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Our Lady of Fatima Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday 9 am - 3 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Sat 9 am, Wed 4:30 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am

CONFESSION

One half hour before all masses except Sunday

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 2020

4:30 pm Soul of Art Clouthier by the Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Sheila Mary McGoldrick

By Pauline Hendrick

Soul of Leonard Moyle by Don & Karen Yantha Intentions of Joan Shouldice by Judy Cooney Birthday Thanksgiving Mass by Patricia Laycano 52nd Wedding Anniversary for Renato and

Rosalina Flores By the Family

11:30 am Soul of Encarnita Rodriguez by Ken & Vanessa

Deceased Members of the Herzog & Johnson Families by Margaret and Fred Herzog

Soul of Alicia Reyes

Soul of Alberto Bumolo by Teresita Bumolo

MONDAY, MARCH 16th, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Murray Ranger by Des Lalonde

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Janet McNamara by Angela & Tom Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th, 2020

9:00 am Souls of Albertine and Bill Hurley

By Bernie and Shirley Hurley

4:30 pm PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS AND MASS

2nd Anniversary Mass for Soul of Rose Schiavo

By her Daughter, Angele

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, 2020

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Phil Mulvihill Family

By Brian and Judy Mulvihill

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 2020

9:00 am Soul of J. Douglas Shearer by Margaret McGee

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 2020

9:00 am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory and all Souls

Living and Deceased by O.L.F. - CWL

4:30 pm Soul of Neil Cuddihy by his Mother

SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am In Loving Memory of Fidel Gomez

By Olivia Gomez

Thanksgiving Mass by Severina Sagisi

Soul of Marlene Vandenberg

By Betty and Cecil McVeigh

11:30 am Anniversary Mass for Soul of Colleen Eagan

By the Family

Reminder, Morning Mass is at 9:00am Monday-Saturday - Church doors open at 7:45am.

PRAYER IN THE MORNING: Join us Monday-Saturday, 8:00am – 8:45am for quiet time and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



FIRST COMMUNION

Please mark the following important dates in your calendar:

1st Reconciliation: Thurs., April 2, 2020, 6:30pm Church

1st Communion: your choice of Mass weekend of May 2/3, or May 23/24, 2020.

SCENTED PRODUCTS can trigger reactions such as respiratory distress and headaches. For the health and comfort for those with allergies please use scented products sparingly. Thank you for your co-operation.

2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are available in the Parish Office, Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. Thank you for your continued support!



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Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie, Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt, Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Toni Kramar, Peter, Catherine & Steve Offierski, Michael Anderson, Sandra & Ken

Kraglund, Bill & Carol Fitzpatrick, Catherine Levasseur, Etta McKeown, Redge Doyle, Cynthia Hyduk, Maria Henriksen, Bridget Cyr, John, Brian, Paul McDonell, Marion Rodrigues, Sue Smith, Theresa Ziebell, Sr. Essie Kofie, Elizabeth Muldoon, Marian Teevens, Claudette McSorley, Remedios Balgos, Claude, Liam McGee, Patricia & Victor Tolgyesy, Damian, Brian, Richard Weber, Vincent Quinn, Rowena Cruzado, Mike, Mary, Peter McAllister, Gerry Comba, Alex Mask, Duane Clark, John Dawes, Kristina Robinson, Charlie Laderoute, Danilo Gomez, Flavio & Amelia Gomez, Rosalina Flores, Joan Comba, Chris Jarrett, Rick Allan, Russ Grant, Jacob Dawes, Mike & Jacquie McMullen, Jo Ann, Renata, Mary Carmody, Stan, Emilie Kamo, Tammy Bushnik, Lorraine Small. Please note that at the end of each month this list will be deleted. If you would like to re-list a name, please contact the office at 613-

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE MARCH 21-22, 2020

4:30pm – C – Suzanne Crapigna, L1 – Heather Provick, L2 – Glenn Provick. 8:30am – C – Jamie McDonell, L1 – Erin Donahue Boyle, L2 – Betty Lahey. 10:00am – C – Darryl McNiece, L1 – Imelda Padua, L2 – Mary McHale.11:30am – C – June Laderoute. L1 – Renata Coppolo. L2 – Keena George.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE MARCH 21-22, 20204:30pm — Jennifer Jones, Jane He, Robert Haack 8:30am — Ron Strittmatter, Barb Devine, Dan Seguin 10:00am — Jim Paplinskie, Darryl McNiece, Leach McNiece 11:30am — Bob Shall, Gerry Guzzo, Josie George.

OLD PALMS: Please bring your old palms and drop them in the labelled boxes located at the Church entrances. Thank you

FOOD COLLECTION DURING LENT: Blue food donation bins will remain at the two Church entrances throughout Lent. Please remember those who are less fortunate and bring non-perishable food items which will go to the Britannia Woods Food Pantry.

LENTEN LUNCH: Sunday, March 22 at 12:30pm, in the Parish Hall. Light lunch followed by a talk by Archbishop Brendan O'Brien "The Spirit of Lent".

WAY OF THE CROSS: Every Wednesday during Lent at 8am, led by the Knights of Columbus and the CWL.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Wednesday, April 1st **at 7pm**, led by Archbishop Brendan O'Brien. Individual confessions to follow.

