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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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Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir
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PASSION SUNDAY

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 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
Soul of Jan Forester on the 17th anniversary of his passing by the Forester family
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
Souls of Buenaventura Padin and Aniceto Naquite by the Padin and Naquite family

Monday, March 30, 2026

9:00am Zoe Keith by the Keith family

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

9:00am Thomas Keith by the Keith family

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

9:00am Birthday blessings for Linda O'Reilly by Rosalie O'Connor

Thursday, April 2, 2026 – Holy Thursday

9:00am Morning Prayer
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3, 2026 – Good Friday

9:00 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm The Lord's Passion
7:00 pm Way of the Cross

Saturday, April 4, 2026 – Holy Saturday

9:00am Morning Prayer
8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday

8:30am For all parishioners
10:00 am The living and deceased members of the Gomez family by Olivia Gomez
Souls of Fritz and Matilda Kibel by their daughter Irene Kibel
The living and deceased members of the Brule, Sullivan and Madge families by Hazel and John Brule
Soul of Don Yantha by the Hospitality Ministers
Souls of Shamoon and Emmanuel Dawood by the family

10:00am Intentions of Patricia McLukas and family by Rosalie O'Connor
Souls in Purgatory by the CWL
Intentions for Blair King by his family
Souls in Purgatory
11:30am Soul of Lorna O'Brien by Kathleen O'Brien and Jacques Dagenais and family
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
In honour of St. Jude and St. Anthony by Frank Menezes
Soul of Ronald Brennar by Elva Kealey



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 Trotter, 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 Guiseppe, Rehab A. . **If you wish to add prayers to the prayer list, please contact the parish office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca.**

Pregnant? Need Help? Contact BIRTHRIGHT 613-231-5683

PARISH OFFICE: Open Monday to Wednesday 9am-3pm. Closed Good Friday and Easter Monday 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

Easter Triduum Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday - Masses at regular times

Monday-Wednesday - weekday masses at regular time (9:00am). Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral at 5:00pm

Holy Thursday –

9:00am Morning Prayer

7:00pm Mass of Lord's Supper (incense will be used)

Good Friday

9:00am Morning Prayer

3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of our Lord

Way of the Cross at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday

9:00am Morning Prayer

3:30-4:30pm Confessions

8:00pm Easter Vigil (incense will be used)

Easter Sunday - Masses at regular times

CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: On the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, let us consecrate our hearts to the Blessed Virgin. You are warmly invited to a beautiful evening of prayer, light, & hope as we come together as a community to honour Our Lady and consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart. **May 13 at 7:00pm** here at the church. Program will include the screening of *The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima*, the Rosary, the communal consecration, hymn with candles. Come with your family and friends and allow Mary to lead you closer to her Son, Jesus.

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**.

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, contact Marta at marta-it@hotmail.com.

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**.

THE CHRISM MASS is a special annual Mass where our Archbishop blesses the different anointing oils used for the Sick, Confirmands, and Catechumens. The priests of the Archdiocese will also be gathered to renew their vows. It is open to everyone **March 31st at 5:00pm** at the Notre-Dame Cathedral.

PARISH LIBRARY: "Surely this man was the Son of God." These words uttered in awe by the Centurion at the Crucifixion are familiar to us from the gospel readings, but have you ever wondered about the man who spoke them? Within the actual framework of scripture, history and tradition, writer Richard Exley has given free rein to his imagination to create first person, eye-witness accounts by the Roman Commander and others who were there, in "*Witness the Passion*" (call number 230 EXL witne), available in the Parish Library. A truly inspiring read for this Lenten season. *Parish Bookworm*

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. **You can donate to this campaign - just mark an envelope 'BELL TOWER' and put it in with the regular collection any Sunday.** 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

RCIA CORNER: FROM ASHES TO THE FONT – FINAL STEPS: We began the special accompaniment of our elect on Ash Wednesday. We will gather with them one final time before their full initiation at the Easter Vigil. These rites are termed PREPARATION RITES and are celebrated during the day, Holy Saturday. For us this will be during Morning Prayer at 9:00am. Two weeks ago, we presented our elect with the CREED directing them to take it to heart. That morning, they will pray this prayer as we listen in silence...This is termed the Handing Back of the Creed. They will be anointed with the Oil of Catechumens. This anointing is a strengthening and preparation to embrace their baptism commitment. There is a third prayer whose significance is often lost. It is the Ephphetha rite. The presider touches the ears and lips of the elect, praying ephpheta, 'be open,' It is a request that they be open to hear and speak the Good News. They are dismissed from Morning Prayer to return for the Vigil.

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*

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.

SENIORS/YOUNG AT HEART/CARD & BOARD GAMES group will meet on **Wednesday, April 8, 2026** from **1:00pm - 3:00pm**. See you then.

HIKE FOR LIFE: Once again, Fr. Lindsay has agreed to be the designated hiker for our parish in the Hike for Life, **April 25**. We are looking for other parishioners to join him as he walks 5km, in support of this very important Pro-Life cause. Sponsor sign-up sheets will be available for all hikers next week at the entrances of the church. There will also be envelopes available if you wish to send your sponsorship pledges directly to Action Life. For more information, please phone 613-829-5761.

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

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2026 for those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 years of marriage in 2026 at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sunday, May 3, 2:30 pm**. Please register at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwDOKg> before **April 16** to ensure your place!

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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