

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

Kevin Shannon, Principal 613-722-4075

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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
Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir	Joanne Parenteau	613-297-8257
Ottawa West Community Support	Chris Sandes	613-866-7618
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THE 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, March 15, 2025

9:00 am

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

Sunday, March 16, 2025

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Tony Hidalgo by the Family
Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor

The intentions of Monica Sorrenti and the Sorrenti Family by Rosalie O'Connor

Soul of Celso de los Reyes by Lourdes Mangaring

Soul of Oscar M. Lustado by Lourdes Mangaring

In thanksgiving by Rosalie O'Connor

Soul of Clifford Gannon

by Elaine, Linda and Myrna

In thanksgiving

Soul of Estrella Gomez Legaspi

by Lourdes J Mangaring and family

Souls of Mr. and Mrs. Simplecio L. Mangaring

by Lourdes J Mangaring and family

11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi

Soul of Anne Fitzpatrick by the Michaud Family

Intentions of Linda and Charlie Wicker

by Suzanne Cragigna

To reunite all the families and souls in purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann

Monday, March 17, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Alberto Bumolo by Teresita Bumolo

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

9:00 am Intentions of Angela Romany on her 75th Birthday

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Garth Starratt by the family

Thursday, March 20, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Clement Pinto by Cecilia Pinto

Friday, March 21, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Neil Cuddihy by Margaret Cuddihy

Saturday, March 22, 2025

9:00 am In loving memory of Fidel Gomez by Olivia Gomez

4:30 pm Soul of Elizabeth Adibe by Michael Adibe

Sunday, March 23, 2025

8:30 am For all Parishioners

10:00 am Birthday Blessings for Severina Sagisi
by her daughters

Soul of Lillian Driscoll

by her daughter, Mary Holder

Intentions of Charles and Lindsay Campbell

by Rosalie O'Connor

The Gorman Family living and deceased

by Rosalie O'Connor

Souls of Walter Clifford and Gliceria Andres

by Severina Sagisi

Soul of Enrique Zamora by Carmelita Manalo

11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi

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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



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 Louis-Seize, Derek Jones, Mary Killen, Chris Marleau, Lisa Carter, Kim Vardon, Catherine Levasseur, Lance Carter, Grace Schultz, Adelaida Mercado, Danilo Gomez, Elena Aguirre, Richard, 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, John McDonell, Helen Deek, S. Stellar, John McDonell, Frank Viciano, Richard K. Larocque, Julie Alexandra Larocque, Anne-Marie Bourgault, Cindy Wackett, Curtis Wackett. **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.**

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY March 17th at our 9:00am Mass with traditional Irish hymns. Please join us and Bishop Brendan O'Brien on this special day, when we honour our Patron Saint of Ireland. All Welcome! 🍀

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.
- Go to Confession.
- 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.
- 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL with Fr. Paul Nwaeze. Full day in Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona. **September 15-26, 2025.** Cost: \$4,990. **There will be an information session for those interested on Tuesday, April 1, at 7:00pm at the Holy Redeemer parish hall.** Contact Holy Redeemer parish office for more information.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: Sunday, March 23rd is the first of four annual collections for our chapter of Saint Vincent de Paul. We use your generous donations to provide emergency food, clothing and household items to our neighbours who need help. More people than ever are now struggling with life's necessities. Any help at all will make a big difference. As always, we cannot thank you enough. You can use the green envelopes you have received or find a white envelope marked for SVP in your pews. God bless you for your kindness to others.



PARISH LENTEN MISSION: Our Lenten Mission, with Father Allan MacDonald of the Companions of the Cross, will begin at the weekend masses, **March 22-23**, then continue **Monday to Wednesday, March 24-26**, at 7:00pm. The theme is "Hope is Not a Plan." There will be a Mass each evening. Father Allan will make himself available for Confessions before (6:00pm) and after (till 9:00pm) each weekday Mission. Mark it on your calendar!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: In this Jubilee year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global TURN DEBT INTO HOPE campaign to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health and education, we must act. Sign the global petition today (at both church entrances) calling for:

1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debt.
2. Reforming the global financial systems to prioritize people and the planet.
3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations.

