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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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Christian Meditation
Cursillo Representative
Development and Peace
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Funeral Team
Grief Support Group
Knights of Columbus
Ladies of Fatima
Lectors
Library
Marriage Preparation
Ministers of Hospitality
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 Sat 4:30pm Choir and Funeral Choir
 Sun 8:30am/10:00am/11:30am Choir
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TWENTY SIXTH 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 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
Intentions of Roberta Haughton by Irene Kibel
Souls of Stanley and Delores Visutski by their daughter Caroline Chapman & family
In thanksgiving by Rosalie O'Connor
11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Soul of Leo Trotter by the family
Souls in Purgatory
Special Intentions
Success of the Nokia Teams
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
100th birthday blessings for Hyacinth Belloni and blessings to her family by the CWL

Monday, September 28, 2026

- 9:00am Special blessings for Jamie and family by Jo-Ann

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

- 9:00am Special blessings for Nicole and family by Jo-Ann

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

- 9:00am Intentions of Msgr. Kevin Beach

Thursday, October 1, 2026

- 9:00am Soul of Matilda Kibel by her daughter Irene Kibel

Friday, October 2, 2026

- 9:00am Soul of John McDonell by the Craft Group

Saturday, October 3, 2026

- 9:00am Soul of Guido Cragigna and all souls living and deceased by his wife Suzanne
4:30pm Soul of Roman Tatuch by Joseph and Toni Kramar
8:30am For all parishioners
10:00am Soul of Harold Hall McElroy by the family
Holy Father the pope and for the clergy in the world by Suzanne Cragigna
Soul of Jacqui Leroux by Marie-Lynne Foucault
Intentions of Lindsay and Charles Campbell by Rosalie O'Connor

- 11:30am Soul of Estrella Legaspi by Alfredo Legaspi
Intention of Raquel Romano by Trish Keith
Soul of Bernard Carlos by the D'Souza family
Soul of Claire Riendeau by Brideen Kane
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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.**

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: This weekend, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Your gift strengthens the mission of our diocese and, together with the gifts of Catholics across the country, supports work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone. Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families and communities, promote respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, accompany migrants and refugees, and provide catechetical resources for Catholics throughout Canada. What begins as a gift in our parish becomes part of the shared mission of the Church across the country. Please give prayerfully and generously. To donate online, scan the QR code or visit cccb.ca/donate.



NOTHING SAYS THANK YOU LIKE COOKIES AND CAKES!

To everyone who assisted our St. Vincent de Paul chapter last weekend with either financial or moral support, please look for us this weekend. We've been baking for you to show our appreciation. We'll be at the back of the church after Saturday Mass and at Coffee Sunday after all the Masses. Everything we do, every kindness we share, is because of your generosity. Come grab a cookie, a brownie or a muffin and coffee and say hello to us. We want to thank you in person. See you there.

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!



SENIORS/YOUNG AT HEART/CARD & BOARD GAMES GROUP:

You are invited to join us on **Wed., October 14 from 1:00 - 3:00pm** for a fun-filled afternoon & socializing. Next date is Wed., October 28th. See you then...

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](tel:613-722-7661).

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY: You are invited to gather together at the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima outside our church at **12:00 noon on Saturday, Oct. 10** to recite the Rosary followed by some songs. Our nation desperately needs conversion in these times, and the rosary is the one prayer the Mother of God asked us to pray to obtain a change of heart in the world! This rosary will be done all across Canada on this same day.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: All are welcome to join our Grief Support Group, open to anyone experiencing any type of loss. We'll meet starting **October 9th from 6:00 – 7:30pm** at Our Lady of Fatima Church in the parish hall. Participants can attend sessions at any time and as often as desired. Each session begins with a short 20-minute video on grief, followed by small group discussion and sharing. Come as you are – we look forward to walking this journey with you. Natacha and George.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Sept. 23 to Nov. 1- 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. Our parish is scheduled to take a turn manning the vigil on **Thurs., Oct. 15.** 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. 23 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](tel:613-880-2151)

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!

ROSARY PIGRIMAGE: October 5, 2026 at 8:45am starting at St. Patrick's Fallowfield for a 24km walk taking approximately 7 hours. The day ends with a potluck reception at St. Mary's Parish. See QR code or poster for details.



RECONCILIATION THROUGH ART – OCTOBER 2–4: You are invited to Reconciliation Through Art, which returns to Almonte **October 2–4.** And this year it has grown to three days of activities! This event is made possible in large part through parishioners' donations to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Come enjoy a traditional Métis Kitchen Party, Indigenous Art Showcase, beading workshop, Water Walk, traditional teachings and more. Most activities take place at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum in Almonte. So, if you are looking for something fun and different this wonderful event is definitely for you. Full schedule and details at reconciliationthroughart.ca.

PILGRIMAGE: Mark your calendars! **Sunday, October 18, 2026**, will be a very special day of faith, fellowship, prayer and pilgrimage! This year's 16th Annual Autumn Pilgrimage will take us once again to the beautiful St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal — but we have some exciting news! A special stop has been added! In the afternoon, we will make a special visit to the Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Kahnawake. After nine years away, we are delighted to return to this very special shrine and honour St. Kateri, the Lily of the Mohawks. This added stop makes this year's Autumn Pilgrimage even more meaningful and memorable! One day. Two beautiful shrines. One wonderful pilgrimage! INFO: Mike Budge 613-224-8110 or email mikebudge2021@gmail.com

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](#), **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 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 \$91,364.** Thank you again for your continued generosity and faithful support.

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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