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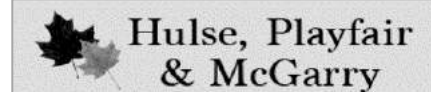


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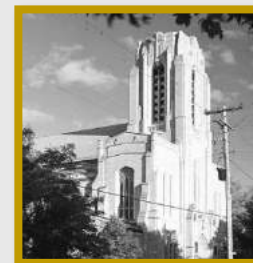
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August 20, 2017 — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
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) ~

Eucharistic Adoration
♦ Thursday, Sep 14 after 6:30 pm Mass
♦ NIGHT WITH THE KING:
Saturday, Oct 7, on the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary 7:00 pm

Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Sundays 9:15 am (before Mass)

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

PASTORAL STAFF
Fr. Geoff Kerslake, EV, Pastor
Fr. Tim McCauley, Associate Pastor
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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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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▶ Team Members Needed!

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centretownchurches@gmail.com

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▶ Coordinator Needed!

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jaqui@royallepage.ca
▶ Team Members Needed!

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cmvw15@gmail.com
2) ▶ Special Event Coordinator Needed!

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Gord Johnson, 613-761-2895,
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WEDDING COORDINATOR:
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Shirley Hamre, 613-824-0692; or
Thea Boyd, 613-521-2082

YOUTH MINISTRY:
Melissa Monette, 613-868-2907,
bsymottawa@gmail.com



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A Note from our Associate Pastor

Surely one of the great graces of Blessed Sacrament Church is the presence in our parish of the statue of Our Lady of the Cape, the same one installed in Ottawa at Landsdowne Park in 1947 for the International Marian Congress.

As we know, Mary always leads us to Jesus, truly present in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. And in our times more than ever, I believe she helps us through the example and intercession of her Immaculate Heart, to be humble, open, and receptive to the Gift of God, Jesus Himself in the Eucharist.

Too often in our noisy, busy, technocratic culture, we are consumed with our own work, activity and importance, all the while neglecting to receive the gift of God's love for which our hearts hunger and thirst.

On August 22nd, the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, a pilgrimage statue of Our Lady, based at our parish, will be blessed at Mass at the shrine of Cap-de-la-Madeleine. May our Blessed Mother intercede for all of us, for a share in the fullness of grace, the Gift of God, and His love.

In Christ,
Fr. Tim McCauley

Extending a few Thanks You's ...

Thank you Corbin! For the last 2 months, Corbin Blanchard has been our parish maintenance man and cleaner. We thank him for his dedication in keeping the church and its public spaces tidy and clean. Corbin was of great assistance stepping in to temporarily assume the big task of keeping our extensive facility in good shape so that we can use and enjoy our church and its many public areas. We wish him every success in his future endeavours! Fr. Geoff Kerslake

Thank You for Sunday Night! A heartfelt thank you to all who came to the Installation of myself and Fr. Tim on Sunday night. The music ministry, the reception in the hall with delicious treats and the opportunity to meet with parishioners was such a blessing. Thank you to Chris and Julia Moffat for organizing the reception, to the music ministry and to all who donated treats, and everyone who came to the evening Mass! It was a memorable occasion. Your kindness is really appreciated. Fr. Geoff



Sunday, August 20, 2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, August 19
4:30 pm † For the soul of Janet King by her daughter Clare
- Sunday, August 20 — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am † —
8:00 pm † Pro Populo
- Tuesday, August 22 — Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 pm † For the intentions of the Queenship of Mary Community by Carol Gaboury
- Wednesday, August 23
9:30 am † For the soul of Marguerite Kavanagh
- Thursday, August 24 — St. Bartholomew, Apostle
10:00 am Mass at the Glebehouse Seniors Home
6:30 pm † —
- Friday, August 25
9:30 am † For the soul of Marguerite Kavanagh
- Saturday, August 26
4:30 pm † For the soul of Lucille Nolan & deceased members of her family.
- Sunday, August 27 — 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am † —
8:00 pm † Pro Populo

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.** It's a beautiful way to prepare our hearts to receive His ... our Beloved.

[When we] make one great prayer together, if one person is not praying well, someone else in the same gathering who prays better may make up for their deficiency. In this way, those who are strong uphold the weak. Those who are fervent inspire the lukewarm.
~ The Secret of the Rosary, **Saint Louis Marie de Montfort.**

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Regular Collection for August 13, 2017 — \$1,955.15

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 and many blessings to you and your loved ones!

Parish News

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN — The Fall session will begin in October and go until May 2018. One parent or grandparent must attend with their child, Grade 2 level or older. For **more information** or to obtain a **registration form**, please email Heather at Heatherfisher88@hotmail.com.

