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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM
11:00 AM
8:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 6:30 PM
Wednesday 9:30 AM
Thursday 6:30 PM
Friday 9:30 AM

HEALING MASS

3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00—6:30 PM
Saturday 4:00—4:30 PM
First Saturdays 7:00 PM
(or by appointment)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday Noon — 2:00 PM
First Saturdays 7:00 PM

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It's not too late to give Jesus the gift of your time

... and prepare your heart for Christmas!

ADVENT PREPARATION (Video Series) — Two very powerful and effective Advent preparation series have been placed on our website: 'The Bible and the Virgin Mary', and the 'Best Advent Ever'. We encourage everyone to go to our Website and enroll in one – or both. This is an excellent way for our parish family to prepare for the Birth of Our Lord Jesus and to welcome the Holy Family into our Church, our home and our hearts.

CONFESSIONS: † Tuesday, December 13 from 6—6:30pm / Mass / 7—7:30pm
† Saturday, December 17 from 3:30—4:30pm (before Mass)
† Sunday, December 18 from 10 to 11am (in between Masses)



The Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016



Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 10
 4:30 pm † For the soul of Elio Tittarelli by the DiSaverio family

Sunday, December 11 — Third Sunday of Advent
 9:00 am † For the souls of Alex and Gertrude Johnson by Gord and Beryl Johnson
 11:00 am † —
 8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 13 (Adoration from Noon—2:00PM)
 6:30 pm † —

Wednesday, December 14
 9:30 am † For the soul of Francesco DiPietrantonio by his wife Emilia and family

Thursday, December 15 — HEALING MASS
 6:30 pm † For the soul of Terzo Zanesco by Liliana Mascioli and family

Friday, December 16
 9:30 am † —

Saturday, December 17
 4:30 pm † —

Sunday, December 18 — Fourth Sunday of Advent
 9:00 am † —
 11:00 am † —
 8:00 pm † Pro Populo

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

Universal: End to Child-Soldiers
 That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: Europe
 That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Regular Collection for December 4, 2016: \$ 3,853.53

As this is our primary source of support, we encourage you to use our 'Pre-Authorized Donation' (PAD) service and boxed set of envelopes. Choosing the PAD service makes it easier for you to support us. If you are away, or sick, your offering will be made — a welcomed benefit to the Parish as our expenses continue year round. Please help support us by picking up a PAD form and a boxed set of envelopes found in the Church foyer. *We kindly ask that you remember Blessed Sacrament Parish in your Will and to please include us in the bequeath section of the obituary notice.* Our Registered Charity number is #12896-7353-RR0092. Blessings!

... Take Note!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

REHEARSAL IS THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th AT 3:00 PM. If you're in high school or are a young adult and would like to help volunteer with the children on Christmas Eve at the 4:30pm Mass, please sign up at the back of the church! For any questions or inquiries, please contact Erika at (613) 413 - 8234 or email her at erika.ar.ward@gmail.com.

BLESSED SACRAMENT EVENING OF CAROLING - DECEMBER 22:

We welcome all parishioners to celebrate the season by joining us for an evening of caroling around our beautiful community on December 22nd! Hot chocolate, treats, and fellowship available in our parish hall afterwards! Meet us in the parish hall at 6:30 pm and bring along bells, percussion instruments and your best Christmas attire. Reindeer hats and lights most welcome!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS: As part of Blessed Sacrament's Christmas tradition, we are once again offering the opportunity for our parishioners to donate \$25 toward a Poinsettia on behalf of a deceased loved one. Please fill out the form located in the vestibule, enclose the form with \$25 in an envelope marked 'Poinsettia', and place it in the collection basket.

CHRISTMAS CAKE SALE: Fruit cakes (\$15) and gift baskets (\$25) made by the monks, will be sold after all Masses **THIS weekend** (December 10/11). Proceeds go to assist Campaign Life Coalition.

COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS 2017 CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE

IN VESTIBULE: Please enclose \$10 in an envelope marked "CC Calendar" (cheques payable to Companions of the Cross, memo: "calendar"), and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your support!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CENTRETOWN EMERGENCY FOOD

CENTRE: In the spirit of Christmas there will be a special collection for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre at all the Masses NEXT weekend, December 17/18. To receive a donation receipt, please use the visitor envelopes found in the pews and clearly write your name and address or envelope number on it (cheques payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish). Our Parish is combined with 20 other churches of various denominations to sponsor this very worthy charity that operates only a few blocks away. The Emergency Food Centre gives out over 10,000 "bundles" of groceries to over 2000 people each year. Although much of the food that is given away is generously donated through the various churches, food drives, merchants and The Ottawa Food Bank, the Emergency Food Centre purchases over \$100,000 of food each year. *"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you?"* Matthew 25.

