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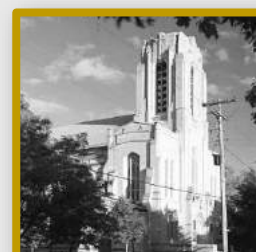
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September 24, 2017 — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

NIGHT WITH THE KING..... to be announced

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

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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 — 1:00 pm

Info: Dennis and Angelina Girard
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Dear Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish,

What is the greatest gift we have ever received?
The gift of life followed by the gift of faith!

From the moment of conception, God knows us and loves us. Each human life is a precious gift and an unrepeatable expression of God's continuing creative engagement in the world. Catholic Christians from the very beginning of our faith opposed infanticide and abortion that were common practices in the pagan world. Today we continue to advocate for the most vulnerable in society who do not have a voice or who struggle to have their basic human worth and dignity recognized.

I encourage you to take part in this year's 40 Days for Life Campaign in whatever capacity you can. There is a kickoff rally this Sunday evening beginning at 7:00 pm on Bank Street near Sparks Street. It begins the 40 Day Vigil for Life opposite the abortion clinic on Bank. It is a peaceful witness to God's love for women in difficult circumstances contemplating a choice with tragic consequences for them and the children in the womb now. If you can come to the kickoff, that's great! I will be there representing the Archbishop.

Blessed Sacrament Parish's vigil day in the 40 Days for Life Campaign for Christian witness is Friday, October 20th (sign-up sheets located in the vestibule). More information will be forthcoming in the bulletin. Please consider coming out and if you can't, please add this intention to your personal prayers.

May God Bless you and your family!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Geoff Kerslake

COFFEE SUNDAY is THIS Weekend!

It's back after the summer break!



Please join us in the Church Hall **THIS Sunday, September 24 after the 10 am Mass** for coffee, tea, juice, goodies, and conversation with friends!

▶ If you brought goodies to share, please bring them downstairs — your contributions are truly appreciated. ▶ Please let Charlene know if you are able to help with set-up, service or clean-up. Help to make our social a success!



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 23

4:30 pm † For soul of Thomas Munton and a special intention for Rosaleen and Roman

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

Tuesday, September 26 — St. John Brebeuf,

St. Isaac Jogues & Companions

6:30 pm † —

Wednesday, September 27 — St. Vincent de Paul

9:30 am † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

Thursday, September 28

10:00 am Mass at the Glebehouse Seniors Home

6:30 pm † —

Friday, September 29 — Archangels Feast Day

St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

9:30 am † —

Saturday, September 30

4:30 pm † —

Sunday, October 1 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am † For the souls of Bernadette, Frank and Ron Arnold by Pat Dillon

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 10:00 am Sunday Mass and Thursday evenings at 6:15 pm before the 6:30 pm Mass.

There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family... than the daily recitation of the Rosary. ~ Pope Pius XII

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION — SEPTEMBER 2017

Regular Collection for September 5: \$2,141.91
 Regular Collection for September 10: \$2,607.90
 Regular Collection for September 17: \$2,363.15

TOTAL to date for September 2017: \$7,112.96

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

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).

Friday Night Youth Ministry is Back! 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 info, contact Melissa at BSYMOTtawaa@gmail.com.



Pro-Life Corner

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 St). Intercede for God's mercy on the unborn and for those who would deny their life. **Info:** Rosella MacNeil 613-327-0061. **Official Kick-off Rally on Sunday, Sep 24 at 7:00 pm.** Bank & Sparks (▶▶) **BLESSED SACRAMENT'S date to participate in the Vigil is scheduled for Friday, October 20 — Sign-up sheets** are located in the vestibule.)

LIFE CHAIN — 14 Locations in the Ottawa Valley: An annual pro-life event that takes place across Canada and the United States on **Sunday October 1 from 2:00—3:00 pm.** One hour of silent prayerful witness to acknowledge that abortion is a serious wrong. **LOCATIONS:** St. Joseph & Orleans Blvd; Montreal Rd & St. Laurent Blvd; Vanier Pkwy & Montreal Rd; St. Patrick & Cobourg; Bank & Nepean Sts; Bank St & Hunt Club Rd; Castor & Concession Sts Russell; Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus; Merivale Rd & Meadowlands Dr; Hazeldean & Eagleson Rds; March Rd & Halton Terr; Martin & Ottawa Sts, Almonte; Madawaska Blvd & Daniel St, Arnprior; Brockville General Hospital. **Info:** Debbie 613-729-0379; debbie@clife.ca.

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.



We have some Great News to share with you!!

FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY — Fr. Geoff was approached to restart the Funeral Reception Committee and Carol Lundy offered to take on the position of Coordinator! *Thank you Carol!!*

⇒ Carol needs to get an idea of how many people would like to help out in the kitchen etc. and who would volunteer to make sandwiches and/or trays of assorted sweets. If you have a heart for this ministry and would like to be part of the **Funeral Reception 'call-out' team**, please contact our new Coordinator, Carol Lundy at lundy.carol617@gmail.com.

DECORATING MINISTRY — A shout out to May Flores-Lyons (mbflores@yahoo.com) for offering to take the position of Decorating Coordinator for Thanksgiving ... *Thank you May!!*

WELCOMING COMMITTEE — Both Agnes Cunningham (agnescunningham602@gmail.com) and Dianne Wood (diannempwood@hotmail.com) have offered to team up and organize the Welcoming Committee! *Thank you Agnes and Dianne!!*

Diocese Activities & Events

DIACONATE MINISTRY: The six (6) men receiving candidacy in the diaconate formation program on **Thursday, October 5 at 7:30 pm** at St. Patrick Fallowfield Church are: Tom Sudsbear, Philip Richards, Kevin O'Shea, and (▶▶) **Chris Moffat (from BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH!)**, and from Alexandria-Cornwall Guy Côté and Richard Murphy. All are encouraged to attend.

SOLEMN MASS FOR THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANADIAN CONFEDERATION with Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: THIS **Tuesday, September 26**, 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 & Peace/Caritas Canada. **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.

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER — a fundraising event in support of families taking place at the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Wednesday, October 18.** The Archbishop has chosen four beneficiaries this year: House of Hope & Healing, Patro D'Ottawa; Serenity Renewal for Families; and Centre des Services à la Famille. **Ticket Order Forms** are located in the vestibule. **Info:** Development Office (613-738-5025, ext. 202) or (dev@archottawa.ca) (▶▶) **Fr. Geoff has purchased his ticket . . . Who would like to join him ?? !**

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE — CARITAS CANADA WORKSHOP: The new campaign *Women at the Heart of Peace* invites Catholics to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention & peacebuilding. Workshops: **Saturday, Sep 30, from 9:00 am—12:00 pm** St. Joseph Parish, 174 Wilbrod Street, and **Wednesday, October 11, 6:30—8:30 pm**, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Workshops include simple solidarity meal. **Info:** 613-738-9644, mangeladavis@hotmail.com; ggallant@devp.org.

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 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 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!

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.

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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