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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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**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](http://www.fatimaparish.ca) as we celebrate Mass together.**

### Saturday, November 15, 2025

9:00 am Soul of Francisca Rim  
by Anne, Frank and Debbie Egan

4:30 pm Soul of Sheila Masterson

### Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:30am For all parishioners

10:00am Souls of Rosalie and Hank Van Shepen  
by Cecilia Pinto  
Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell  
by Rosalie O'Connor  
For the deceased and living members of the Mongeon family by Rosalie O'Connor  
Soul of Sybil Darmaine by Cecilia Pinto  
Living and deceased members of the Haughton family  
by Roberta Haughton  
Soul of Rory Calhoun by Joanne Parenteau  
Soul of Daniel Amigao by Socorro Tumambo  
In memory of Avis Jn. Pierre by Glenise George  
Special intentions for Joan Rachel Dominguez  
by Rose Eden Dominguez  
For a friend's successful surgery by a parishioner  
For my son to find employment by his mother Suzanne

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  
Soul of Joseph Alphonsus Kane  
Soul of Richard Joseph Riendeau  
Repose of the soul of Joseph Ruzsabert  
by his sisters Agi and Margit  
Soul of Theresa Gallagher by Teresa Wong  
Soul of Joan Kane  
Health blessings to Mr. Vicente and Betty Sanchez  
by HSC

### Monday, November 17, 2025

9:00am Mass of thanksgiving by Ken and Gisele

### Tuesday, November 18, 2025

9:00am Anniversary Mass for the soul of Fidel Gomez  
by Olivia Gomez

### Wednesday, November 19, 2025

9:00am Dylan Keith

### Thursday, November 20, 2025

9:00am Soul of Val Devine by the family

### Friday, November 21, 2025

9:00am Intentions of Theresa Olsheskie by Bonnie Kirk

### Saturday, November 22, 2025

9:00am Soul of Rosy Rodrigues by Cecilia Pinto  
4:30pm Thanksgiving Mass by Joseph and Toni Kramar

### Sunday November 23, 2025

8:30am For all parishioners  
10:00am Birthday blessings for Felicidad Manalo  
by Carmelita Manalo  
Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell  
by Rosalie O'Connor  
For the deceased and living members of the Bell family and the soul of Carol Bell by Rosalie O'Connor  
Soul of Ronald Morency on his death anniversary  
by Teresita Bumolo  
Monica and Clement Pinto by Cecilia Pinto  
Soul of Jim Fitzpatrick and the deceased members of the Lepage family by Suzanne Fitzpatrick  
Soul of Steven Burnett by Art & Lola Burnett  
Special Intentions by Elizabeth Gajewski  
Souls of the Cichon Family by Elizabeth Gajewski

10:00am Special Intentions by a Parishioner  
11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi  
Soul of and in loving memory of Reynaldo Torres  
by his family

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

Soul of Joseph Alphonsus Kane  
Soul of Richard Joseph Riendeau  
Soul of Beatrice Gaetner by Ted & Mary Reller  
Soul of Joan Kane



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, Stephanie C., Isabel Hurley, Iona Trottier, Allan Kelly, Mary Lynch, John McDonnell, Toni R., Frank Healey, Elaine Anderson, Jeffrey McCarthy, Diane

Paulozza, Cecile Pilon, Barbara Lwow, Ray Tanchanco, Lilia Legaspi and Adelaide Mercado, Dorothy.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca). For pastoral needs contact Father Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-7661x3 or [pastor@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:pastor@fatimaparish.ca).

**THE PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** is proud and happy to welcome Rosaliya Olimi Torres Bello and Tatiyanna Olimi Torres Bello, 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.

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE:** During November parishioners are invited to write the names of their departed loved ones in the Book of Remembrance near Mary's altar. Your departed loved ones will be remembered in prayer in a special way during the month.

**MEMORIAL MASS:** On **Wednesday, Nov. 19th** we will be having a Memorial Mass at **7:00pm** for those who died between Nov., 2024 and Nov., 2025. This will include those whose funerals were held at our church. If you would like to include family or friends who died elsewhere during this time-period, call the office with their name(s) by Friday, Nov. 14th. Please do not include the names of those who died before November 2024.

**SPIRITUAL FRIENDS BOOK CLUB:** The Book Club will be holding its first meeting on **Sun., Nov. 30th** to discuss the classic "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis. We will be meeting monthly, the last Sunday of the month from **1:00-2:30pm** in the Library. Our book for December will be "Mary: A Contemplative Woman" by Rosemary O'Toole of The Upper Room Home of Prayer Community in Ottawa. This book about Mary was written especially for contemplation during the Advent season. If you have any questions or would like to join the Book Club, please contact George Kiefl at [jgk556@msn.com](mailto:jgk556@msn.com) or talk to him at church.

**USED CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED:** Our Children's Liturgy volunteers are asking for donations of used Christmas cards again this year to make beautiful repurposed Christmas cards, to show the importance of caring for their community in this craft. Please drop off your used Christmas cards at the specially marked boxes at the entrances. Thank you for your support!

**CHRISTMAS SHOW:** Please join us for a Christmas Show "The Joy of Christmas - A Great Celebration", **Sunday, Dec. 7, 3:00pm** at Our lady of Fatima Church. This Christmas show will feature the Montagna Swiss Choir and the Ad Hoc Brass Ensemble.

