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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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Christian Meditation
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Development and Peace
First Sunday Prayer Group
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Ladies of Fatima
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Sat 4:30pm Choir and Funeral Choir
Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir
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SECOND 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 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
Good intentions and health blessings for Gloria,
Lourdes, Ester and Marisa by HSC
Soul of Ron Messett by his partner
Intentions for Robert Harrison by Trish Keith
Soul of Raul Janillo by Lourdes Mangaring
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
Soul of Manuel Estrella
by the Estrella-Fox and Fox-Obrist families
Continued health and birthday blessings for James
Obrist by his family
Soul of Chad Henry by Christian Henry
In loving memory of Michael Anthony Laderoute
By his Grandmother

Monday, March 2, 2026

- 9:00am Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

- 9:00am Anniversary for Gerald Soto by Olivia Gomez

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

- 9:00am Birthday blessings for Giordano Mingarelli
by Jean Anderson

Thursday, March 5, 2026

- 9:00am Souls of Lucille and Albarez Pilon
by the Louis-Seize family

Friday, March 6, 2026

- 9:00am Soul of Don Yantha by Tom Flood

Saturday, March 7, 2026

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

- 4:30pm Jane and Walter D'Silva by Cecilia Pinto

Sunday, March 8, 2026

- 8:30am For all parishioners
10:00 am Soul of Jean Marc Danis by a friend
Soul of Don Yantha by the Miura family
Prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received
by the Roderos and Zapata families
For my sons and their families by Suzanne Crapigna
Intentions of Fr. Lindsay by a parishioner
Souls in Purgatory by the Catholic Women's League
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
Birthday blessings for Jeanette Cruz
Intentions of Ika Barbarasa by Bill Roderick

- 11:30am Soul of Don Yantha by the Pions
For the Keith family by Trish Keith
Soul of Denise Bedford by the Family
Soul of Donald Bedford by the Family
Soul of Charles Laderoute by his wife June



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 McDonnell, 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, 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, Gerry and Joan Comba. **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. The Rite of
Election. Today, Sunday, March 1, our archdiocese gathers
drawing together celebrate the Rite of Election, drawing together
those preparing for baptism. Where the parishes present their
catechumens to the archbishop, asking him to "elect", them, to
recognize that they are being called to the Easter sacraments.
After questioning both them and their godparents he invites them
to give their names for election and invites them to sign the Book
of the Elect. After which he will declare them ELECT. And
promises them baptism this Easter. Archbishop Damphousse
invites and encourages us to attend. Our being there is a witness
to the faith we share and our surrounding them in prayer. (News
Bulletin February 11) Do come. Do pray for our catechumens,
Shawna, Moise and Bernard. We will celebrate this afternoon,
March 1 at 2:30 at Notre Dame Cathedral.

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.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS NEEDED: for the Sunday 10:00am
Mass. Please contact d.allen26@icloud.com for more info.

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.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

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!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE BELL TOWER BEGINS MARCH 7-8: Our parish is preparing for essential repairs to the Bell Tower, with work scheduled to begin this spring. As this represents a significant expense (approx. \$200,000), a Second Collection will begin at all Masses starting next weekend, **March 7-8**. It will happen immediately following the Prayer after Communion. We sincerely hope this second collection will not impact your regular offertory giving. Any additional contribution you are able to make—even a toonie—toward the Bell Tower repairs would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support. Father Lindsay

SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY: is pleased to organize a Day of Recollection under the theme: "The Resurrection of Christ, the Foundation of Our Faith." This spiritual gathering will be offered separately in both languages:

- **Saturday, March 7 – in English**
- **Saturday, March 21 – in French**

Led by Father Arul Jayaraj, CSC **9:30 am to 4:30 pm** in Marie Léonie Paradis Hall (Level 4) \$15/person - lunch not included
Registration at the Information and Blessings Office (Level 4)



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.

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>

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

OUR LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: in support of the Britannia Food Cupboard will take place on the Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, **March 14-15 and March 21-22**. Collection boxes will be available at the church entrances for donations of non-perishable (i.e. canned and dry) food items, as well as toiletries and personal hygiene products. Your generosity will help support individuals and families in need within our community. Thank you for your kindness and support.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: As in previous years, there are a few SOLIDARITY JARS available to take home and fill with coins during Lent and return for **Solidarity Sunday "week-end" March 21/22**. (to be included in your 2026 tax receipt, please fill out the enclosed envelope stub with your name and address and put it in the jar). Filling the jars is a wonderful Lenten activity for families with young children and teens to teach them sensitivity for those in need by sharing allowance money, gift money or payment for chores around the house, and by observing their parents doing the same! Thank you for participating.

COME WALK WITH US! On March 17, Go Out, Go Deep, and Go Together! Celebrate the 9am Mass at St. Patrick's Fallowfield and pilgrimage to St.

Patrick's Basilica, Ottawa, then journey with pilgrims from across Ottawa's parishes in a day of prayer, fellowship, and reflection along the beautiful NCC trails. Together we will visit four churches, pray the Rosary and strengthen our bonds as disciples walking in the spirit of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall's vision. Go Out, Go Deep, and Go Together. The 28 km walk will take approximately 8 hours, leaving 9:45am and concluding with a potluck reception at the Basilica hall. Check out Pilgrimage details and signup: route, shuttle need or volunteer to drive, optional start/finish points, potluck dish/volunteer cleanup here link: <https://tinyurl.com/m7uvhura>

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)

RALLY ON PARLIAMENT HILL OPPOSING BILL C-9: A rally will be held on Parliament Hill on Thursday, March 12 at 12:00 noon to express opposition to Bill C-9, the "Combating Hate Act." Organizers say the bill raises concerns about fundamental freedoms, including removing the good-faith religious defence from the Criminal Code and potentially making it easier to prosecute Christians for publicly expressing their churches' moral teachings. The event is organized by Association for Reformed Political Action Canada and Campaign Life Coalition. Info: Chris Murawsky, CLC, 613-729-0379.

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 Vandenberg, 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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