

JOYFUL NEWS!

MASSES HAVE NOW RESUMED AT 30% CAPACITY.

Our Mass is live-streamed at 4:30pm on Saturday and 10:00am on Sunday when possible.

Please click on the link on our website as we celebrate Mass together.

Saturday, September 5, 2020

4:30 pm Soul of John G. Emerson
By Margaret McGee

Sunday, September 6, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Soul of Rosette Miranda by Beverley
Soul of Guido Crapigna & All Souls Living &
Deceased By His Wife Suzanne
11:30 am Mass of Thanksgiving
By the Laderoute Family

Monday, September 7, 2020

9:00 am Thanksgiving for Graces Received

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Ray McCloskey
By Bernie & Shirley Hurley

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass by Joseph Kramar

Thursday, September 10, 2020

9:00 am In Loving Memory of Gerald Soto
By Olivia Gomez

Friday, September 11, 2020

9:00 am Soul of Tim Ross by his mother Tina

Saturday, September 12, 2020

4:30 pm Souls of Donna & Jim Jones & Michael Zoryk
By the Family

Sunday, September 13, 2020

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Soul of Margaret Sandiford & Deceased
Family Members
Souls of Ed & Dorothy Swimming
By Their Daughter Catherine
11:30 am Soul of Brian Binette by His Sisters
Soul of Zoria Berube b6 Carrie Paden

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is now open on Monday and Tuesday from 9am-3pm, and on Wednesday from 9am-1pm. If you need assistance on Thursday and Friday we can meet by appointment between 9am and 3pm. There is one entrance to the Office and a separate exit. Visitors are not permitted inside the Office but we are happy to serve you through the window. Please use the Lobby entrance and follow the directional signs: up the steps to Library, then turn right to get to Office; down the ramp when leaving the Office. As always, we are happy to serve you by phone or e-mail for any office-related needs. 613-722-7661x2 or info@fatimaparish.ca. Our mailing address is: 153 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2A 3T8. Visit our website www.fatimaparish.ca. For any pastoral needs, please feel free to contact Fr. Bosco Wong at pastor@fatimaparish.ca or 613-722-7661x3

SCHEDULING A MASS INTENTION: If you would like to schedule an intention please mail your request with your offering, or drop it in the Rectory mail slot (front door opposite Funeral Home). Requests can also be made by phone or e-mail. Payment can be made by credit card or cheque. The suggested donation for an announced Mass intention is \$15. If you have already booked an intention but have not yet made your offering please

make arrangements to do so before the scheduled date so that you can be sure the intention will be prayed for.



Deacon Cuddihy, Sofie, Frank, Shelly Firth, James Marquardt, Edith Wright, Theresa Veaudry-Abbott, Toni Kramar, Peter, Catherine & Steve Offierski, Michael Anderson, Sandra & Ken

Kraglund, Bill & Carol Fitzpatrick, Catherine Levasseur, Etta McKeown, Redge Doyle, Cynthia Hyduk, Maria Henriksen, Bridget Cyr, John, Brian, Paul McDonell, Marion Rodrigues, Sue Smith, Theresa Ziebell, Sr. Essie Kofie, Elizabeth Muldoon, Marian Teevens, Claudette McSorley, Remedios Balgos, Claude, Liam McGee, Patricia & Victor Tolgyesy, Damian, Brian, Richard Weber, Vincent Quinn, Rowena Cruzado, Mike, Mary, Peter McAllister, Gerry Comba, Alex Mask, Duane Clark, John Dawes, Kristina Robinson, Charlie Laderoute, Danilo Gomez, Flavio & Amelia Gomez, Rosalina Flores, Joan Comba, Chris Jarrett, Rick Allan, Russ Grant, Jacob Dawes, Mike & Jacquie McMullen, Jo Ann, Mary Carmody, Emilie Kamo, Tammy Bushnik, Joanne Faulkner.

Please note that at the end of each month this list will be deleted. If you would like to re-list a name, please contact the office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca

THE PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA is proud and happy to welcome **Rae Cassidy Bulan, Margaret Joan-Thi Helferty and Emberly Huguette Remo** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents and godparents as they endeavor to provide an atmosphere conducive to faith growth.

CAN YOU HELP ONCE A MONTH? We are grateful to our fantastic team of volunteers who cheerfully make it possible for us to celebrate Mass together every day. We are looking for more people to join the team so that we can spread the joy! Help is needed at weekday and weekend Masses. Training is provided, here are some of the opportunities: Attendance Monitor (help people check into Mass), Church Sanitizer (sanitize the church between weekend Masses), Sacristan (set up and clean vessels for celebration of Mass), Ministers of Hospitality (guide people to their seat), Lector (do the readings), Eucharistic Minister (bring communion to people in their seats). Please contact the Parish Office 613-722-7661x2 or info@fatimaparish.ca. Thank you.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING DONATED ITEMS: At this time we are unable to accept items donated for the Food Pantry or for the Parish Library. You may contact Britannia Woods Food Pantry directly at general@britanniawoods.com or 613-829-3696.

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED. Did you know our parish depends exclusively on the on-going generosity of donations to maintain our operations? As we do our part to help prevent the spreading of COVID19, please consider how you can continue your financial support. Donations by credit card can be made by phone or e-mail, cheques can be mailed to the parish. Monthly donation by credit card or through your bank is also an option – donation forms may be found on our website at www.fatimaparish.ca. A good number of parishioners have sent their donation in the mail or dropped it in the rectory mail box. **At Mass you may deposit your offering in the donation tube found near the main entrance and by St. Joseph's statue.** Thank you for your ongoing support. Your continued prayerful and financial support is much appreciated!

