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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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THIRD 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 7, 2026

9:00am Soul of Guido Crapigna and all souls living and deceased by his wife Suzanne

4:30pm Jane and Walter D'Silva by Cecilia Pinto

Sunday, March 8, 2026

8:30am For all parishioners

10:00 am Soul of Jean Marc Danis by a friend
Soul of Don Yantha by the Miura family
Prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received by the Roderos and Zapata families

For my sons and their families by Suzanne Crapigna

Intentions of Fr. Lindsay by a parishioner

Souls in Purgatory by the Catholic Women's League

Good intentions and birthday blessings for James Paplinski by HSC

Soul of Maja Magay by her husband Francisco Sotto

Intentions for Blair King by his family

Thanksgiving for blessings received

by Maria Mosquito and family

Repose of the soul of Perlita Montales

by Lourdes Mangaring and family

Soul of Raul Juanillo by Elena Aguirre

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

Birthday blessings for Jeanette Cruz

Intentions of Ika Barbarasa by Bill Roderick

Soul of Don Yantha by the Pions

For the Keith family by Trish Keith

Soul of Denise Bedford by the Family

Soul of Donald Bedford by the Family

Soul of Charles Laderoute by his wife June

Monday, March 9, 2026

9:00am Soul of Maja Magay by her husband Francisco Sotto

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

9:00am Special blessings for Ghislain and family by Linda

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

9:00am Soul of Maja Magay by her husband Francisco Sotto

Thursday, March 12, 2026

9:00am Souls in Purgatory by the CWL

Friday, March 13, 2026

9:00am Intentions of Mary Sweeney by Irene Kibel

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 a friend

Soul of Don Yantha by friends

Repose of the soul of Lewis Edward Kehoe by his family

Souls of Severo and Catalina Valdey

by Pedro and Delores Valdez

Soul of Antonio 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

11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Intentions of Robert Harrison by Keith Family

11:30am 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



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 McDonnell, 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, Raul Janillo, 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. **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.

THE PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA is proud and happy to welcome Maverick Bromfield, Avry Winston Murray Greene and Jaylen Rollocks who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavor to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to growth in faith.

RCIA CORNER FROM ASHES TO THE FONT: Presentation of the Creed. We have reached the midpoint in our Lenten journey, and the Church asks YOU to share one of our treasures of faith, the Creed. We will present the Apostle's Creed to our Elect at the morning Mass on **Saturday, March 14, 2026**. This is a solemn rite where the Church entrusts the creed to the Elect. It symbolizes passing on the faith, The Elect are charged to take the teaching to heart, to embrace them as a 'rule of life'. They commit it to memory and will pray for us as part of the anticipated rites Holy Saturday morning as preparation for their profession of faith and commitment they will make at the Vigil as they are baptized. that evening.

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 BEGINS 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 begin at all Masses starting next weekend, **March 7-8**. It will happen immediately following the Prayer after Communion. We sincerely hope this second collection will not impact your regular offertory giving. Any additional

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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.

SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY: is pleased to organize a Day of Recollection under the theme: "The Resurrection of Christ, the Foundation of Our Faith." This spiritual gathering will be offered separately in both languages:

- **Saturday, March 7 – in English**
- **Saturday, March 21 – in French**

Led by Father Arul Jayaraj, CSC **9:30 am to 4:30 pm** in Marie Léonie Paradis Hall (Level 4) \$15/person - lunch not included Registration at the Information and Blessings Office (Level 4)



ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION: Our Lady of Fatima St. Patrick celebration will be **Saturday, March 7th at 5:30pm** in the parish hall. Enjoy live music, Irish dancers, delicious stew and scrumptious cake. Gluten free/vegan option will also be provided. 50/50 draw and door prizes. Tickets are \$20 (children 10 and under eat free). Hosted by the CWL.

Tickets on sale at all weekend masses the weekends of February 21/22 and February 28/March 1st. Tickets will also be available in the parish office beginning February 23rd.

