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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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FIFTH 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 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
 Soul of Raul Juanillo by Rosalie and Helen McDonell
 Soul of Perlita Mangaring by loving sister
 Lourdes Mangaring
 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
 Intentions of Ika Barbarasa by Bill Roderick
 Holy souls in Purgatory
 Souls of Maria and Philip Pinto by Frank Menezes
 Souls of Faustina Pinto and Frank's uncles
 by Frank Menezes
 Souls of Lilia and Jesus Manahan and Librada Regala
 by Romeo Manahan
 Thanksgiving Mass for Romeo Manahan
 Intentions and health blessings for Hyacinth Belloni
 by HSC

Monday, March 23, 2026

9:00am Soul of Marguret Wilson by Lola and Art Burnett

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

9:00am Special blessing for Jo-Ann and family by Linda

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

9:00am For an increase of faith of the Steller family

Thursday, March 26, 2026

9:00am Special blessing for Jo-Ann and family

Friday, March 27, 2026

9:00am Souls in Purgatory by the CWL

Saturday, March 28, 2026

9:00am Soul of Raymond Quintal by his daughter
 4:30pm Soul of Eva Lacroix by the CWL

Sunday, March 29, 2026

8:30am For all parishioners
 10:00 am Soul of Lilian Driscoll by her daughter Mary Holder
 Soul of Don Yantha by Bev Binette and Dave Madeley
 Soul of Maja Magay by her husband Francisco Sotto
 Soul of Perlita M. Montales by Rosalie McDonell
 In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Ste. Therese
 by Frank Menezes
 Birthday blessings for Andrew and Natalie
 by their mother
 Souls in Purgatory
 Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell
 by Rosalie O'Connor
 11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
 Soul of Fred Herzog by his daughters Rose and Sheri
 To reunite all the families and souls in purgatory to the

flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 by Jo-Ann

Souls of Victor and Patricia Tolgyesy by a friend
 Souls in Purgatory
 Special intentions
 Success of the Nokia Teams
 Souls of the Choachui Family
 Soul of Chad Henry by Christian Henry
 Souls in Purgatory
 Intentions of Ika Barbarasa by Bill Roderick
 Soul of Katherine Maloney Jemmett
 by Roger and Eleanor Maloney



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 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.

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK: It is important to prepare our hearts and celebrate Easter in the proper spiritual state. To help with your Lenten preparation, the following Confession times will be available during Holy Week:

- Saturday, March 28: 8:15–8:45am; 3:30–4:30pm
- Monday–Wednesday (March 30–April 1): 8:15–8:45am
- Holy Thursday (April 2): 4:00–5:00pm
- Good Friday (April 3): 1:00–2:00pm
- Holy Saturday (April 4): 3:30–4:30pm

IT'S SOLIDARITY SUNDAY "WEEK-END"! Your parish's DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE committee thanks you for your contributions through use of the box envelopes, extra envelopes in the pews and for the return of any Solidarity jars. Support for our brothers and sisters in the Global South countries D&P-Caritas partners with proves Our Lady of Fatima's strong participation in SHARE LENT and is a source of hope for those in need. Thanks again!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY REMINDERS: Parents, please note if you send your child who is under 4 years of age to children's liturgy, one parent must accompany them to assist with the craft and to keep an eye on them. Our volunteers love to have them attend but do not have the capacity to supervise the little ones. Also note that there will be **no Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday.**

BELL TOWER CAMPAIGN: 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) we appreciate any additional contribution you are able to make. For those using preauthorized donation methods, you can add special

donations for the Bell Tower by calling the office. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support

CWL: The CWL warmly invites all women of the parish to our monthly meeting, Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 7pm in the parish hall. See you there!

RCIA CORNER: FROM ASHES TO THE FONT. Scrutiny part two: The third, fourth and fifth Sundays in Lent celebrate the scrutines, ritualized reflections with the elect on their way to the Easter sacraments. Over the three weeks as we spend time with The Woman At The Well, The Man Born Blind and Lazarus' family and friends we see the progression of our understanding of sin. As we invite the elect to stand with The Woman At The Well, we encourage them to turn to the Lord Jesus as the Living Water, who can and will, heal and purify them of sin. As we listen, we hear her tell the town's people. "He told me everything I ever did". He did not leave her in shame but helped her uncover and strengthen the love buried in her heart. The following week as we meet the Man Born Blind, we quickly hear the disciples and town's people question and judge. "Who sinned? Jesus responds that neither he nor his parents sinned. But they do not hear. He has been judged. We see the accepted prejudice of society. We see social sin. The elect (and all of us) are directed to see where prejudice may exist in their hearts, how they may be participating, a result of their spiritual blindness. In this scrutiny they are directed to Jesus the Light Of The World who will remove the darkness and both heal and forgive the blindness of their hearts. Finally, the fifth Sunday in Lent draws us to the experience of death and hope, of mercy. Mary and Martha are devastated. Not only had their brother died but Jesus was not there. When He did arrive, the sisters expressed their grief, their anger. Jesus offered hope defining himself as the Resurrection and the Life and asked to be taken to him. He called Lazarus, who had died four days earlier, forth. He emerged. This scrutiny challenges the elect to uncover what is entombed and needs to be 'called out' to new life. This is the final scrutiny. It is meant to help the Elect in their resolve to die to sin and rise with Christ to new life, to eternal life.

THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on **April 3, 2026**. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca, in the "Support Us" link. Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., *Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

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.



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. To register, please visit: <https://servantsofthecross.ca/engage/i-am-hungry/...>

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST is 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).

CHILDREN'S PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION: For those children who would like to participate in the Palm Sunday procession at the 11:30am mass, please come to the hall 10 minutes before mass on Sunday, March 29th.

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. Ciszek 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.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We will be hosting a Children's Stations of the Cross on **Good Friday, April 3**, in the church at **11:00am**. The reflections and prayers will be oriented toward a young audience. If you would like your child to do a reading, please contact Marta at marta-it@hotmail.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION: at St. John the Apostle Parish on **Sunday, April 12, at 3:00pm** The afternoon will include a short film on the life of Saint Faustina, reflections on the message of Divine Mercy, the Act of Consecration of the world to Divine Mercy inspired by Saint John Paul II, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed together. All are warmly welcome to join us for this special time of prayer and reflection on God's infinite mercy

MARYVALE GALA HEARTS AFLAME: Join us at our spectacular Hearts Aflame Gala on **April 18, 2026** for an unforgettable evening of faith, fellowship and gratitude. maryvalegala2026.ca

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.

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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