WAUPOOS FARM: A Catholic ministry to the poor. We are looking for a new resident family to move in this summer for a 2—3 year commitment. To learn more about becoming a farm family and what it means to live our 'Pray, Work, and Play' motto, contact the office at (613-822-2189) for an info package or visit (www.waupooos.com).

Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission Statement

Through dynamic evangelization, Blessed Sacrament Parish seeks to intentionally invite all people into an initial encounter with an 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.

CHRISTMAS WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS VIGIL (Saturday, December 24):

- * 4:30pm (with Children's Pageant)
- * 8pm
- * Midnight Mass

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (Sunday, December 24):

- * 9am
- * 11am

WEEKDAY Mass Times (December 27 to 30):

- * Regular Mass Times during the week

SOLEMNITY OF HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31:

- * 4:30pm

Sunday, January 1, 2017:

- * 9am
- * 11am



Diocesan News

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP — CHANGE OF DATE:

Open to any man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Next meeting: **Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: contact Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445) or (vocations@archottawa.ca).

LA PIETA PRAYER GROUP NEW YEAR'S EVE — VIGIL OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD — CELEBRATION OF PRAYER & WORSHIP:

St. Maurice Church, **Sat. Dec. 31.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 8 to 11PM.; the Mysteries of the Rosary; the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy; Christmas Hymns; Vigil Mass, 11:00 p.m. presided by Fr. Tim Devine. Info: (613-224-1892).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:

If you have the possibility to make your marriage better...where you and your spouse could deepen your love, to be happier and feel closer to each other, would you take the chance? Live a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Next weekend in Ottawa region: **Jan. 20-22.** Places are limited. Info & registration: Kathleen & Guy Séguin (613-800-0866); (kgseguin@gmail.com) before Dec. 20. Info: (www.wwme.org).

ADVENT VESPERS — St Philip Church, 127 Burke Street, Richmond, Sunday, December 11 at 3:30PM.

Join us for an hour of scripture & prayer, woven with the vocal harmonies of Gracenote, accompanied by Andy Duffy. Meditate on Christmas and Advent songs or singalong. Light refreshments to follow. Free will offering. Bring a friend to share the peaceful hour ...

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL:

A Choral Celebration presented by the choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sun., Dec. 18, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will be present at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Concert. Everyone is welcome. Info: (613-241-7496).

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: Nancy Grover, Tom Rock, Frank Licari, Tom Ray, Kerri Lynn Bulger, Tyler Huneault, Paula Scott, Daphne Moffat, Jim Grover, Leighton Beacock, Daniel & Madeline McBride, Mrs. Teresa White, Ethel Morris, June McGuire, Ben Proctor, Mary Christine Spencer, Rick Tracey, Fr. Rory Brady, David Low, Anna Gemella, David Kibbee, Marc Le Gras, Natalie Quinn, Rose Cutrara, Loren Cooper, Gloria Henderson, Richard Gehring, Bruce McCracken, Bridgette Bradway, Morgan Hawken, Melissa Moloissa, Debbie Lavallie, Yvonne Bulger, Joseph Hutchinson, Garry Stevenson, Alex Neron, Marta Pappalardo and baby Dominic, Joaquin Olivier LeGras, Evelyn Beaudry, Brigitte and Victor Couwenbergh, Sebastien Parent, Jim Morgan, Thérèse Cochlin, Michael Reid, Tyler Moffat, Lynn Ashdown, Laszlo DeRoth, Darrell, Peter Herauf and Kathleen Jordan.

To add or remove a name, please contact the parish office.

Our Newly Baptised

Please welcome and pray for our newest parishioners who were baptized at Blessed Sacrament in **November 2016.** May God's light continue to shine upon them!

- ☐ Isabel Deolinda Oleskevich ☐ Henry Eaton Howe
- ☐ Lila Veronica Kennedy ☐ Audrey Elizabeth Kennedy
- ☐ Eva Erika Barbara Wilhelm ☐ Matteo Antonino Barresi
- ☐ Benjamin Joseph Larocque ☐ Maxim Xavier Moir
- ☐ Florence Lillian Mae Moir Finnegan
- ☐ Amelia Isabel Cala Santos ☐ Austin James Gisborne

St. Thérèse Prayer Group— Perpetual Novena (Dec 9—17)

O St. Thérèse, please pray for the gift of faith for every single person who has ever entered through the doors of Blessed Sacrament Parish, and ask that this gift be extended to their family members. Pray that we will show our faith by participating fully in the Eucharist at least once a week and that He will instill in us the desire to go beyond Sunday Mass.

A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners!

Interested in joining Blessed Sacrament's Parish Family?

Please let us know who you are and we will be glad to offer you more information and introduce you to our Parish life. Just fill out this form, place it in the basket, and we'll reach out to you soon. Great to have you with us!

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