LENTEN ENCOUNTER OF FORMATION AND PRAYER: on the occasion of the 800th Anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi on **March 8th at 3:00pm** at St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Road. This encounter offers a space for formation and prayer, inspired by the life and spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi, within the context of the Lenten season. The encounter includes screening of a film on his life and a virtual pilgrimage through Assisi, and more. All are welcome. For more information see <https://www.stjohntheapostleparish.com/news-and-events>

SENIORS / YOUNG AT HEART / CARD & BOARD GAMES group will meet on **Wednesday, March 11, 2026** from **1:00pm to 3:00pm**. See you then. (Mark your calendars for the next meeting on March 25.)

RALLY ON PARLIAMENT HILL OPPOSING BILL C-9: A rally will be held on Parliament Hill on **Thursday, March 12 at 12:00 noon** to express opposition to Bill C-9, the "Combating Hate Act." Organizers say the bill raises concerns about fundamental freedoms, including removing the good-faith religious defence from the Criminal Code and potentially making it easier to prosecute Christians for publicly expressing their churches' moral teachings. The event is organized by Association for Reformed Political Action Canada and Campaign Life Coalition. Info: Chris Murawsky, CLC, 613-729-0379.

OUR LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: in support of the Britannia Food Cupboard will take place on the Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, **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.

COME WALK WITH US! On **March 17**, Go Out, Go Deep, and Go Together! Celebrate the 9am Mass at St. Patrick's Fallowfield and pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Basilica, Ottawa, then journey with pilgrims from across Ottawa's parishes in a day of prayer, fellowship, and reflection along the beautiful NCC trails. Together we will visit four churches, pray the Rosary and strengthen our bonds as disciples walking in the spirit of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall's vision. Go Out, Go Deep, and Go Together. The 28 km walk will take approximately 8 hours, leaving 9:45am and concluding with a potluck reception at the Basilica hall. Check out Pilgrimage details and signup: route, shuttle need or volunteer to drive, optional start/finish points, potluck dish/volunteer cleanup here link: <https://tinyurl.com/57a487nh>

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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: As in previous years, there are a few SOLIDARITY JARS available to take home and fill with coins during Lent and return for **Solidarity Sunday "week-end" March 21/22**. (to be included in your 2026 tax receipt, please fill out the enclosed envelope stub with your name and address and put it in the jar). Filling the jars is a wonderful Lenten activity for families with young children and teens

to teach them sensitivity for those in need by sharing allowance money, gift money or payment for chores around the house, and by observing their parents doing the same! Thank you for participating.

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** (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UctV6m7ZoNkrK4HJOSU6jQFA>) Info: Natalia Lacar (night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

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.

HOME OF OUR HEARTS AN EAST COAST AFTERNOON: On **March 29 at 3pm**, Woodroffe United is hosting the [Atlantic Voices](#) choir and the acoustic duo '[100 Floors Above](#)' with all proceeds, through free will donations, being donated to [Multifaith Housing](#) to support their Odenak build at LeBreton Flats. This project will build over 608 new residential rental units -- 250 of them affordable -- in two towers at 665 Albert Street, between Ottawa's future Ádisöke main public library and the Pimisi LRT station.

PROJECT RACHEL FALL 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.

SHADES OF IRELAND TOUR – OCTOBER 16–25, 2026: Join Father Bill Penney for an unforgettable 10-day journey through the Emerald Isle with Collette Tours next fall! Highlights include Dublin, a traditional Irish dinner & entertainment, Blarney Castle, a brewery experience, the Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, a sheepdog demonstration. The trip concludes with a magical stay in a majestic Irish castle, where we'll toast farewell to Ireland during an elegant group dinner. Pre- and post-tour extensions are available. For details or to reserve your spot, contact Nisreen Salem at Marlin Travel — 613-728-1616 ext. 232 or nisreen.salem@marlintravel.ca.

CCCC STATEMENT ON BILL C-218: NO "MAiD" FOR MENTAL ILLNESS: The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has issued a statement strongly supporting Private Member's Bill C-218, which seeks to prevent persons whose sole medical condition is mental illness from accessing euthanasia and physician assisted suicide ("MAiD"). This statement has been approved by 14 Bishops from across Canada, who together form the Permanent Council, CCCC's most authoritative voice between Plenary Assembly meetings. Contact your Federal MP, Anita Vandenberg, or the Office of the Prime Minister.

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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