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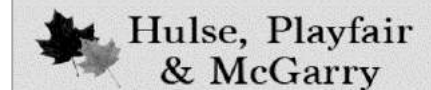
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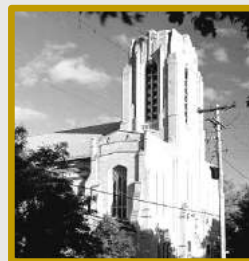
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July 9, 2017 — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 10:00 am
..... 8:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 pm
Wednesday & Friday 9:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00—6:30 pm
Saturday 4:00—4:30 pm
During NWTK 7:00 pm
— (or by appointment) —

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday Resumes in August
Night with the King.... resumes in August

PILGRIM STATUE KIOSK HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 2 pm—8:30 pm
Wednesday 10:15 am—4 pm
Sunday 10:00 am—2 pm
Info: Dennis and Angelina Girard
1-888-501-1083; dnagirard@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS

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

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Blessed Sacrament's new Pastoral appointments effective August 1, 2017:

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GUIDELINES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS WITH PERSONS & FAMILIES CONSIDERING OR OPTING FOR DEATH BY ASSISTED SUICIDE OR EUTHANASIA: A VADEMECUM FOR PRIESTS AND PARISHES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
How do we provide to the suffering and dying the most compassionate care possible that remains consistent with the Church's truthful witness to the Gospel of Life? How do we demonstrate the Church's maternal love for her children in her sacraments to those contemplating assisted suicide or euthanasia? How do we celebrate the Church's funeral liturgies with grieving family and friends in the aftermath of a decision that rejects the commandment 'thou shalt not kill'?

These questions and many others are now affecting pastors, family and friends who grapple with the consequences of the legalization of assisted suicide and euthanasia. As a society we are overlooking the fact that these acts affect more than the individual — families, friends, the parish community and the wider community must live with the consequences of these decisions.

The 'GUIDELINES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS WITH PERSONS & FAMILIES CONSIDERING OR OPTING FOR DEATH BY ASSISTED SUICIDE OR EUTHANASIA: A VADEMECUM FOR PRIESTS AND PARISHES' written by the Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories are compassionate and pastoral guidelines for addressing these difficult situations.

Pope Benedict XVI wrote in Spe salvi: "The true measure of humanity is essentially determined in relationship to suffering and to the sufferer. This holds true both for the individual and for society. A society unable to accept its suffering members and incapable of helping to share their suffering and to bear it inwardly through 'compassion' is a cruel and inhuman society."

This document is a compassionate and effective tool helping us to be both compassionate and faithful in addressing this grave threat to the dignity and value of human life. It helps us to respond with a pastoral care that expresses the Church's deep concern for the salvation of souls and safeguards the dignity of the sacraments and the nature of her funeral rites. I encourage everyone to read and reflect on it.*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Terrence Prendergast, SJ
Archbishop of Ottawa, Apostolic Administrator of Alexandria-Cornwall

* COPIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 9, 2017



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 8
 4:30 pm † —
Sunday, July 9 — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 (9:15 am Rosary before Mass)
 10:00 am † Soul of Madeleine Xingdi Chang by Donnie Yuan
 † Souls of Gerald, Roland and Nick by the Parent family
 8:00 pm † Pro Populo
Tuesday, July 11 — St. Benedict Feast Day
 6:30 am † Intentions of Dennis Girard on his birthday
Wednesday, July 12
 9:30 am † —
Thursday, July 13
 6:30 pm † —
Friday, July 14
 9:30 am † —
Saturday, July 15 — St. Bonaventure Feast Day
 4:30 pm † Soul of James Ovens by his family
 † Intentions of Jean-Paul and Mary-Rie de Fleuriot
Sunday, July 16 — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 am † Souls of Alex and Gertrude Johnson
 † Souls of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh
 8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Eucharistic Adoration

— Eucharistic Adoration will resume in August —

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Please welcome and pray for our newest parishioners who were baptized at Blessed Sacrament Parish in the month of June:

✠ Isaiah Jonathan Murray ✠ Thomas Kozak
 ✠ Saffi Isabelle Fleming-Fontaine
 ✠ Zack Etienne ✠ Lachlan Victor Stretch



PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

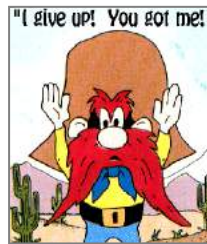
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Thank you and many blessings to you and your loved ones!

Church News

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017 NEEDS HELP!!



30 CHILDREN HAVE SIGNED UP (YUP!) AND WE ARE SHORT ON VOLUNTEERS!! If you are 13 years of age—a grandparent—or any age in between ... if you like working with children ... Blessed Sacrament's Youth Ministry Team needs YOU. The **VBS 2017 Camp runs for one week from July 24 to July 28 daily from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.** There will also be one (1) planning & set-up meeting to attend. If you can help out, please contact Melissa ASAP at melissa.monette83@gmail.com or call 613-868-2907.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: The Companions of the Cross are seeking a full-time administrative assistant to cover a one year maternity leave at their Head Office. Anticipated **start date August 1.** Contract position, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am — 4:00 pm, reports to the Office Manager. Full job description at www.companionscross.org. Applications to include cover letter, CV, and contact details for 3 references before **July 14, 2017 deadline.** Address applications to Companions of the Cross c/o Fr. Allan MacDonald — fax to 613-725-1590 or email humanresources@companionscross.org. Please, no phone calls. Thank you to all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES — For full job descriptions, go to the Archdiocese website, 'Friday Fax' dated June 23, 2017. **List includes** ♦ St. Pat's Fallowfield: Choir Director and Cantor; ♦ Holy Spirit Parish: Cantor; ♦ Good Shepherd: Part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator; ♦ St. Maurice: Part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator, and Part-time Family Formation Coordinator; ♦ Mariam Centre: Full-time Accounts Manager; ♦ Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Volunteers; ♦ St. Pat's Home: Board of Directors.

