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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SCHOOLS
Our Lady of Fatima
Kevin Shannon, Principal 613-722-4075
Dr. F.J. McDonald
Catherine Gasper, Principal 613-829-3878
Notre Dame High School
Stephanie Glancey, Principal 613-722-6565

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison **Weekend Ministry:** Rev. Daniel VanDelst
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Altar Guild	Susan Albert	613-722-7661
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Children's Sunday Liturgy	Ursula Ferraro	613-722-7661
Christian Meditation	Theresa Ziebell	613-722-1693
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Ministers of Hospitality	Debbie Allen	613-722-7661
Music Ministry:		
Sat 4:30pm Choir and Funeral Choir	Peter Domitrovits	613-695-3907
Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir	Joanne Parenteau	613-297-8257
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, October 24, 2026
9:00am Anniversary for Luz Gomez by Olivia Gomez
4:30pm Soul of Elizabeth Adibe by her husband, Michael

Sunday, October 25, 2026
8:30am For all parishioners
10:00am For Suzanne's children and grandchildren
by their mother
For the living and deceased members of the Bell
Family and the soul of Carol Bell
By Rosalie O'Connor
Don Moore
Souls in Purgatory
In loving memory of Dr. Andres Reyes
by his wife, Minda Reyes
Thanksgiving to St. Francisco Marto for healing
and peace for Judette and her mother
by Elza, Eliza and Cy
Thanksgiving to God for the blessing of a new job
for Roseline by Daniel Atse
Thanksgiving to God for the life of Didier & family
by Daniel Atse
Soul of Fr. Joe Leclair by Joanne Parenteau
Soul of Maria Nichele by the families Zadra & Nichele
Thanksgiving Mass for all the blessings received
by Connie Labitoria and family
Repose of the soul of Beatriz Lopez de Ayala
by the Mayost Rozal family
11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Souls in Purgatory
Special Intentions
Success of the Nokia Teams
Souls of the Choachui Family
Soul of Jacqui Leroux by the family
Birthday blessings for Thomas Kurian
by Saritha Kurian
Intention for Raquel Romano by Trish Keith
Soul of Bernard Carlos by the D'Souza family
For the souls of the dying by Brideen Kane
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 Propetisia & Faustimo Tumambo
by Socorro Tumambo

Monday, October 26, 2026
9:00am Soul of Elda Starratt by the family

Tuesday, October 27, 2026
9:00am Soul of Raymond Quintal by his daughter

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
9:00am Health blessings for Kasia by Bo and Wally

Thursday, October 29, 2026
9:00am Soul of Christine Murray by her parents

Friday, October 30, 2026
9:00am Soul of Wayne Ramstead by Lucy

Saturday, October 31, 2026
9:00am In memory of Jacqui Leroux on her one year
anniversary by the family
4:30pm Soul of Bonnie McKnight by Hazel and John Brulé

Sunday, November 1, 2026
8:30am For all parishioners
10:00am Deceased members of the Gomez family
by Olivia Gomez
Prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received
by the Roderos and Zapata families
For the living and deceased members of the Gorman
family by Rosalie O'Connor
Don Moore
Souls in Purgatory
In loving memory of Dr. Andres Reyes
by his wife, Minda Reyes
Soul of Gerald Messett by a friend
Soul of Patrick Dunnigan by Joanne Parenteau
Thanksgiving for Lourdes & Maryanne by the family
11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Intention for Raquel Romano by Trish Keith
Souls of Michael, Marceline and Anthony D'Souza
by the D'Souza family
To reunite all the families and souls in purgatory
to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of
Mary by Jo-Ann
In loving memory of Lucia Azzuolo
by Peter and Antonella Couse
Living and deceased members of the Murray,
Doucette and LeBlanc families
by Barbara LeBlanc
Deceased members of the Espiritu and de Guzman
families by Isabelita de Guzman and family
Soul of Bryan Bonhomme by Louise McSorley
Soul of Bruno Bourgon by Karen Bourgon
Health and benefit of Robert Harrison
by Joanne Parenteau
For the intentions of Joan Comba
by Rosalie McDonell
Anniversary Mass for Agnes Carroll
by Bernie & Margaret Carroll

PARISH OFFICE: Will be open Monday to Wednesday from 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, please contact Father Lindsay Harrison at 613-722-7661x3, or pastor@fatimaparish.ca.

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



Joan Comba, Vance family, Graham Kelly, Kathy C., Dorothy, Toni Kramar, Debbie Gauthier, Cheryl Cairns, Allan K., Maryanne McGrath, Isabel Hurley, Susan Carvell, Bob Shalla, Joyce, Heather, Cherlyn, Glenda.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPT 23 – NOV. 1: A pro-life campaign of silent prayer and public vigil, for an end to ABORTION. Daily Vigil, 7am - 5pm at the SW corner of Queen & Bank Streets. Please continue to support this campaign to end abortion. The closing rally and candlelight procession to St. Patrick's Basilica is on **Sunday, November 1 at 6:00pm**. Info: Donna O'Connor 613-829-5761.

CWL: warmly invites all women of the parish to our monthly meeting, **Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 7pm** in the parish hall. God bless.

MEMORIAL MASS: On **Wednesday, November 18th** we will be having a Memorial Mass **at 7:00pm** for those who died between November 2025 and November 2026. 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. 13th. Please do not include the names of those who died before November 2025.