Only your signature and your city, province OR postal code is needed. Thank you.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE EVENT: THINKfast at Notre Dame Catholic High School, **March 25, 2025**. THINKfast is an interactive learning experience for youth who are passionate about social justice. Fasting is a key part of the Catholic faith tradition and involves our whole bodies in prayer. It is a spiritual practice and a way to stand in solidarity with the hungry, poor and oppressed. We will be focusing on the Development & Peace Jubilee *Turn Debt into Hope Campaign*, featuring activities developed to engage and challenge the complex forces that make and keep people poor, through the lens of our faith. If this sounds interesting to you, please contact your school chaplain to get involved or email kirish@devp.org. We are also accepting donations in support of the youth who will be fasting. Please send cheques to the following address with a note, "Notre Dame THINKfast" to: Development & Peace, 555 Rene Levesque Blvd. West, 8th Floor, Montreal, QC, H2Z 1B1.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS: Members of our Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League will lead The Way of the Cross **every Friday morning right after the 9:00am Mass during the Lenten season**. We ask you to please join us as part of your Lenten activity.

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE IN LENT: Our parish Reconciliation Service in Lent will be held on **Wednesday, April 2nd** beginning at 7:00pm. There will be a number of priests available for individual confession. It is greatly encouraged to go to Confession during Lent, especially if it has been quite some time since your last Sacramental Confession.

SENIORS/YOUNG AT HEART CARD/BOARD GAMES GROUP: You are invited to join us on **March 26th** for a fun-filled afternoon and socializing. See you then!

MIRIAM CENTRE ANNUAL STAMP SALE: 50% of the Scott catalogue price and knitting of all kinds on **Saturday, March 29th, 2025 from 9am to 3pm** at the Miriam Centre 1803 Blvd. St-Joseph Unit 107, Orléans. Info: 613-830-8623.

2025 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: Join fellow Catholics from the Greater Toronto Area at the 34th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on **Saturday, March 29!** Lift Jesus Higher is a Spirit-filled day filled with fellowship, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, compelling talks from Bishop Scott McCaig, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck, and more! The day also features a youth rally in the Centre's John Basset Theatre for youth ages 13-18. Get details and tickets at www.ljhr.ca!

PARISH BREAKFAST: Your Knights of Columbus Council 9742 Invites all parishioners and visitors to join them for breakfast after all Masses 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am on **Sunday March 23rd**. A goodwill donation would be appreciated.

OUR LADY OF HEAVEN AND EARTH OF THE FEDERATION OF NORTH-AMERICAN EXPLORERS invites you to Let's Get Creative and Raise some Funds! Join us **Saturday March 29th** 10-2pm at St Mary's Parish hall and create eight beautiful all occasion greeting cards with Debbie of Willowbark Stamping! Everything will be prepped for you to make your cards to share with loved ones. Enjoy finger foods, fun with friends and support the Federation of North-American Explorers (FNE) - Our Lady of Heaven and Earth. Register: Card Making with Debbie and FNE - \$40 e-transfer to FNEgirlsOttawa@gmail.com. Information: Carole at FNEgirlsOttawa@gmail.com. Learn more about our FNE programs: <https://fneottawa.com/>

PRESENTATION ON SHROUD OF TURIN: "A Message for the Doubting Thomas of Today!" A visual presentation on research findings of the Shroud with replica instruments of Christ's Passion by Pierre Chartier, M.Sc., Physiology. **Thursday, April 10 at 7:00pm in our Hall**. There is no fee. Further info: knightinprayer@gmail.com

ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION – GO OUT, GO DEEP, GO TOGETHER: On **May 15th** our Archdiocese will gather to hear what God has done, what He is doing, and where He is leading us. Will you be there? Mingle with others from Ottawa-Cornwall, hear live testimonies and be present for the official launch of our new Archdiocesan vision, presented by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse. Whether you are new to the Catholic Church or have been here your whole life, we want you with us. Come be empowered with the mission. Hosted at the Infinity Convention Centre (2901 Gibford Dr.), doors open at 6pm for a cocktail hour, followed by the main program from 7pm – 9pm. The dress code is semi-formal. Appetizers will be served. Tickets are \$65. Info: 613-738-5025/ ottawacornwall.ca/events/archbishops-reception/

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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