon and Emmanoil Dawood by the Family
 Thanksgiving because of Daniel Steller's birthday
 First death anniversary of Alyer Aguirre by his wife Elena and children
 Thanksgiving to St. Jude, St. Anthony and St. Joseph
 Souls of Juliana and Francis Menezes
 For blessings upon Fr. Tom Riopelle by Joanne Parenteau
 Soul of Ed Jelley By Pierre Villeneuve & Family
 11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
 Souls of John and Mary LaCroix by their granddaughter
 Soul of Ed Jelley by Deedee and Debbie
 Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Lucy and Ste. Therese
 Intentions and Health of Cecilia Pinto
 Recovery and Healing for all those living with illness
 Blessings upon Msg. Robert Latour by Joanne Parenteau
 Souls in Purgatory
 Peace, Harmony, Happiness, Forgiveness and Reconciliation for Sivakami, Siva Sankar and Muthu Kumar
 Successful IP sales between Nokia and Charter Communications
 Souls of the Choachui Family, Christine, Cathy, Jason and Karen Choachui
 Needs of Ted and Amy Starr by Jean Anderson and family

Monday, February 24, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Maria Di Nardo by friends

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

9:00 am In loving memory of Michael Hunnisett by his sister

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Brice Cruikshank by the Hospitality Ministers

Thursday, February 27, 2025

9:00 am The Oblate Missionaries of Mary Immaculate discernment and direction by Bonnie Kirk

Friday, February 28, 2025

9:00 am In loving memory of Michael Anthony Jr. on his birthday by his grandmother, June

Saturday, March 1, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Guido Cragigna and all souls living and deceased by Suzanne Cragigna

4:30 pm Soul of Ray Mulvihill by Ted O'Lear

Sunday, March 2, 2025

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor
 In thanksgiving by Rosalie O'Connor
 For blessings upon Gemma O'Sullivan by Joanne Parenteau
 Intentions of Monica Sorrenti & the Sorrenti Family By Rosalie O'Connor
 11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
 Soul of Elizabeth Adibe on the 10th anniversary of her death by Michael Adibe
 Soul of Chad Henry
 For blessings upon Dianna Parenteau by Joanne Parenteau



Barry Burns, Steve Chapman, Sue W., Pat McGrath, Bruno B., Debbie S., Valerie O, Betty, Paula, Parker Scissons, Andrea, Emilia Bernabey, Caceres Family, Allan Kelly, Remedios Balgos, Lilia Galla, Jinette Bergeron, Mirsada Redzic, David (Huso)

Redzic, Nikad Redzic, Mariless Tamara, Pedro and Delores Valdez, Cecile Pilon, Linda Pilon, Diane Paulozza, Carol Louise-Seize, Derek Jones, Mary Killen, Chris Marleau, Lisa Carter, Kim Vardon, Catherine Levasseur, Lance Carter, Grace Schultz, Adelaida Mercado, Danilo Gomez, Elena Aguirre, Richard, Juanito Soto, Omar Diallo, Carol Giampaolo, Patricia Tolgyesy, Toni Kramar, Jean Marc Danis, Joan & Gerry Comba, Rosie Ocampo, Amanda Lewis, Julie Larocque, Josefina Manalo, Tyler Bell, Matthew, Ellen Flores, Dan Murray, Wanda, Ron Messett, Lilia Legaspi, Marissa Maristela, Angela Beimers. **If you wish to add prayers to the prayer list, please do so by calling the parish office at 613-722-7661, or email info@fatimaparish.ca.**

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.

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

PAUPER'S SUPPER ASH WEDNESDAY: Please join us for our annual Ash Wednesday Pauper's Supper in the Parish Hall on **March 5th** following the 4:30pm Mass. The Ladies of Fatima serve a simple but hearty meal of homemade soup and rolls to begin the Lenten fasting season. This simple, delicious meal offers a time of reflection and fellowship as we enter one of the holiest times in the church calendar. Please join us after the 4:30pm Mass to 7:00pm. Good will donations are gratefully accepted.

PROJECT RACHEL AT ST. MARY'S REFUGE is offering a weekend retreat, **May 2 - 4, 2025**, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. E-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org or phone 289-691-6840.

FROM THE RCIA CORNER: Thank you for your continuing prayer support for our three candidates for Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Anjola, Careen and Majella have discerned a readiness to take the next step. With the witness of their sponsors and your support, we will send them to the Archdiocesan celebration on **March 9th**. We will celebrate the Rite of Sending For Recognition at the 11:30 Mass that day. In this rite, we acknowledge and affirm their discernment before joining the other candidates from across the Archdiocese that afternoon. Remember you are welcome to attend the afternoon celebration. Please consider coming.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 5TH: We will be having masses with distribution of ashes at 9:00am, 4:30pm and 7:00pm. There will be our Pauper Supper of homemade soups in the Hall beginning at 5:00pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. See the canonical requirements for fasting and abstinence in this bulletin.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting *and* abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. Everyone 18 or older, and under 60 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. It is considered fasting if in a day you only have one full meal and two other meals that combined do not equal a full meal. Eating between meals on fast days is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the regulations do not apply.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT: Lent is a sacred penitential season with the intention of drawing closer to God. It begins Ash Wednesday. This year consider doing something special to make it more meaningful. Here are some suggestions from which to choose. Some you may already be doing. If so then consider adding another practice just for Lent!

