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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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Sat 4:30pm Choir and Funeral Choir
Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir
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FOURTH 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, March 14, 2026

9:00am Birthday blessings for Monica Sorrenti
by Rosalie O'Connor

4:30pm Soul of Sheila Masterson

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8:30am For all parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Jean Marc Danis by the Kostuch family

Soul of Don Yantha by friends

Repose of the soul of Lewis Edward Kehoe
by his family

Souls of Severo and Catalina Valdez
by Pedro and Dolores Valdez

Soul of Antonino Pretera by his sister

Souls of Giuseppe and Giuseppina Pretera
by their daughter

Soul of Ma Maja Magay by Remedios Balgos

Intentions for Blair King by his family

Thanksgiving for the 25th wedding anniversary of

Bon & Joyce Villaflor by Imelda Pascua

For the 7th death anniversary of Efren Baptista
by Mariette

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

Souls in Purgatory by the CWL

Intentions of Robert Harrison by the Keith family

Intentions of Ika Barbarasa by Bill Roderick

Souls of Julie and Francis Menezes
by their son Frank Menezes

For the souls of the deceased members of the
Menezes and Pinto families by Frank Menezes

Soul of Shayan by Bonnie Kirk

In loving memory of Paul Gravelle by Maureen Foster

Monday, March 16, 2026

9:00am Anniversary Mass for the soul of Tony Hidalgo
by his wife, Carmen

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

9:00am Thanksgiving Mass for Betty Herrera

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

9:00am Soul of Garth Starratt by the family

Thursday, March 19, 2026

9:00am Soul of Don Yantha by Edna and Peter Cromwell

Friday, March 20, 2026

9:00am Souls in Purgatory by the CWL

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9:00am Soul of Neil Cuddihy by Margaret and family

4:30pm Souls of Edith and Albert Cuddihy by Karen Cuddihy

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:30am For all parishioners

10:00 am In loving memory of Fidel Gomez by Olivia Gomez

Birthday blessings for Severina Sagisi

by her daughter Venice Sagisi

Thanksgiving for the Steller's wedding anniversary

Soul of Don Yantha by Joan Shouldice

Soul of Doug Shouldice by Joan Shouldice

Thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Suzanne Crapigna

Souls in Purgatory by the CWL

Soul of Maja Magay by her husband Francisco Sotto

Soul of Jean Marc Danis by his wife Rita and his family

Souls of Romy Valdez and Cipriana Maquiling

by Pedro and Dolores Valdez

Souls of Gilbert and Grace Cruikshank by the family

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Holy souls in Purgatory

Souls of Maria and Philip Pinto by Frank Menezes

Souls of Faustina Pinto and Frank's uncles

by Frank Menezes



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 Dolores
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, 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,
Phillip Durocher, Anthony Brown, Maureen V., Asher M., Teresa
Wong, Gerry and Joan Comba, Joe, Ella and Rye, Deborah, Julia,
David Yu, Lisa, Kim, Andres, Renee, Maria Henriksen, Joe Cerilli
Guisepe. **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.

THANK YOU: St. Patrick's night was a joyous sight! A capacity
crowd, happy and loud! Thank you one and thank you all, we're
glad you came to our Irish ball! Over \$2,300 was raised for the
CWL needs and charities! See you next year. God bless!

RCIA CORNER- FROM ASHES TO THE FONT: Scrutinies part
one. Are you wondering "What did we see last Sunday at the
11:30 Mass?" It was the first of three special rites for our elect on
their way to the Easter sacraments. In these moments, termed
scrutinies, the community encourages the elect to open their heart
to the healing grace God offers-grace to uncover and heal what is
weak, strengthen their good habits, and protect them from
temptation. These rites are termed "scrutiny" because the elect
"scrutinize their attitudes and actions while the community
intercedes on their behalf. It is an intense time of prayer and
sacrifice where they journey with the Samaritan Woman, Man
Born Blind and Lazarus. The reflections draw off these. We will
continue our exploration next week, looking at the grace of each
week.