COLLECTION UPDATE – Aug 19 – Sept 2, 2020

Collection	\$ 6,739.60
Year to Date Collection	\$194,859.93
Year to Date Disbursements	\$245,786.07

MASS TIMES: Monday-Friday 9am, Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and live streamed on Saturday 4:30pm and Sunday 10:00am. We want to keep each other safe. Here are some of the changes you can expect:

- You will be asked to **please stay home** if you exhibit any of the symptoms of flu or COVID19 including fever, sore throat, coughing, sneezing.
- You must wear a mask or face covering when you attend and you are asked to please bring your own sanitizer as well, if possible. Otherwise sanitizer will be available at the entrance & exit doors.

You do not need to register for Mass, however you must provide contact information as per Ottawa Public Health. We do not want to turn anyone away but we are limited to 100 people – please be patient as we move forward. Unfortunately the washroom is only available for emergencies as it needs to be sanitized after each use. We are complying with directives from the Archdiocese and health regulations. **Our volunteer ushers will direct you to your seat. Please follow their instructions and do not move from your assigned spot.** For a more detailed description of what to expect please check the latest Update for Parishioners found on our website.

WHY DO I NEED TO SIGN IN AT MASS? Ottawa Public Health requires all places of worship to maintain an attendance log for purposes of contact tracing in case of an outbreak. **This is for your protection so that they can contact you if necessary.** Please sanitize your hands and look for your LAST NAME on the list, then place a checkmark beside your name. If you cannot find your name please print it on the blank sheet provided, along with your phone number. The usher will then guide you to your seat. Records will be kept private and destroyed after 30 days. Many thanks for your patience and co-operation!

WELCOME BACK! We know these are a lot of changes to process. Don't worry – we will have volunteers to guide you along the way. We have missed you and are looking forward to being able to worship together in person or watch the Mass which will be live streamed at 4:30pm on Saturday and at 10:00am on Sunday whenever possible.

WELCOME BACK CHOIR DIRECTORS! Beginning next weekend Peter will resume playing at the 4:30pm Mass, and Jon will resume at all Sunday morning Masses. Unfortunately we will still be without choirs as it is still not safe to sing in close proximity. Even though it will be tempting, please do not sing along with the music so that we can keep everybody safe. We are blessed to have Peter and Jon return for music ministry!

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 to our community, you can register your family information here.

NAME:	
ADDRESS: P. CODE:	
TEL #:	
E-MAIL:	
INTERESTED MINISTRY:	

1) Reflection for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Christian admonition assumes that we do it for love of God! Often we are hesitant to talk to the individual concerned because we are afraid to hurt their feelings, but Matthew's Gospel reminds us about the process of fraternal correction, always with the premise of charity and love of neighbour!



2) We are grateful for the volunteers who exercise their discipleship during this critical time who assist us so that we can secure the safety and security of our parishioners. Please wear a personal mask/face cover to protect yourself and others and have available sanitizers. **We are in need of more volunteers to relieve and divide responsibilities. If you are in a position to help, please connect with me or the parish office. Thank you!**

3) During the pandemic, the provincial regulation and diocesan guidelines are that we should suspend Communion in the tongue until the pandemic is over and it is safe to do so. Please be considerate for the safety of others and be respectful of the policy during this time. This gesture of care for others when we receive the Lord is most appropriate!

4) Beginning next weekend, we will have an organist/cantor to provide us with music during Mass. Please refrain from singing at this particular time for safety reasons. We shall continue to read the Gloria.

5) We shall help you fill your container with holy water, **and vigil lights can be lit before and after Masses.** Offerings for vigil lights can be placed in the tube near the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Weekend offerings can be placed in the tubes at the main entrance and by the St. Joseph statue.

6) Please do not linger in Church after Mass as we need the time to sanitize the Church. Entrance will be at the main door and we will exit near the ramp door by St. Joseph statue.

7) We continue to live-stream at the 4:30pm Saturday and 10:00am Mass on Sundays whenever possible. Those who are not ready to return to church for Mass can benefit from it if you have a computer, cell phone or other electronic devices. Please connect via the parish website at www.fatimaparish.ca.

8) We are thankful that weekend worship is possible but things are not yet back to normal. At this time we shall keep the regular confession and Mass schedule (Monday-Friday morning Masses only). Anything beyond will have to wait until we have some normalcy.

9) We shall begin having printed copies of the bulletin this weekend. Please pick up your copy as you leave the Church. If necessary, we shall send you an email message to update you on evolving situations.

10) The province now requires contact-tracing for worshippers in the event someone is found to be a carrier of the virus. Please co-operate with us so that we can respond to this safety measure which is also sanctioned by the Archdiocese.

HOLY LAND SPECIAL COLLECTION: Normally this Collection is taken up on Good Friday. This year Pope Francis has approved that the Collection for the Holy Land take place on September 12/13. The collection is reserved to help support the Christian holy places, pilgrimage facilities in the Holy Land and the needs of the poor and vulnerable. If you have not all ready contributed to this special collection, you may use a blank envelope marked "Holy Land". Thank you.