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.

PASTORAL CARE VISITS: We have a small, dedicated group of volunteers who visit housebound parishioners, bringing them Holy Communion & spending time with them in prayer & fellowship. If you or someone you know in our parish would appreciate a regular visit, contact George Kiefl at 343-575-3360.



SENIORS/YOUNG AT HEART/CARD & BOARD GAMES GROUP: You are invited to join us on **Wed., October 28 from 1:00 - 3:00pm** for a fun-filled afternoon & socializing. Next date is Wed., November 11th. See you then…

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE CWL: The Knights and CWL will lead the praying of the rosary and the litany of the Blessed Virgin on Monday mornings during the month of October. The rosary will start at 8:10am. Right after the litany, the praying of the chaplet will take place. Parishioners are encouraged to join us in honour of Mary our Mother and patroness of our parish.

SACRAMENTS - PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT: Do you have a child in Grade 2 or above who would like to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion? Do you have a child in Grade 6 or above who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Whether your child attends Catholic school, public school, or is home-schooled, we invite you to attend our Parent Information Night to learn more about the preparation process and register your child for the Sacrament. Location: Our Lady of Fatima Church (153 Woodroffe Ave). Date: **Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to register your child that same evening, please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate. We look forward to welcoming you and answering any questions you may have! For more information, please contact Karen at 613-722-7661.

SPIRITUAL FRIENDS BOOK CLUB: Our Spiritual Friends Book Club meets once a month on the last Sunday of the month in the library from 1:00 to 2:30pm. We meet to discuss our book-of-the-month. On **Sunday October 25th**, we will be discussing *A Fierce and Tender Love: Seven Meditations on Mary, Mother of God*, by Timothy O'Malley. All are welcome. Contact: George @ jgk556@msn.com or 343-575-3360.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF OTTAWA is blessed to have Alexandre Havard present a talk on "Forming Virtuous Leaders in the Family and Beyond". Alexandre is an international speaker who will be on tour at the time and graciously agreed to add a stop in Ottawa to give an address at Dinner and Dance Fundraiser. There is a clear and present need for virtuous leaders in our society today. Alexandre's talk promises to be timely and engaging. Chesterton Academy is Ottawa's only classical Catholic high school, where forming virtuous leaders is the primary mission. Please consider purchasing one or more tickets. We hope to see you on **November 7th.** Please see the poster in the vestibule for all information about the event. Tickets can be purchased here: https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/forming-virtuous-leaders

RACHEL AT ST. MARY'S REFUGE is offering a weekend retreat, **November 13-15, 2026,** for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands, and you will have a chance to begin healing from loss and grief. Call 613-473-2679 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org, and visit stmarysrefuge.org/rachel.

BIBLE IN A YEAR: Would you like to start reading the Bible, or put some more purpose and structure into your Bible reading? We are looking to start a Parish group to follow along a "Bible in a Year" program. If you are interested, stay tuned. More information will follow in the bulletin, and we will have a general meeting in the late fall to outline the reading and provide a link to a YouTube daily podcast to accompany your reading (if you wish, all you have to do really is read a small section of the bible every day for a year). There will be no cost to you, other than having a Catholic Bible and access to the internet if you wish to follow along with the podcasts. There are books to help people read along, but these are not necessary. Like the podcasts, books are optional. Please consider joining in with other parishioners in reading the Bible from January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027. Stay tuned for more information coming soon in the Bulletin.

DETAILED UPDATE ON THE BELL TOWER: Bell Tower work has now been completed! Your support has been vital in providing for all of the work–both in what has been seen and what has been required behind the scenes. We continue to ask for your support for this extensive remediation and thank you immensely for the support you have provided so far! ***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. Donations can be made through e-transfer or credit card. All donations qualify for a tax receipt. Please contact the parish office for more information, or to make your donation, at 613-722-7661. **To date we have raised $110,368.54.** Thank you again for your continued generosity and faithful support.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR AND TABERNACLE: A small group of women lovingly provide and arrange the beautiful flowers at the altar and tabernacle. They welcome anyone who enjoys flowers and would like to learn more about floral arranging to join them on Friday afternoons. Interested? Contact Minh Tam at 343-996-4776, or meet her **after the 9:00am Saturday Mass**, where she serves as Sacristan.

DO YOU NEED WINTER OUTERWEAR? DO YOU HAVE ANY TO SHARE? AND DO YOU WANT TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT BY KEEPING CLOTHING OUT OF LANDFILLS? Our Lady of Fatima St Vincent de Paul conference is hosting our first SHARE THE WARMTH initiative! If you have adult and children's winter coats that you no longer need, we want to get them to parishioners who do. We will be accepting clean jackets, boots, hats, gloves and scarves**. Donated items can be dropped off after each Saturday and Sunday mass for the next two weeks (October 31st and November 1st, as well as November 7 and November 8, 2026).** They can be delivered to the garage located on Knightsbridge Road. ALL ITEMS COLLECTED WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FREE IN THE GARAGE AFTER THE 11:30 MASS ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2026. All leftover items will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Store (Chez Vincent). Sharing with our neighbours is what makes our community at Our Lady of Fatima so great! We thank you for your generousity.

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, 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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