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE BELL TOWER BEGAN 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. \$240,000), a Second Collection will continue at all Masses. 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



CANDLE OFFERING UPDATE: For many years, the offering to light a candle before the statues of Our Lady, St. Joseph, or St. Teresa has remained at \$4. Due to rising supply costs, the offering will soon increase to \$5. We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

SENIORS / YOUNG AT HEART / CARD & BOARD GAMES group will meet on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026** from **1:00pm to 3:00pm**. See you then. (Mark your calendars for the next meeting on April 8.)

OUR LENTEN FOOD DRIVE in support of the Britannia Food Cupboard will take place this weekend and next, **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.

HEALING PRACTICUM: Join us for a night of praise and individual prayer ministry with year 1 students for our Physical Healing Practicum. Students have been learning about praying for physical healing, and will now step out in faith to pray for those around them. Receive personal prayer ministry from the heart of God the Father during the prayer session, while also providing constructive feedback to our students as they pursue ministering from God's heart. **Tuesday, March 17th, 2026, 6:00 - 8:30pm** St. Mary's Parish - 100 Young St. Ottawa, ON Please RSVP by March 10th at <https://encounterottawacampus.regfox.com/2026-healing-practicum>

TRANSFORMATION NIGHT: You're Invited - Join the Encounter School of Ministry Ottawa Campus for our very first Transformation Night! Worship | Talk | Q&A on ESM **Tuesday, March 24th, 6:00 - 8:30pm** St. Mary's Parish No registration required - All are welcome.

PRAYERS FOR MORE: is coming up! Looking for some encouragement from the Lord in this Lenten season? Join us on **Thursday, March 26 at 7:00pmET**, for an evening of prayer ministry. Our trained prayer ministers will meet with you in a breakout room to pray for your specific requests, as well as ask for the Lord's heart for you in this season.

Online – ZOOM All are welcome! To register, please visit: <https://servantsofthecross.ca/engage/i-am-hungry/...>

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, March 22. All you can eat pancakes, baked beans and sausages. Free will donation at the door. Net proceeds to benefit the Miriam Center. Sponsored by your Knight's of Columbus Council 9742.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: Join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., on **Friday, March 27, 7-9pm** for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, and healing. Theme: Desert or Dessert? Speaker: Chris Keyes, CCO VP of Programming. The Prayer and Prophetic Ministry members will be available to pray for you in person. **ONLINE @** St. Mary's YouTube Channel. Info: Natalia Lacar (night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: SOLIDARITY SUNDAY is NEXT week-end, **March 21 and 22** as part of our Share Lent campaign. Please give generously to the organization established in 1967 by the Canadian bishops for humanitarian aid to the countries of the Global South. More than 4.3 million people in over 36 countries receive assistance. Envelopes are in your boxes and will be in the pews next week for this collection. Information booklets about D&P are available at both church entrances. Thank you for the generous support you give each year.



SPIRITUAL FRIENDS BOOK CLUB: The Book Club is dedicated to reading spiritual books. We meet on **the last Sunday of the month from 1:00 to 2:30pm** in the Library. On **Sunday, March 29th**, we will meet to discuss "*The Divine Milieu*" by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin. On **April 26th**, we will be discussing "*He Leadeth Me: An Extraordinary Testament of Faith*" by Walter J. Cizek with Daniel J. Flaherty. Members take turns choosing the books we read, and we are always open to more members and more book selections. If interested, join us at a meeting or contact George Kiefl at jgk556@msn.com.

PROJECT RACHEL 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.

WOODROFFE AVENUE NORTH OF RICHMOND ROAD WILL BE CLOSED from **Monday, March 30 until Fall 2026**. A temporary closure of Woodroffe Avenue between Richmond Road and Deschênes Street will be required. This will impact local traffic and access to the Woodroffe North community. Please take this into consideration over the next several months in planning for attendance at Mass and events at the parish. We will provide updated bulletin announcements as further information becomes available.

SHADES OF IRELAND TOUR – OCTOBER 16 – 25, 2026: Join Fr. Bill Penney for an unforgettable 10-day journey through the Emerald Isle with Collette Tours next fall! Please see details on the bulletin boards or contact Nisreen Salem at Marlin Travel – 613-728-1616 ext. 232 or nisreen.salem@marlintravel.ca

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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