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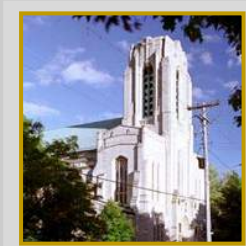
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**April 8, 2018 — 2nd Sunday of Easter, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

✠ Saturday (Sunday Vigil Mass) ..... 4:30 pm  
 ✠ Sunday Mass ..... 10:00 am  
 ..... 8:00 pm

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

✠ Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday ..... 9:30 am  
 ✠ Tuesday and Thursday ..... 6:30 pm

**GLEBEHOUSE SENIORS HOME MASS TIME**

✠ Thursday ..... 10:00 am

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- Weekdays — See Fr. Tim before or after Mass
- Saturday AM..... 10:00 am—10:30 am
- Saturday PM..... 3:45 pm—4:15 pm
- or by appointment

**DEVOTIONS**

- The Holy Rosary before daily Masses
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet after daily Mass

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**CLOSED Mondays**  
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=> **COORDINATORS URGENTLY NEEDED!** Please consider stepping into one of these important ministry roles. We are very grateful for your help.

 **Parish News**

**OUR NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY — APRIL 15!** Your contributions of goodies (fruit, cookies, squares, etc.) are most appreciated. Just bring them down to the Hall when you arrive for Mass. Please contact Charlene White if you can help her with:

- a) set-up before Mass (about 9:30 am); or
- b) clean-up immediately afterwards

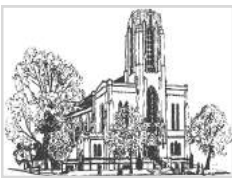
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**PREPARING FOR YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM:**  
 Our NEXT Parent Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the Library.** To register, please contact Julia Moffat at 613-697-7966.

**MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS:** Join the Nigerian community in the pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 400 St. Laurent Blvd, **Sunday, April 29 at 1:30 pm.** Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: [wandawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandawoj@rogers.com); 613-831-2515.

**CHESTERTON ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL COMES TO OTTAWA:** Info session on the Chesterton Academy High School experience and its curriculum through the lens of the Catholic faith. This will help gauge interest in the school for students in Grades 9 & 10 in its first year, adding Grades 11 & 12 the following years. **RSVP:** <http://bit.ly/RSVP-CA>. St. George Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave. **Thursday, April 12, 8:00 pm.** Info: [amdareys@gmail.com](mailto:amdareys@gmail.com).

**NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT — April 27—28 at the Infinity Convention Centre.** World-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp (**from BLESSED SACRAMENT!**), George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and more. To register: [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca). Fee: \$95.



# April 8, 2018

## 2nd Sunday of Easter — Divine Mercy Sunday

### † Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, April 7

9:30 am † For the soul of John Jack Jennings by Delbert and Lorna Sloan

4:30 pm † For the soul of Cody Washington Gomez Delgado by his family

#### Sunday, April 8 — **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

10:00 am † For the soul Alex and Gertrude Johnson by Beryl and Gord Johnson;

† For the intentions of the newly appointed Archbishop José Bettencourt Apostolic Nuncio to Armenia and Georgia, by Cecilia Da Silva and family

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

#### Monday, April 9

9:30 am † For the soul of Tom Collier by Ann O’Gorman

#### Tuesday, April 10

6:30 pm † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

#### Wednesday, April 11

9:30 am † Pro Populo

#### Thursday, April 12

6:30 pm † Pro Populo

#### Friday, April 13

9:30 am † Pro Populo

#### Saturday, April 14

9:30 am † Pro Populo

4:30 pm † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

#### Sunday, April 15 — **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10:00 am † For the soul of Norman Hogan by his wife Loyola  
† For the soul of Dr. Michael and Mary Loretta McGuire by the family

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

### Our Prayer List



#### WE ASK THAT YOU REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

all those in our Parish Community who are sick and in need of encouragement, especially: Nancy Grover, Kerri Lynn Bulger, Paula Scott, Daphne Moffat, Jim Grover, Daniel & Madeline McBride, Ben Proctor, Mary Christine Spencer, Rick Tracey, David Low, Anna Gemella, David Kibbee, Marc Le Gras, Natalie Quinn, Rose Cutrara, Loren Cooper, Richard Gehring, Bridgette Bradway, Morgan Hawken, Melissa Moloissa, Debbie Lavallie, Joseph Hutchinson, Marta Pappalardo and Dominic, Joaquin Olivier LeGras, Brigitte and Victor Couwenbergh, Sebastien Parent, Jim Morgan, Thérèse Cochlin, Lynn Ashdown, Laszlo DeRoth, Darrell & Peter Herauf, Kathleen Jordan, Sharon Boothroyd, Luigi Lorusso, Cindy Orr Marcelle and Gerry Ouder Kirk, Anne Kennedy, Britney, Jesse Colliver and their baby, Frances from the UK, Norman Revells, Elizabeth (Elsa) Witteveen, Yvonne Bulger, Kristine Brady, Deacon Dan Careau, Stephanie Cheeseman.

