

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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 Our Lady of Fatima
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 Jean-Paul Cloutier, Principal 613-722-6565

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison **Priest Collaborator:** Rev. Onmeje John Ogbaje
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THE FIRST 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 8, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Paul Strittmatter by the Strittmatter Family
4:30 pm Soul of Patricia Wickham by Brideen Kane

Sunday, March 9, 2025

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Soul of Maria Ficara by the Family
Soul of Carol Bell and the living and deceased members of the Bell family by Rosalie O'Connor
Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor
Intentions of Zerit, Natsnet and Family by Rosalie O'Connor
Soul of Elena Mangaring Lustado by Lourdes Mangaring
Prayers of thanksgiving & blessings received and Souls of Saturnino, Agustina, Arturo, Rosela, Teresita & Roberto by Rebecca & Patrick Henry
Soul of Ronald Messett by his partner
Souls of Victor and Doris Gonsalves by their daughter
Soul of Stanley Gonsalves by his wife
11:30 am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Soul of Shannon McKinlay-Key by Betty Lortie
Intentions of Linda and Charlie Wicker by Suzanne Crapigna
Souls of Efren and Conchita Baptista by Mariette Baptista
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 10, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Andy Kwan by Marianne Louis-Seize

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Lily McEwan by Bonnie Kirk

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

9:00 am

Thursday, March 13, 2025

9:00 am

Friday, March 14, 2025

9:00 am

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

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, Juanito Soto, 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 McDonnell, Helen Deek, S. Stellar. **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.**

THE PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA is proud and happy to welcome Avery Abello, Georgia Jephson, Amira Leyva, Keilex Tasic, Maria De Guia Calderon, Lucy Belleville, Magnolia Belleville, Zaye Besharah, Zachary dela Cruz Marquez, Jason Eziaghigala, Cadence Stein, Kelly Nkemnoh Kenfack, Ryt Schurer-Napiorkowski, Xander Legari and Sofia Babineau who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to growth in faith.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT: Correction: In the announcement on Fasting and Abstinence during Lent I mentioned that everyone 14 years and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In Canada it is not mandatory to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent, just Good Friday. While Fridays throughout the year are still considered days of abstinence, the CCCB allows the substitution of other penitential practices, acts of charity or piety instead. Sorry for the confusion. Fr Lindsay

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.
- 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.



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 was established in 1967 by the Conference of Canadian Bishops as the official international humanitarian aid organization for Catholics in Canada. The theme for this year's Share Lent campaign is "Pilgrims of Hope" where Pope Francis, in the spirit of this Jubilee year, invites Catholics to renew their hope and vision to "restore access to the fruits of the earth for everyone." One practical way to do this is "to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to pay them and turn DEBT INTO HOPE." (message of World Day of Peace, January 1, 2025). At Our Lady of Fatima, we encourage your participation on two weekends in Lent: On **March 15/16**, we will ask for your signatures on a global petition to forgive the debt for impoverished countries of the Global South. In Canada, we are hoping to get 100,000 signatures to feed into a global goal of 10 million. The petition will be available to sign at both church entrances at all weekend masses. On **April 5/6, SOLIDARITY SUNDAY**, we will ask parishioners to give generously to the work of D&P – Caritas Canada to support over 79 projects in 34 countries around the world. As in past years, "coin jars" will be available throughout Lent for you to take home, fill-up and return on Solidarity Sunday – a wonderful family activity! Thank you in advance for participating in both events.

SHAMROCKS are available at the front entrance of the church in support of St. Patrick's Home long-term care facility. Cost of the shamrocks is a goodwill offering.

THE CWL wishes to thank all who attended our St. Patrick's Celebration Party. We raised \$1,500.00 for our charities and works. God bless you all and see you next year!

SENIORS/YOUNG AT HEART CARD/BOARD GAMES GROUP: You are invited to join us on **Wednesday March 12th and March 26th** for a fun-filled afternoon and socializing. See you then!

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL with Fr. Paul Nwaeze. Full day in Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona. **September 15-26, 2025.** Cost: \$4,990. For more information contact Stan (ext. 339) or Alex (ext. 317) at International Heritage Tours (647-463-9057). See bulletin board for more information.

FROM THE RCIA CORNER: This weekend we celebrate the Rite of Sending For Recognition here in the parish with Anjola, Careen and Majella, our candidates for Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and the Rite of Recognition with the archbishop and candidates from across the archdiocese in the afternoon at the cathedral. You are welcome to attend **Sunday 2:30pm at Notre Dame Cathedral.** These rites mark the transition to the period of Purification and Enlightenment. This parallels the liturgical season of Lent. Our candidates move away from formal study to living a retreat in daily life. It is an intense time of prayer, reflection and sacrifice to prepare their hearts to make their profession of faith at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for them.

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, and a minimum amount of \$10.00 is suggested.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION MEETING: **Every Saturday** at 9:45am there is an opportunity to gather for Christian Meditation in the lower room. All are welcome.

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE: 151st Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré and Our Lady of the Cape from the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pembroke, Gatineau, and Kingston on **August 9-10, 2025.** Our weekend celebrant is Archbishop Emeritus Terrance Prendergast S.J. For information: Mike Budge at 613-224-8110 or email mikebudge2024@rogers.com.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN: A visual presentation on the research findings of the Shroud by Pierre Chartier, M.Sc., including replica instruments of Christ's Passion and complementary prayer cards. **Thursday, April 10th at 7:00pm in our Hall.** Free.

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 Dampousse. 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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