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September 17, 2017 — 24th 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) ~

EUCCHARISTIC 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

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Thursdays 6:15 pm (before Mass)
Sundays 9:15 am (before Mass)

OFFICE HOURS

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Geoff Kerlake, EV, Pastor
Fr. Tim McCauley, Associate Pastor
To schedule an appointment, please
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PILGRIM STATUE KIOSK → NEW HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday ... 2 pm — 8:00 pm
Wednesday 10:15 am — 3 pm
Sunday 11:00 am — 1 pm
Info: Dennis and Angelina Girard
1-888-501-1083; dnagirard@gmail.com

PARISH MINISTRIES

BAPTISM:

Julia Moffat, 613-697-7966,
knowthydog@yahoo.ca
► Team Members Needed!

CENTRETOWN EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE:

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► Coordinator Needed!

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jaqui@royallepage.ca
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- 1) Coffee Sundays —
Charlene White, 613-225-4505,
cmvw15@gmail.com
- 2) ► Special Event Coordinator Needed!

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► Coordinator Needed!

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS FAITH-BASED GROUP

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Dear Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish,

We are privileged to be living a historic moment. Which one precisely? We might mention civic events commemorating Canada's 150th, such as July 1st celebrations on Parliament Hill, La Machine in the streets of Ottawa, and the spectacular Mosaic Landscapes in Gatineau. But from a religious perspective, the highlight is most certainly the gathering at Notre Dame Cathedral on Tuesday, September 26th at 3:30 pm of all the Bishops of Canada, to renew the consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We should not underestimate the spiritual importance of what is actually a renewal of the consecration that took place during the International Marian Congress in 1947, right here in Ottawa, under the auspices of the statue of Our Lady of the Cape, now installed right here in Blessed Sacrament parish! Even greater, however, is the renewal taking place on Tuesday, September 26th, because it is the first time that all the Bishops of Canada have been united in a single Eucharist while making this consecration.

Books could be written on the meaning of this consecration, but I believe one very important dimension for all of us is the renewal of our salvation, which is primarily a work of God's grace, who loved us first in creating us and redeeming us through His Son. Mary, as the perfect creature and our spiritual mother, helps us open our hearts in humility and trust to receive the gift of God. A consecration to her, whether personal or collective, unleashes an abundant outpouring of grace.

When God came into the world, incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary, He began in earnest the re-creation and restoration of the human race. Every time we turn to contemplate Mary and ask for her intercession, it is as if God renews His miracles, saying in the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Behold, I am doing something new!" (Is 43:19).

I think it is important to mark this historic event first through awareness, which can inspire within us a movement of gratitude in thanksgiving for God's countless gifts in Jesus and Mary, through the Church, to the world. Perhaps some may be able to attend Mass at the Cathedral. I myself will be away at an Associates Meeting at Madonna House, but even sharing this reflection with all of you has made me more grateful and aware!

May God in his mercy continue to pour out blessings on our parish, our country, and on all His children scattered throughout the world.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Tim McCauley



Sunday, September 17, 2017

24th 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 16

4:30 pm † For the soul of John Muzzin by his family

Sunday, September 17 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † In celebration of Liam Gabriel's birth

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, September 19

6:30 pm † For the soul of Mildred Winter, sister of Marie Coombs, by Shirley Hamre

† For the soul of Fabio Hernandez by Luisa Valbuena

Wednesday, September 20

9:30 am † —

Thursday, September 21 — St. Matthew

10:00 am Mass at the Glebehouse Seniors Home

11:00 am Funeral Mass for Frank Licari

6:30 pm † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh;
† For the soul of Ian and his family

Friday, September 22

9:30 am † —

Saturday, September 23

4:30 pm † —

Sunday, September 24 — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † For the soul of Lucille Nolan and deceased family members by Cheryl Kelly;

† For the soul of Ishman Jack by his parents

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.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION — SEPTEMBER 2017

Regular Collection for September 5: \$2,141.91

Regular Collection for September 10: \$2,607.90

TOTAL to date for September 2017: \$4,749.81

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



Youth Ministry is Back!