ORDINATION: The Companions of the Cross invites you to the ordination to the Priesthood of their brother RUBÉN CAMPBELL by the Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa. **August 26, 9:30 am,** Notre Dame Cathedral. Mass of Thanksgiving, **August 27, 10:15 am,** Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Rd. All are welcome. Info: (613-728-3175); (companionscross.org).

The Power of the Holy Rosary

Plan to join us each Sunday to pray the **Rosary at 9:15 AM before the Sunday morning Mass.** A beautiful way to prepare our hearts to receive His ... our Beloved.



The Rosary is the most rich in graces of all prayers and the most beautiful; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God ... if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary. ~ Pope Saint Pius X

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Lapsed Christians — For our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, that through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, they may rediscover the merciful closeness of Our Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Our Vision Statement

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



ACOUSTIC CONCERT — Joe Zambon on his 'Love Is Tour' stops at Blessed Sacrament Parish, **Tuesday, July 25 at 7:45 PM to 9:00 PM.** Church Proper, FREE WILL offering. Everyone is invited to come engage their mind and hearts in a night which promises to deepen your understanding and love for the beauty of the Catholic faith. Bring your friends and family!

Diocesan News

PRO-LIFE MASS: The next pro-life Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa is **Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 am,** St. Leonard Parish, 5332 Long Island Rd., Manotick, Info: Wanda (613-831-2515); (wandawoj@rogers.com).

FATIMA DEVOTIONAL DAY — in honour of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima at St. John the Apostle Parish on **Thursday, July 13, 7:00 pm & Sunday, August 13, 11:45 am.** Prayers, Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Our Lady of Fatima statue. Plenary indulgence available on the 13th of every month. Info: SJA Parish Office 613-829-1760.

GUIDED TOURS OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL — JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2017: There will be free guided tours of the Cathedral during the summer months. For information go to: (<http://www.notredameottawa.com/guided-tours-2017>).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC: With Most Rev. Christian Riesbeck, CC and Most Rev. Michael Mulhall. Theme: *Evangelical Hearts.* From **Thursday, July 27—Saturday, July 29,** Mass at 7:00 pm; **Sunday, July 30,** outdoor Mass at 11:00 am followed by a 2:00 pm Mass for the sick with anointing. Info: (www.cormacpilgrimage.com), or call (613-628-2020). **Transportation for Sunday, July 30,** bus leaves Ottawa from Greenboro and Baseline Park & Rides, arrives in time for 11:00 am Mass and leaves after the 2:00 pm Mass. Cost: \$40/person. **RSVP** to Ashley Hillyer by Friday, July 21, ahillyer85@gmail.com (email preferred) or call 613-733-8962.

FINDING GOD IN THIS CONFUSING WORLD — by Fr. Jim Clarke, Director of New Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. **August 11—13** at Galilee Centre, Arnprior Cost: \$330—\$310 Contact: info@galileecentre.com; 613-623-4242 ext. 21; (www.galileecentre.com).

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: The Family & Youth Ministry Office is pleased to announce that they will hold a 2-day Marriage Preparation Course on **Sat, Aug 19 AND Sat, Sep 9, from 9:00am — 4:30pm.** Couples must attend both days. Location TBA. Cost: \$150 per couple (includes program materials and lunch, both days). Info: Krista at kwawrykow@archottawa.ca or 613-738-5025 x 222. **To register:** www.fymottawa.com/events/2017/6/1/diocesan-marriage-preparation-course.

143RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE, AUGUST 12—13, 2017: Celebrant: Bishop Michael Mulhall, Diocese of Pembroke. Pilgrimage theme "That My Joy May Be In You." Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110); (www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM: Offering three Levels. **Basic Training Course:** Monday, September 18 — Monday, November 27. **Advanced Course:** Tuesday, October 3 — Tuesday October 24. **Continuing Education:** "Beneath the Cry for Help: Pastoral Care and Suicidality" Tuesday, Nov 7. Info: Verna Nuttall verna@storm.ca; www.ottawapastoralcare.com.

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, Frank Licari, Kerri Lynn Bulger, Tyler Huneault, Paula Scott, Daphne Moffat, Jim Grover, Leighton Beacock, Daniel & Madeline McBride, 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, Alex Neron, Marta Pappalardo and baby Dominic, Joaquin Olivier LeGras, 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, Cindy Orr Marcelle and Gerry Ouderkerk, Beryl Johnson, Anne Kennedy, Britney & Jesse Colliver and healing of their unborn baby who is missing a fibula bone, Frances from the UK, and Norman Revells.

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

St. Thérèse of Liseux Prayer Group — Perpetual Novena

We will continue to pray for parishioners and their families.

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.

July 13 – July 21: Our sister, please pray for our parishioners during these summer months. As many people take to more rural parts of the country for holidays, may the beauty and wonders of nature strike a chord of genuine awe within their soul leading them closer to God.

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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