To ADD or REMOVE a name, please call the Parish Office.

#### Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for APRIL 2018

For those who have responsibility in economic matters — that economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

#### CELEBRATING WITH R.C.I.A.!

Please welcome and pray for our newest parishioners who received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation during the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass:

✠ *Brian Fournier* ✠ *Natalie McNab* ✠ *Peter Niu*

And, for those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during Easter Vigil Mass:

✠ *Tara Lynch* ✠ *Michelle Fournier*

#### ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISEUX PERPETUAL NOVENA

**March 31 — April 8:** *O Little Flower*, please present our thanksgiving to the Lord for the healings that many parishioners have and will receive in His perfect timing! We continue to pray for all who suffer from addictions, that they may be set free from the chains that bind; even the more subtle addictions such as work, perfection, control, money, power, cell phones, the internet and pleasure. Please ask Mother Mary to bring us to a more intimate and deeper relationship with Her Son, and our Lord, Jesus Christ!

**April 9 — 17:** *St. Thérèse*, please pray for all those living and working within the boundaries of Blessed Sacrament Church and even those who walk by our parish on the way to a neighbourhood event. May they feel drawn to Our Lady who is waiting to introduce them to Her Son. May they enter and feel loved!

#### DnA LIVE FROM THE KIOSK Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Followed by a social. For the LATEST episode, go to [www.PSKiosk.com](http://www.PSKiosk.com) and click play!

✠ **ENROL IN THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY TODAY!** Fr. Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, OMI, Rector of Canada’s National Marian Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape, invites us to enrol in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary originally established in 1694. **Info:** visit [www.CatholicInCanada.com](http://www.CatholicInCanada.com) or call Dennis or Angelina Girard at 1-888-501-1083.

#### PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION APRIL 2018

Regular Collection:

April 1 (Easter Weekend) ..... \$ 6,127.50

**TOTAL for April 2018 to date ..... \$ 6,127.50**

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**NEXT AGM: Sunday, May 6 after the 10:00 AM Mass!**

### Blessed Sacrament Parish Vision

*Through dynamic evangelization, Blessed Sacrament Parish seeks to intentionally invite all people into an initial encounter with, and ongoing conversion to, Jesus. We are a Eucharistic and Marian parish that is a home for vibrant worship, reconciliation, and prayer, as well as an engine for spiritual growth. We support each other on the journey to maturity and reach out to people in need.*

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In her *Diary*, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate it to the whole world:

**My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699).**

In three places in her *Diary*, St. Faustina records our Lord’s promises of specific, extraordinary graces:

**I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109).**

**Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300).**

**The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).**

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy. By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of Confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

In addition, our Lord says through St. Faustina that we are to perform acts of mercy:

**"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742).**

**"The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive" (1578).**

The worthy reception of the Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday is sufficient to obtain the extraordinary graces promised by Jesus. A plenary indulgence, obtained by fulfilling the usual conditions, also is available.

For those who cannot go to church and the seriously ill.

Can you receive the graces promised on Mercy Sunday if you can’t go to church due to a serious reason, such as being homebound, seriously ill, or disabled? Try to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion. Parishes should arrange for Eucharistic Ministers to visit the homebound and bring them the Eucharist and, if possible, literature on Divine Mercy Sunday, Chaplet prayer cards, and rosaries. If a visit is not possible, however, you can still participate in the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday by making a Spiritual Communion with great trust. God will give you all the graces that He sees that you need because of your great trust. Our Lord said to St. Faustina:

**The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to Me, because I pour all the treasures of My graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much (Diary, 1578).**

#### Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul.**

**Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,**

**come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**As though You were already there,**

**I embrace You and unite myself to You;**

**permit not that I should ever be separated from You.**

**Amen.**

The Church also made special, compassionate provisions for obtaining a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday by those who cannot go to Mass on that day, including those who are seriously ill or involved in non-postponable work.

