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September 10, 2017 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### REGULAR 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, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day ..... 7:00 pm

..... 7:00 pm

#### Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Sundays ..... 9:15 am (before Mass)

#### OFFICE HOURS

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

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Dear Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish,

I hope you had a good summer!

As classes resume in our schools, colleges and universities, we are making the transition from Summer to Fall.

As many of you are aware, Father Galen initiated a change in Mass times over the summer months, consolidating the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses into one Mass at 10:00 am. One reason for his decision was to gather the different Sunday morning communities together.

The idea was that by having the one Mass in the morning, it would make it easier to coordinate the volunteers within in all the different ministries. Also, the 10:00 am start would leave time available for any pre- and post-Mass activities in the parish hall, such as Coffee Sunday and other types of activities. We will continue to develop this approach in the Fall. The Sunday Mass schedule will continue to be 10:00 am and 8:00 pm.

With respect to ministries, we are currently working on a plan to organize our ministries such that new volunteers can join each ministry, receive clear ministry descriptions and have other structures in place to support their valuable efforts.

With this in mind, we will host a parish "Volunteer Recruitment Breakfast," or similar event, in either late 2017 or early 2018 (date to be confirmed). The medium-term goal is to have everything in place to permit us to successfully hold such an event each year, beginning in September 2018.

May St. Joseph the Patron of Workers intercede for you and your family!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Geoff Kerslake

### Volunteers URGENTLY Needed!

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

- ♦ Decorating Committee Coordinator
- ♦ Welcoming Committee Coordinator
- ♦ Special Event Coordinator
- ♦ Baptismal Team Members

If you would like more information on what is involved with these ministries, please call Chris Moffat at 613-316-0526.

If you are able to offer us assistance, please call the parish office at 613-232-4891. As always, we are very grateful for your help.



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# Sunday, September 10, 2017

## 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, September 9  
4:30 pm † —

Sunday, September 10 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00 am † For Birthday intentions of Sonia Yumiceba  
8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, September 12  
6:30 pm † For the soul of Marguerite Kavanagh;  
† For the intentions of Ian and his family

Wednesday, September 13  
9:30 am † —

Thursday, September 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
10:00 am *Mass at the Glebehouse Seniors Home*  
6:30 pm † For the intentions of Ian and his family  
7:00 pm *Eucharistic Adoration*

Friday, September 15 — Our Lady of Sorrows  
9:30 am † Intentions of Fr. Geoff and Fr. Tim

Saturday, September 16  
4:30 pm † —

Sunday, September 17 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:00 am † In celebration of Liam Gabriel's birth  
8:00 pm † Pro Populo

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

**Parishes** — That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

#### Celebrating Baptism in August!

Please welcome and pray for our newest parishioners who were baptized at Blessed Sacrament Parish during August:  
Dylan De Los Rios Gonzalez ♦ Andie Gloria Rita Lambert

#### Please Note: SEPTEMBER COLLECTION TOTALS will be provided in the next bulletin

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



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at Blessed Sacrament Church** — Join us on **Thursday, September 14** (Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross) at **7:00 pm**, directly following the evening Mass.

*"Be still, and know that I AM God. I AM exalted among the nations, I AM exalted in the earth!" Ps 46:10*

**WALKATHON FOR THE CENTRETOWN EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE: FUNDRAISER—Sunday October 15.** Blessed Sacrament is a long time member of the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC) and is part of a group consisting of 23 churches who operate Centretown Emergency Food Centre at Bank and Argyle. The food which parishioners generously donate in the baskets at the entrance to the Church goes to the Food Centre. CCSAC is holding a Charity Walk on **Sunday afternoon October 15** to raise desperately needed funds for the Food Centre. Starting at City Hall at 2 PM there are two walk routes — one with a distance of 4 km and a shorter one of 2 km. The walk goes rain or shine! **Offering:** Donation to the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC). **Info:** centretownchurches.org.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:** Thursday, September 21 at 7:15 pm in the Library; Host Facilitator: Maria Pirrone. **Info:** jenhuestis@rogers.com; 613-422-1117.

#### 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 **info**, 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](mailto:jaqui@royalpage.ca).

#### The Power of the Holy Rosary

Plan to join us each Sunday to pray the **Rosary at 9:15 am before the Sunday 10:00 am Mass.**

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

### Diocese Activities & Events

**ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER:** A fundraising event in support of families. At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Wednesday, October 18**. The Archbishop has chosen four beneficiaries this year: House of Hope and Healing, Patro D'Ottawa, Serenity Renewal for Families; and Centre des Services à la Famille. **Ticket Order Forms** are located in the vestibule — Submission **deadline** is Friday, September 29. **Info:** Development Office (613-738-5025, ext. 202) or ([dev@archottawa.ca](mailto:dev@archottawa.ca)).

**MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS:** The next Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa will be held on **Saturday, September 16, 9:00 am**, Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1758 Alta Vista Drive. For **information**, please contact Wanda at 613-831-2515; ([wandawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandawoj@rogers.com)).

**SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** With Fr. Philip Scott, Founder of the Family of Jesus Community in Peru. **Saturday September 30, 8:00am – 6:00pm.** Closing Mass at 5:00pm with Bishop Scott McCaig CC, Military Ordinariate of Canada. Theme: "Healing our Wounds" includes a Healing Service. Holy Redeemer, Kanata. Open to all men and women, priests & religious. **Register:** [spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca](http://spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca). **Info:** 613-225-6067; 613-875-6279; [spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com).

**SEASON OF CREATION, SEPTEMBER 1—OCTOBER 4:** Pope Francis has proclaimed September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This day begins the Season of Creation which ends on Oct 4, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Events: <http://seasonofcreation.org>. **Info:** [jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca).

**COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES:** The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sunday September 10 at 2:30 pm** and at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sunday September 17 at 2:30 pm**. Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services.

**NATIONAL PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE 2017 IN OTTAWA:** Life Canada and Action Life Ottawa are co-hosting the National Pro-Life Conference in Ottawa on **November 3—4, 2017**. Early bird deadline: October 2. Youth workshop for senior high and up on Friday, Nov 3. **Info:** [www.truenorth2017.eventbrite.com](http://www.truenorth2017.eventbrite.com); [info@actionlife.org](mailto:info@actionlife.org); 613-798-4494. Limited student/religious sponsorships available.

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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 Ouderkirk, 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.*

**Sep 5 — Sep 13:** *Little Flower*, please pray for all university students. Please ask God to lead many to the faith studies offered by CCO. Ask God to bless all leaders and participants and give them an opportunity to meet Jesus face to face; many for the first time. May they then share their love of Jesus with their family members!

**Sep 14 — Sep 22:** *Our friend*, please pray for our youth. The lord has placed young people and their well-being on the hearts of many people. Please ask God to lead those who feel called to minister to youth in finding mentors, resources and the format to minister to them.

*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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