Friday, September 22nd is our kick-off night— Are you ready to play an action packed night of *MINUTE TO WIN IT* games?! Can you beat the clock? **Grades 4—6 are invited from 6:00 pm to 7:45 pm** and **Grades 7—12 are invited from 7:45 pm to 9:30 pm!** Invite your siblings, family and friends! For more info, contact Melissa at BSYMOTtawa@gmail.com.

CENTRETOWN EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE WALKATHON:

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 2:00 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.

COFFEE SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND! *It's back after the summer break!*

Please come on down to the Church Hall **NEXT Sunday, September 24 after the 10:00 AM Mass** to join us for coffee, tea, juice and goodies and to enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners. All contributions of goodies are most appreciated (fruit, cookies, squares, etc.—please indicate if nut-free). Just bring them downstairs when you arrive for Mass. Also, helping hands are very welcome for set-up ahead (9:30-ish), serving and clean-up afterwards. Please let Charlene White know (613-225-4505) if you can help out in any way.



BLESSED SACRAMENT DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:

Thursday, **September 21 at 7:15 pm** in the Library; Guest Facilitator: Maria Pirrone. **Info:** jenhuestis@rogers.com; 613-422-1117.

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation

— REGISTRATION NOW OPEN —

Sacramental Preparation



The **FIRST MEETING** will be on **Sunday, October 22 at 5:00 PM** in the Church. One parent or grandparent must attend with their child, grade 2 level or older. **Please bring** a copy of your child's:

- ✓ Baptismal Certificate;
- ✓ a wallet size photo of your child; and
- ✓ the \$30 registration fee.

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. To sign up or enquire further, contact Jaqui Cadieux (jaqui@royalpage.ca; 613-882-3613).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN – from Sep 27 to Nov 5.

You are invited to participate in the International 40 Days for Life Campaign consisting of prayer, fasting and daily peaceful vigils from **7:00 am to 7:00 pm** (across from 65 Bank Street). Intercede for God's mercy on the unborn and those who would deny them life. **Info:** Rosella MacNeil 613-327-0061; (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>); **Official Kick-off Rally on Sunday Sep 24 at 7:00 pm** at Bank & Sparks St. (**Please Note: Blessed Sacrament's date to participate in the Vigil is scheduled for Friday, October 20**)

DIACONATE MINISTRY:

The four men to be ordained to the Diaconal Ministry for ministry in the French sector on **September 24 at 5:00 pm** at Notre Dame Cathedral are René Allain, Marcel Givogue, Paul Goupil and Armand Lafond. The men receiving candidacy in the diaconate formation programme on **October 5 at 7:30 pm** at St. Patrick Fallowfield are Tom Sudsbear, Philip Richards, Kevin O'Shea, **Chris Moffat (from our Parish)**, Guy Côté (Alexandria-Cornwall) and Richard Murphy (Alexandria-Cornwall). All are encouraged to attend.

Diocese Activities & Events

NEXT WEEKEND (September 23/24) IS THE 2017 COLLECTION

FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: In his letter to the parishes across the country, the Most Rev Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBB) recalls that this collection "is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate ...". He also notes that "all the faithful indeed participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents."

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).

SOLEMN MASS FOR THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANADIAN CONFEDERATION WITH CONSECRATION OF CANADA TO THE

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: On **September 26th**, in this year of the 150th Anniversary of the Canadian Confederation, Archbishop Prendergast will be hosting his brother bishops from across Canada to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Development and Peace/Caritas Canada with them. **Solemn Mass will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral at 3:30 pm.** All are encouraged to attend. The faithful will be invited to join the Bishops in the Consecration of Canada to our Blessed Mother.

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

With Fr. Philip Scott, Founder of the Family of Jesus Community in Peru. **Saturday September 30, 8:00 am — 6:00 pm.** Closing Mass at 5:00 pm with Bishop Scott McCaig CC, Military Ordinariate of Canada. Theme: "Healing our Wounds" includes a Healing Service. Holy Redeemer, Kanata. **Register:** spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca. **Info:** 613-225-6067 or 613-875-6279; spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.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, 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 Lieux 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 14 — Sep 22: *St. Thérèse*, 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.

Sep 23 — Oct 1: *St. Thérèse*, please pray especially for all the students at Corpus Christi School. Please ask the Lord to bless each them generously in a way that will help each of them in their own individual challenges.

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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