- Pray the Rosary daily. Individually or as a couple/family.
- Go to daily Mass. We have Mass at 9:00am Monday to Saturday.
- Do a daily Holy Hour. We have one from 8:00am till Mass, Mon.-Sat.
- Participate in the Stations of the Cross. Here every Friday during Lent at 9:30am.
- Attend our Lenten Mission. With Fr. Allen MacDonald, CC, March 24-26 at 7:00pm. Parish Reconciliation Service on the Wednesday,
- Read the Bible daily for 15 minutes. Begin with the Gospels.
- Abstain from meat on Fridays. And maybe add Wednesdays too!
- Choose small sacrifices at meals, such as drinking water instead of juice, coffee or tea, skipping dessert, or abstaining from snacks between meals.
- Restrict your time on social media. Cut it by at least half if not more.
- Dedicate time to silence by turning off music, podcasts, television and using that time for reflection or prayer. We have a Meditation group every Saturday at 9:45am in the lower room.
- Spend time helping others through charitable acts or community service. Volunteer at our Coffee Sunday.
- Put aside some money each day to donate to a charity.

These practices can help deepen your faith and prepare you spiritually for Easter.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED: you are warmly invited to our monthly CWL meeting **Tuesday, February 25, 2025** at 6:30pm in the parish hall. We will host a potluck supper to coincide with our meeting. You are so welcome! God bless!

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION MEETING: Every Saturday at 9:45am there is an opportunity to gather for Christian Meditation in the lower room. All are welcome.

SENIORS / YOUNG AT HEART CARD / BOARD GAMES GROUP: You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, February 25 at 1:00pm** for a fun afternoon of playing...and socializing. **Please note the change of date.** See you then!

JOIN OUR SUNDAY CHOIR: Praise him in song! Calling on anyone who can sing to consider membership in one of the 3 Fatima Sunday choir groups. We seek to grow in membership. Come and see what it feels like to serve in music ministry, even if it's only on a part time basis. Practices are Thursday evening. Materials are provided. Your feedback is valued. For more information call Joanne 613-297-8257.

HEALING SERVICE WITH MASS on **Friday, March 7, 2025** at St. Augustine's Church. 6:00pm: Confessions, 7:00pm: Mass, 7:30-9:00pm Healing Service and 9:00pm Individual Prayer. Visit www.peopleofjoy.ca for more information.

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS will be available by the end of **February, 2025**. If you wish to have your receipt 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, or call the parish office at 613-722-7661 to let us know and confirm your email address. **In addition, please note that this year only, due to the Canada Post postal strike, the Government of Canada is allowing donors to claim January & February, 2025 donations on their 2024 income tax return. Please note that the 2024 tax receipt issued by the end of February will only include donations from January 1 – December 31, 2024. Should you wish an extra tax receipt for donations made this year in January & February, 2025, to claim in 2024, you must contact the parish office.**

SISTERHOOD POTLUCK BRUNCH FAITH FORMATION MEETING: Our next monthly meeting will be **Friday, February 28th at 11:00 a.m.** in the parish hall. All women are welcome. Please bring a potluck brunch item, bible and copy of the catechism if you have one. Freewill offering graciously accepted to help cover the cost of the hall rental. For more information visit www.sisterhood.live.

TIME TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK AGAIN! Come and enjoy our homemade Irish Stew, soda breads and cake and ice cream, plus more. There will be a live band and the Irish Dance Academy performing:

When? **March 1, 2025** from 5:30-8:30pm

Where? Parish Hall

Cost? \$20.00/ticket. Children under 10 are free

Tickets go on sale at all Masses on February 15th and 22nd. Contact Jennifer Jones 613-894-0307.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PILGRIMAGE: Come walk with us! Celebrate the 9am Mass at St. Patrick's Fallowfield, Barrhaven and pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Basilica, Ottawa. Pilgrims who have joined us in the past are Fr. Mark Goring, the Servants of the Cross, the Queenship of Mary Community and people from in and around Ottawa. The 28 km walk will take approximately 8 hours, leaving at 9:45am and concluding with a potluck reception in the Scavi of St. Patrick's Basilica. For more information or to volunteer, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/St-Patrick-Pilgrimage>

HOLY YEAR EUROPE TOUR with Fr. Glicerio Jimenez from **September 1–16, 2025**. The tour includes entering the Holy Door (open for only one in every 25 years), audience with the Pope, visits to Basilicas, castles, and the Infant Jesus of Prague Shrine. The tour includes travel to Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Czechia. For more information call 613-874-0111.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 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, and 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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