PALM SUNDAY IS APRIL 5: Please take a palm as you enter the Church; it will be blessed at the beginning of Mass. The congregation is invited to listen attentively throughout the entire Passion Narrative. While it is customary to stand during this time, please feel free to sit if you have problems standing for a long time.



WASHING OF FEET, HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9: Parishioners interested in participating in the Washing of Feet at this Mass are asked to contact the Parish Office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT is a confidential healing retreat for women and men hurting after abortion. The retreat will be available in the Ottawa area May 1-3, 2020. Please contact Lynda or Terry for details at 613-806-5522 or rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca or http://www.rachelsvineyard.org

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

<u>Holy Thursday, April 9</u>: Morning Prayers 9am (no Mass), **Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm.** The congregation are welcome to stay for silent prayer and adoration until 10pm.

<u>Good Friday, April 10</u>: Morning Prayers 9am (no Mass), **The Lord's Passion, 3pm, Way of the Cross, 7pm.** During the Lord's Passion the congregation is invited to listen attentively throughout the entire Passion Narrative. While it is customary to stand during this time please feel free to sit if you have problems standing for a long time.

Holy Saturday, April 11: Morning Prayers 9am (no Mass), Resurrection of the Lord 8pm. There will be incensing and sprinkling. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

<u>Easter Sunday, April 12:</u> Mass 830am, 10:00am, 11:30am. There will be incensing and sprinkling at all Masses, except the 8:30am Mass, which will be incense free.

DO YOU HAVE BELLS AT HOME? Please bring your bells to ring during the Gloria on Holy Thursday and on Holy Saturday.



BY MY SIDE – FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS: This ministry will assist separated and divorced Catholics to reconnect and build on their faith. The women's session begins March 24, 2020, the men's session begins, March 26, 2020. Cost is \$40. To register visit www.bymyside.ca or facebook.com/bymysideott, or contact Mary Jane Manley at 613-294-1308.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun. May 3, 2:30pm. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60+ years of marriage in 2020. Families and friends are most welcome. See bulletin board at main church entrance for registration details. Deadline to register: April 22, 2020.

CRAFT GROUP: The Craft Group meets every Tuesday in the Upper Meeting Room from 9:30am to 12:00 noon. Knitters and Crocheters are welcome. Join us for crafts and fellowship!

COLLECTION UPDATE - WEEK OF MAR 8, 2020

Collection	\$4,896.28
Year to Date Collection	\$70,615.24
Year to Date Disbursements	\$84,742.58

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 to our community, you can register your family information here.

NAME:	
ADDRESS: P. CODE:	
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INTERESTED MINISTRY:	

1) Lenten Reflection: Today's gospel (John 4.5-42) records the meeting between Jesus and the Samaritan



woman at the well, an event that reminds us immediately of Christian baptism. Part of this gospel reads as follows: "But the hour is coming, and is here now, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." This is the way that we must approach the feast of Christian Passover. We need these forty days of preparation because this feast challenges us to give our lives fully to the glory of God. It challenges us to worship in spirit and truth. This week is a good time for us to reflect on the quality of our participation in the Eucharistic prayer. It is in the Eucharistic prayer that we offer the gift of our lives for the glory of God. If we open ourselves to this prayer more fully from Sunday to Sunday, we will be preparing in the best possible way for the coming feast. (National Bulletin of Liturgy, vol. 33 #165)

- 2) We still have copies of the pamphlet for the Lent-Easter Liturgical Schedule available at the entrances of the church. This can also be found on our website. Please keep it for your reference. Copies of the Archbishop's Lenten Message are available at the main entrance of the church, as well as the parish website. You can also pick up a copy of a booklet *Lent with the Saints: Wisdom from the Church's Holy Ones*" for personal prayer and meditation.
- 3) Next Sunday, March 22 at the 4:30pm Mass, our Elect, Naga Lakshmi, will celebrate the Second Scrutiny. She will scrutinize her life and seek to purify her intention to follow Christ and be enlightened by the Gospel way of life. At the general intercessions, we will also have our Lenten Renewal. Please support her journey to discipleship with our prayers.
- 4) To help us deepen our Lenten spirit, Archbishop O'Brien will reflect with us "The Spirit of Lent" after a light lunch at the conclusion of the 11:30am Mass, March 22nd. Please take advantage of this opportunity for our Lenten Renewal.
- 5) Please note that our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be celebrated on **Wednesday**, **April 1**st at **7:00pm**. Also, individual confession is available through the Lenten Period at 4:00pm every Saturday evening, and before every weekday Mass 8:30-8:45am.
- 6) The recent widespread of coronavirus (no case as yet in Ottawa) and flu season compel us to be prudent in frequent handwashing. We have discontinued the practice of communion in the cup and hand-shake at the sign of peace until Easter Monday. Should the situation change, we shall adjust accordingly.
- 7) **Prayers for vocations for 3rd Sunday of Lent:** For all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy Spirit who leads them, we pray to the Lord.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6th. Your <u>very generous</u> donations are helping women in need around the world. God Bless you!

CWL - The next CWL monthly meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 24**th **at 7pm in the parish hall.** Come and join us for prayer, bible teaching, sharing and fun. See you there ladies!

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE: If you can prepare and bring to church a loaf of any kind of uncut sandwiches on Wednesdays before 9:30am, it would be most appreciated. Please leave your donations on the bench at the side door.



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