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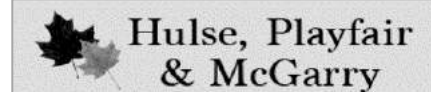


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April 23, 2017
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — 2nd Sunday of Easter

OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED on Mondays
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Galen Bank, CC
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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
During NWTK 7:00 pm
(or by appointment)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday Noon — 2:00 pm
NWTK (See Website) . 7:00 pm

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OFFICIAL INSTALLATION
OF THE MIRACULOUS
PILGRIM STATUE OF
OUR LADY OF THE CAPE,
QUEEN OF CANADA

On **MOTHER'S DAY (Sunday, May 14)**, we will be installing the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of Canada in our Church — the exact same statue that was venerated at the 1947 Marian Congress.

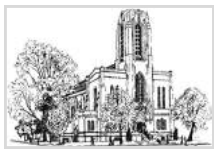
From **June 17—23**, we will hold a variety of activities to mark the 70th Anniversary of the Congress. See the bulletin insert for more details.

All are invited to an information session regarding these parish milestone events on:
Thursday, April 27 at 7:15 pm (after Mass) to 9:15 pm, Parish Hall.



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Divine Mercy Sunday — 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

"Jesus, I trust in
Your tender love
for me."
Mother Theresa

† Mass Intentions & Schedule

Saturday, April 22
4:30 pm † Soul of Peter Hopman by the Girard's

Sunday, April 23 — DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
9:00 am † Soul of Peter Hopman by the Girard's
† Souls of Stella Lee and Georgina Haggart by Pat Dillon
11:00 am † Soul of Paul Deslauriers in memory of his 16th Anniversary, by his wife Louise
† Souls of Gerald, Rolland and Nick by the Parent family
8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, April 25
6:30 am † Soul of Peter Hopman by the Girard's

Wednesday, April 26
9:30 am † —

Thursday, April 27
6:30 pm † Soul of Peter Hopman by the Girard's

Friday, April 28
9:30 am † Soul of Peter Hopman by the Girard's

Saturday, April 29
4:30 pm † Soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

Sunday, April 30 — 3rd Sunday of Easter
9:00 am † Soul of Lucille Nolan and deceased members of her family by Cheryl Kelly
† Soul of José Cardeal by the family
11:00 am † —
1:00 pm † **FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST MASS**
8:00 pm † Pro Populo



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April 2017

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AS AT APRIL 18

Holy Thursday, Vigil, & Easter Sunday Collection — \$8,071.35
Good Friday Collection — \$2,086.56

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 and is 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 ask that you kindly remember Blessed Sacrament Parish in your Will and include us in the bequeath section of the obituary notice.* Our Registered Charity number is #12896-7353-RR0092.

Thank you!! Many blessings to you and your loved ones!

Parish Community News

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Join us for Eucharistic Adoration and prayer every **Tuesday from Noon – 2:00 pm.** Recitation of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet with intentions, and the Way of the Cross. Come and participate or sit and rest awhile with Our Lord anywhere in the church. Do you hear Him calling?

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS: Blessed Sacrament's Faith-Based Social Group for Widows and Widowers will celebrate 15 years of fellowship and support on **Wednesday, May 10** at Landmark Recreation Center Darlington Ave at 6:00 pm. Pot luck — bring ready to serve food or wine! Wear a spring bonnet for this occasion. A great night is planned! Reservations a must. Shirley Hamre 613. 824-0692 or Thea Boyd 613 521-2082.

ACTION LIFE'S 28th ANNUAL HIKE FOR LIFE, NEXT Saturday, April 29 Pro-life education fundraiser and a fun event for the whole family – entertainment, refreshments & prizes. Registration is on April 29 in St. Patrick's Basilica Basement Hall from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Official Kick-off is at 9:00 am; a 5 km route along part of the Rideau Canal. If you would like to participate, pledge forms are available in the vestibule. ▶▶ If you are not able to take part, please consider supporting **Fr. Galen Bank**, our lead hiker. His pledge form is located in the front vestibule ... waiting for you!

NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY IS APRIL 30: Mark your calendar to stay for a bit after the 9:00 or 11:00 am Mass next weekend, **Sunday, April 30** and come on down to the church hall for fellowship and refreshments. Enjoy juice, coffee or tea and goodies. Visitors are most welcome too of course! Please help out ... if you can:

- bring some goodies to share (i.e. fruit, cookies, muffins, squares),
- lend a hand to help with set up about 8:30 or so,
- do some tidying up in between Masses, or **especially,**
- help after the 11:00 social (*the main person for 11:00 coffee Sunday is away that day*) ... your is most appreciated.