There will also be an audience Christmas sing-a-long. Let's bring in the Christmas spirit with the joy of music. There will be a good will offering for the Ottawa Food bank and a reception will be held after the show. Mark your calendar and don't miss this show!

**ACTION LIFE OTTAWA**, a pro-life educational organization, invites you to its Annual General Meeting on **Wed., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm** at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd. Guest speaker, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition's Executive Director, Alex Schadenberg, will present "*No to Euthanasia for Mental Illness*" - an important update on Canada's evolving euthanasia laws.

**BELL TOWER UPDATE:** We'd like to share that a decision has been made about the Bell Tower—it will be repaired. The alternative proposal to reduce its height will not move forward. This decision was shaped by input from many sources, and we appreciate your role in that process. Fr Lindsay

**SENIORS / YOUNG AT HEART / CARD & BOARD GAMES GROUP:** You are invited to join us on **Wed., Nov. 26 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm** for a fun-filled afternoon and socializing. See you then. (Save the date for the next one on December 10.)

**\*\*\*CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS HERE!\*\*\*** - in the church hall, **Sat., Nov. 22 and Sun., the 23rd** after every Mass. This sale is hosted by the Ladies of Fatima. There will be perfect gifts to buy and other select items to be raffled. You'll find a mouth-watering bake table with fresh pies, preserves, fudge, and Christmas cake, ALL made right here in our kitchen. There will be craft tables of handmade mittens and scarves, stuffed animals etc. - all Christmas themed. As well, you can buy linens, cards and artwork for your early gift list; or purchase tickets on glorious raffle prizes including pottery, quilts, kids Lego, games and loads more interesting one-off treasures. Shop here; shop with us. You'll shorten your Christmas list then and there! And you'll support your fellow parishioners. Proceeds will help those in need and make their Christmas a little brighter. See you there!

**Jubilee Prayer:**

Father in heaven, may the faith You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new Heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, Your Glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of Heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen.

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** very warmly invites all women of the parish to our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, November 24, 2025 at 7:00pm** in the church hall. God bless and see you there!

**ADVENT FOOD & TOILETRY DRIVE:** Thank you for your contributions during the year for the Britannia Food Pantry. We have collected 65 boxes of goods since introducing the boxes at the Church entrances earlier this year! For the increased needs at Christmas, a special Advent Food & Toiletry Drive will be held on the first two weekends of Advent - **Nov. 29/30<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 6/7<sup>th</sup>**. Most needed food items include rice, flour, instant & ground coffee (large sizes of these are welcome as they can be divided into smaller portions), oil (regular sized bottles) and baby formula (powder/liquid); most needed hygiene items include toothpaste & toothbrushes (incl. children's sizes), shampoo, body wash/soap bars and feminine pads. Of course, any nonperishable items or cash/cheques are accepted and very much appreciated. As always, thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity for those in need in our community. God bless!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "Bundle Sunday"** weekend is **Jan. 9-11**. Is the arrival of snow this past week FINALLY nudging you to put away your lighter clothing and sort out your winter items for those still useful to you? We can help!! The St. Vincent de Paul store TRUCK will be in our east parking lot **the week-end of Jan. 9-11** to receive any donations you wish to contribute, along with light household goods you no longer need. More notice of this event will follow in December but, for those making a clothing switch now, we suggest you put items aside at home in a large black plastic bag, and bring them to the truck Jan. 9-11. \*It is important to know that our OLOF conference has served several recently arrived immigrants from Africa this past month who have come, of course, with NO winter clothing for themselves and their children. Thanks to your financial generosity we have been able to give them vouchers to choose their own at the SVP store. Thank you!

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** Last spring, following Pope Francis's Jubilee Year initiative to TURN DEBT INTO HOPE for 30 countries where debt payment exceeds investment in health and education, you were invited to sign a petition asking for debt forgiveness, and 640,000 individuals around the world did! A large number of those signatures (maybe yours!) were presented at a meeting of officials from the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank at their meetings in Washington this fall. Time will tell the effect your action has had, but a similar initiative in 2000 "erased" over \$100 billion of debt for over 36 countries. A big hurdle now, different from 2000, is that more monies are loaned by private creditors (rather than by the governments of the lenders), who might be harder to persuade. Please keep this project in your prayers, that hearts are opened, and we will keep you updated as to its outcome. Thanks for your support of D&P.

**URGENT BILL C-218 AWARENESS:** In June 2025, the member of parliament (MP) for Cloverdale—Langley City introduced private member's *Bill C-218: An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)* to add the following exclusion: **(2.1)** For the purposes of subsection (2), a mental disorder is not a grievous and irremediable medical condition. Bill C-218 is an important bill in ongoing efforts to protect vulnerable populations from choosing to die because Canada does not have adequate resources to treat mental illness. **It is scheduled for second reading in the House of Commons on Dec. 5th.** In the 2nd reading, the MP who put forward the bill outlines the principles of the bill, followed by a debate and a vote. If the vote passes, the bill is referred to a committee that studies it and may hear witnesses and make amendments before referring it back to the House for a third and final reading. Second reading is a crucial step in the process, as if the vote is unsuccessful, it dies there. Please inform others and request that they urgently contact their MPs to ask them to support Bill C-218. Letters, emails and telephone calls are important. For more information contact Euthanasia Prevention Coalition: [info@epcc.ca](mailto:info@epcc.ca)/1-877-439-3348.

*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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