

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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Hon. Karen Redman
Member of Parliament
105 King St. E., Suite 2
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Re: Bill C-38 Anti-Family Legislation

Dear Mrs. Redman,

I write to you on behalf of your Kitchener-Centre constituents from the Portuguese Catholic community of Our Lady of Fatima parish.

We have followed the unfolding gay "marriage" agenda with dismay. What interest does the state have in divorcing children from the very concept of marriage? This radical legislation will lead to the destabilization of *Family* – that holy institution which gives children the best chance for emotional, psychological and social development. Families are anchored by the social structure we have always called marriage. For the government to radically redefine marriage amounts to no longer encouraging ideal conditions for the procreation and socialization of children.

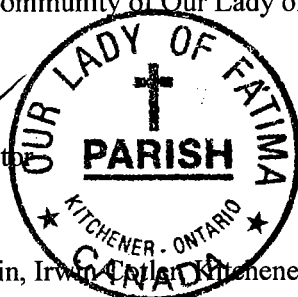
The Portuguese community of Our Lady of Fatima Parish views the imposition of same-sex marriage as an attack against our most cherished *values* – the sanctity of marriage, the nurturing of children and our sacramental Catholic faith.

We call on you to uphold the wishes of your constituents by changing your unprincipled support of same-sex marriage. Our community has a Christian responsibility to elect only pro-family parliamentary representatives. Unless you action our request, you give us no choice but to vote against you in the next election in support of a pro-family candidate.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of: The Portuguese Community of Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Parish

Fr. 
Father Gabriel M. Catarino, Pastor



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