► **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We require a team of 8 —10 "catechists" to work with our parish children and families in preparing them to receive their First Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. ✓ Training provided ✓ 20 High School **volunteer hours** eligible ✓ Rewarding opportunity without a great amount of commitment! **To sign up or enquire further**, please contact Jaqui Cadieux at 613-882-3613 or jaqui@royalpage.ca.

BLESSED SACRAMENT DIVINE MERCY CENACLE FORMATION: Peggy and Keith Doucette from the JP2/Divine Mercy Centre will be here on **Thursday, September 7 at 7:15 pm in the Library**, to speak about their spiritual journey; the formation of a Divine Mercy Cenacle (a prayer Faith Study Group) inspired by 'The Diary' writings of St. Faustina. **Info:** jenhuestis@rogers.com; 613-422-1117. **All are welcome!**

FOOT CARE CLINIC AT BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every two months a foot care clinic is offered to seniors in the Parish Nursery. The next clinic is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 5 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm**. This service is provided by a specially trained nurse for a nominal fee. For further **info** or to make an **appointment**, please **call** Mary Jane Rocque at 613-747-2259.

BLESSED SACRAMENT'S FAITH-BASED WIDOWS & WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP will meet on **Wednesday, September 6 at 5:00 pm** for dinner and fellowship at Malones Restaurant Dows Lake Pavillion, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Drive. 2 hour Free parking in the parking lot. **Reservations a must!** To reserve please contact: Thea Boyd at 613-521-2082 or Shirley Hamre at 613-824-0692.

Volunteers Urgently Needed!

Please share your talent and time with the Parish in one of these important ministries. Training will be provided.

- Collection Team:
 - Collection Counting
 - Verification and Data Entry
- Decorating Committee Coordinator
- Welcoming Committee Coordinator
- Special Event Coordinator
- Baptismal Team Members
- First Eucharist/Reconciliation Team needs 8—10 volunteer catechists (*see detail above*)

If you are able to lend a hand, please contact the parish office at 613-232-4891. Thank you for responding!



Activities & Events

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: The next Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa will be held on **Saturday, August 26, 10:00 am**, St. Isidore, 1135 March Rd. Kanata. For further **information**, please contact Wanda at 613-831-2515; wandawoj@rogers.com.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS: We are seeking volunteers who have a devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please **contact** Lucie Cabana at 613-722-9946.

CALLED & GIFTED SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR — SAVE THE DATES! **Friday, September 15 and Saturday September 16.** This seminar, offered in conjunction with the Catherine of Sienna Institute, is an opportunity to discover God's plan for your life. This discernment process will give you a new perspective on your life and will lead to more fulfillment in work and relationships. We especially invite young adults 21 years of age or older to participate. Information coming soon at fymottawa.com; **Contact** Krista: 613-738-5025 ext. 222; k.wawrykow@archottawa.ca.

BELOVED – FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE: This program will help couples to live out the Sacrament of Marriage more profoundly, so that their love story is drawn ever more into the greatest love story of all ... God's Own Love for Us. This **12 session program starts September 8, 7:00 – 9:00 pm** at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr. Open to all couples, young and old and those who are preparing for marriage. **Info:** adelbicol@bell.net.

School Registration



REGISTERING FOR KINDERGARTEN — OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD: If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2017, then register for the kindergarten program as soon as possible at Ottawa Catholic School Board elementary schools. **Info:** ocsb.ca/registrations. **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** should call the school they will attend and make an appointment to register.

ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS is accepting new registrations for its bilingual program from JK to Grade 2 starting September 2017. **Info**, please visit www.academiastellamaris.ca or call the school directly at 343-883-6600.

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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, 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, Tyler Moffat, Lynn Ashdown, Laszlo DeRoth, Darrell & Peter Herauf, Kathleen Jordan, Sharon Boothroyd, Luigi Lorusso, Cindy Orr Marcelle and Gerry Ouder Kirk, Beryl Johnson, Anne Kennedy, Britney & Jesse Colliver and healing of their unborn baby who is missing a fibula bone, Frances from the UK, Norman Revells and Elizabeth (Elsa) Witteveen.

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.

Aug 18 — 26: St. Thérèse, please thank our loving Abba for all the fathers, sons and grandsons of our parish family. Ask the Lord to pour His Spirit upon them as they seek answers and make decisions. Please ask the Father to reveal Himself to them and place a longing in their hearts for His precious Word, a desire to know Jesus, and a spirit of wisdom and honour in every decision and choice they make.

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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