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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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 Sat 4:30pm Choir and Funeral Choir
 Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir
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TWENTY FIFTH 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, September 19, 2026

9:00am Soul of Catherine Swimmings by Irene Kibel
4:30pm Souls of Mary & Mike Fagan by Kathy, Michael & David

Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:30am For all parishioners
10:00am Souls of Bessie and Theresa by the family
Souls of Suzanne's family and in-laws by Suzanne Crapigna
Soul of Jaime Abarintos Sr. by the family
Souls of Jean Marc Danis and Blair King by the family
Soul of John McDonell by Susan Albert
Intentions of Fr. Lindsay Harrison by Joanne Parenteau
Soul of Leo Poirier by his wife Hannah and sons William and Danny
For the fast recovery of Eusebia Espiritu by Imelda Pascua
11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
To reunite all the families & souls in purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Jo-Ann
Birthday blessings for Mariya Kurian by Saritha Kurian
Intentions of Msgr. Joseph Muldoon by Joanne Parenteau
Intention for Raquel Romano by Trish Keith
For health and benefit of Mikel Jones by Joanne Parenteau
Souls of the D'Souza and Mendes family by the D'Souza family
Soul of Catherine Swimmings by Marie-Lynn Foucault
Soul of Susan Casas by Gertrudes Cruzado
Soul of Claire Riendeau by Brideen Kane

Monday, September 21, 2026

9:00am In loving memory of John Leslie by Joanne Parenteau

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

9:00am Soul of Raymond Quintal by his daughter

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

9:00am Thanksgiving for Oscar Lara's birthday

Thursday, September 24, 2026

9:00am Special blessing for Dalie and family by Jo-Ann

Friday, September 25, 2026

9:00am Thanksgiving for Katty Lara's birthday

Saturday, September 26, 2026

9:00am One year death anniversary of Agripino Dela Cruz by his wife and daughters
4:30pm Anniversary Mass for the souls of Anne, Paul and Nathan Habjan by Joseph and Toni Kramar

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:30am For all parishioners
10:00am Health and benefit of Christy Jones by Joanne Parenteau
Celebration of life for John Lacroix By his daughter, Vickie & family
Thanksgiving mass by Joseph & Ghislaine Legari
Blessings for Stephane Legari by his parents
11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi

Soul of Leo Trottier by the family

Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions

Success of the Nokia Teams

11:30am Souls of the Choachui family

Soul of Jacqui Leroux by the family

To reunite all the families & souls in purgatory to the flame of love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

by Jo-Ann

Intention of Raquel Romano by Trish Keith

Personal intentions by the D'Souza family

Soul of Claire Riendeau by Brideen Kane

PARISH OFFICE: Will be open Monday, Tuesday and 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

CLEARING THE PRAYERS FOR THE SICK LIST at the beginning of October. If you have requested prayers & want to be placed on the new list, starting in the Oct. 4 bulletin, please contact the parish & we will gladly re-enter the name. Thank you.



Vance family, Graham Kelly, Kathy C., Remedios L. Balgos, Lilia Galla, Josie Galla, Miranda Redzic, David Huso Redzic, Nihad Redzic, Pedro and Delores Valdez, Myrna Pendon, Richard C., Stephanie C., Allan Kelly, Frank Healey, Jeffrey McCarthy, Elizabeth H., Diane Paulozza, Cecile Pilon, Lilia Legaspi and Adelaide

Mercado, Dorothy, Dawn & Hugh Fraser, Derek Jones, Lisa C., Kim, Irene and Brian M., Betty Ann G., Nancy C., Marjorie C., Carole B., Robert Harrison, Toni Kramar, Richard, Marjorie, Elizabeth H., Bob Shalla, Dante Reyes, Maritess Tamara, Anthony Brown, Maureen V., Asher M., Teresa Wong, Joan Comba, Joe, Ella and Rye, Deborah, Julia, David Yu, Andres, Renee, Maria Henriksen, Joe Cerilli Guiseppe, Rehab A., Antonella Cassone, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, The Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, Santa Cruz families, Gustave Bardana, and Andrea McLean, Debbie Gauthier, Cheryl Cairns, Allan K., Grace Reyes, Bonnie Morris, John Greene, Tom Hall, Maureen Foster, Bob C, Peter Graham and Nancy H, Bosco Huang, Eleanor Pruner, Danny Scissons, Maryann McGrath, Heather, Laurie Ilacqua. **If you wish to add prayers to the prayer list, please contact the parish office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca.**

DONATIONS: Thank you for your continued support of our parish. Lately we have been receiving foreign currency. Foreign bills can generally be exchanged at the bank but they do not exchange coins unless they are from the US. If you have somewhere else to give the coins, please consider.

OCTOBER BAZAAR: Please set aside your beautiful treasures for us to sell at our annual Bazaar. It's coming faster than you can imagine—**Oct. 24**. Donation drop-off: Mon., Oct. 19 to Fri. 9:30am-5:00pm. Late drop-off on Wed. & Thurs. 'til 7:00pm.

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.

BLESSING OF PETS: On the Saturday closest to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we customarily bless people's beloved pets: **Sat., Oct. 3, from 2:00–3:00pm** in the eastside joint parking lot. Pets will be blessed individually. All are welcome to bring their furry, feathered, or scaly companions!

COFFEE SUNDAY begins this **Sun., Sept. 20** after all Sunday Masses.