Please contact Charlene White (contact info on front of bulletin) to let her know or to ask for more info. See you there!

CELEBRATING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF DEVELOPMENT & PEACE — This year's theme is *Women at the Heart of Change*. Over the past 50 years, women have played an essential part for change at Development and Peace—Caritas Canada, both in the Global South as well as in our movement here in Canada. Women are catalysts for change in their struggle for justice, food sovereignty, democracy and citizen participation, as well as peace and reconciliation. Please considering joining us on **April 30th at COFFEE SUNDAY between the 9 and 11 am Masses**, where we can share stories of inspiring women. To make a written submission of an inspiring woman, please place your story in the box provided in the Hall.

FOOT CARE CLINIC: Every two months Blessed Sacrament Parish offers a foot care clinic to seniors. The next scheduled date is **Tuesday, May 2, 2017 from 9:30AM to 2:30PM** in the Parish Nursery. This service is provided by a specially trained nurse for a nominal fee. For further information or to make an appointment, please call Mary Jane Rocque at 613-747-2259.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., **Friday, April 28** from 7—9 pm. Speaker: Fr. Denis Hayes, CC. Prayer teams available. Reception to follow.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Vision 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.

From the Diocese

LEGION OF MARY SPRING RETREAT: The Legion of Mary is hosting a silent retreat at La Maison de la Providence in Orleans from **Friday May 26 to Sunday May 28, 2017.** Father Mark Slatter will be the retreat master and the theme is *The Holy Spirit*. REGISTRATION FEE: \$235.00 for two nights lodging, five meals, Daily Mass and three conferences. Please call Angela Beimers at 613-829-0320 for more information and to register.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 14, 2:30 pm.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60+ years of marriage in 2016. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in parishes. **Deadline to register is Wed., May 3.**

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Welcoming young adults 19—39 to an evening at Malone's Lakeside Bar and Grill, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr., **April 27, 7:00 – 9:00 pm.** Michael Dopp, founder and president of Mission of the Redeemer Ministries and founder of The New Evangelization Summit, will speak on "Truth, Beauty and Goodness — Evangelizing with the Transcendentals". Parking is free for 2 hours. Contact: Andrew Carvalho (totottawa@gmail.com).

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2017: Featuring 8 world-class Catholic speakers including: Bishop Robert Barron, Patrick Sullivan, Tom Corcoran and more. **May 12 & 13** at the Infinity Conference Centre with live-stream video to host sites across Canada, the US and beyond. Limited seating. Register online today (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/>).

LIFE: WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE: 20th National March for Life, **Thurs., May 11.** 12:30 pm Rally on Parliament Hill; 1:30 pm. March through downtown Ottawa; 6:00 pm. Rose Dinner/Youth Banquet. For a full schedule of events (<http://marchforlife.ca/>); (613-729-0379).

NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) — 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4 and Petition: As a lead-in to the National Hospice Palliative Care Week, May 7—13, this is a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. The CWL invites Catholics to sign the petition for presenting to the House of Commons (**available in the Vestibule**) to establish palliative care as defined medical care covered by the *Canada Health Act*. **Archbishop Terrance Prendergast strongly encourages our support in this cause.**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CELEBRATION: To mark the Centennial of the Apparition, Our Lady of Fatima Parish will have a Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Sat., May 13, 9:00 a.m.**, followed by a community breakfast. Breakfast tickets: \$15, in advance only; contact Don Yantha (613-225-9124) or Peter Cromwell (613-829-4295). All are welcome.

SERENITY RENEWAL FOR FAMILIES, 14th ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE: St. Basil Church, 940 Rex Ave., **Fri., May 5, 12:00 pm.** Cost: \$120/table; \$30 each. Register at (www.serenityrenewal.ca).

YOUTH SUMMIT 2017 (Ages 18-35): In Sherbrooke, QC, **May 19-21.** A chance to renew your relationship with Christ & meet young adults from across Canada. Contact: Krista (kwawrykow@archottawa.ca).

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 and Peter Herauf, Kathleen Jordan, Sharon Boothroyd, Luigi Lorusso and Cindy Orr.

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

St. Thérèse Prayer Group Perpetual Novena Intention



O Little Thérèse of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands.

April 23 — May 1:

Jesus, I trust in You! Little Flower pray that this one small statement will become the automatic way we deal with fears, tragedies and difficulties in our lives. Pray that we will all become aware of Mother Mary as she stands behind us; pointing us towards Her Son.

St. Thérèse, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me, so that I may imitate your "Little Way" each day. AMEN!

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 happy 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. It's great to have you with us!

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