LADIES OF FATIMA are meeting on **Tues., Sept. 22 at 1:00pm** in the hall to plan for both bazaars. All ladies are welcome.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR & TABERNACLE: A small group of women lovingly provide & 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, Sacristan: 343-996-4776, or meet her **after the 9:00am Saturday Mass**.

DEAR PARISHIONER WHO LOVES TO CRAFT: Love to knit, crochet, sew and craft? We could use your donations for the "Fall Bazaar" in October. Info: Cecile Swerdfager at dswer5494@rogers.com.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE warmly welcomes all ladies to its monthly meeting in the hall on **Sept. 22nd at 6:30pm**. A lovely potluck supper will be served. Bring your food contribution ready to be served. See you there!



SENIORS/YOUNG AT HEART/CARD & BOARD GAMES GROUP: You are invited to join us on **Wed., Sept. 23rd from 1:00 - 3:00pm** for a fun-filled afternoon & socializing. Next date is Wed., October 14th. See you then...

PARISH LIBRARY: "Our Lady, Undoer of Knots" is a title that may not be familiar to many. Also known as "Mary, Untier of Knots", this is the name of both a Marian devotion & a Baroque German painting. Catholic journalist Marge Fenelon has written a guided meditation that reflects upon nine sacred sites in the Holy Land visited by Pope Francis in 2014. Through the holy places, Fenelon helps readers to untangle the "knots" or impossible situations in their own lives. This book can be read as an armchair pilgrimage or to pray a novena and is available in the parish library. *Parish Bookworm*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Sept. 23rd to Nov. 1st - a pro-life local campaign of silent prayer & public vigil for an end to ABORTION. Vigil daily (7-5) at the SW corner of Queen St. @ Bank. Opening Rally **Sunday, Sept. 20th at 6 p.m.** Our parish is scheduled to take a turn manning the vigil on **Thurs., Oct. 15th**. Info: Donna O'Connor 613-829-5761.

LIFE CHAIN: An annual 1-hr public, peaceful & prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life in the womb. **Sun., Oct. 4 from 2-3pm** on Carling Ave. beside the Civic Hospital. Individuals & families are warmly invited to join us!

RCIA CORNER – COME AND SEE: Begins this Wednesday, **Sept. 23rd at 7:00PM** in the library. Come & see what RCIA entails. The team will share their experience & vision and answer your questions. Come & pray with us. Come & see! Contact Bonnie Kirk bkirk920@gmail.com or **613 880 2151**

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED: Are you looking for a ministry to enrich both yourself & our church community? Join one of our 4 fabulous choirs! We welcome new members to our group and will have you comfortable singing with us in no time. The Sunday 8 & 10 am choirs practice from 6:30-8pm on Thurs. evenings, and the Sunday 11:30 choir practices 8-9:30pm on Thurs. evenings in the sanctuary. The Sat. 4:30 choir practices on Wednesday at 5:15pm. Singing in the choir is a great way to get to know other parishioners and to deepen your faith journey.

SPIRITUAL FRIENDS BOOK CLUB: All are welcome. We meet 1-2:30 in the library on the last Sun. of the month. Open to new readers & to all book selections in our loosely defined "spiritual" category. We like to think that we are "reading our way to heaven." Care to join us? Sept.: *The Truth about Saint Joseph: Encountering the Most Hidden of Saints*, by Fr. Maurice Meschler. In Oct., the month of Mary, we will be reading *A Fierce and Tender Love: Seven Meditations on Mary, Mother of God*, by Timothy O'Malley. Contact George-343-575-

3360 or jgk556@msn.com, or catch him at church. Saint George is the patron Saint of Reading & Books!

TRANSEPT WINDOW REPAIRS: The area will be closed for approximately six weeks to ensure everyone's safety. There will be no access to the side altar. Thank you for your patience!

BILL C-218: It is a critical time for Bill C-218, the Right to Recover Act. The bill would make permanent the exclusion of mental disorder as the sole underlying medical condition for medical assistance in dying (MAiD). Important dates: **Wed., Sept. 23, 5:30–6:30 p.m.** The House of Commons is scheduled to hold the second hour of debate at Second Reading. **Wed., Oct. 7:** The Second Reading vote is anticipated to take place. If the bill passes, it will move forward to committee for further study. We need your help. This is an opportunity to ensure MPs hear from Canadians who support Bill C-218. Information for action: Phone call campaign organized by Faytene Grasseschi. Email/write to your Member of Parliament & ask them to vote YES on Bill C-218. Find Your MP. Contact the Minister of Justice, Minister of Health and Prime Minister's Office & urge the government to support the bill. Prime Minister: pm@pm.gc.ca. Minister of Justice: mcu@justice.gc.ca. Minister of Health: hcmminister.ministresc@hc-sc.gc.ca.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Fr. Timothy Nelligan, Pastor - Blessed Sacrament Parish; a Solemn Sung Holy Mass will be celebrated. Feast of the Holy Archangels, **Tues., Sept. 29, 202 -6:30 pm**.

MASS FOR NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION: Sept. 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, all are invited to a special Mass at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica, [385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa](https://www.ndcbbasilica.ca), 7:00pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Daryold Winkler, who is of Ojibwe heritage, & will include a special choir. Members of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities will participate in the readings and Prayers of the Faithful. Parking is available in the lot behind the Cathedral.

DETAILED UPDATE ON THE BELL TOWER: An unforeseen two-week delay in the fabrication of the new louvres will delay the completion of the Bell Tower project until mid- to late Sept. 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 (by calling the office). 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 \$91,004.** Thank you again for your continued generosity and faithful support.

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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