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 Sunday 10:00 am
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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
PASTORAL STAFF
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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,
 As a parish, we have much to offer in the way of
 support to our neighbourhood school, Corpus Christi.
 We would like to reach out to the staff members and
 offer our prayerful support in their valiant work of
 nurturing students — the future of tomorrow. One of
 the best ways to support them and those in their
 charge is through prayer; specifically by offering the
 Rosary once a week for each staff member.

We would like to assemble a team of people who feel
 called to pray and who have developed or would like to
 develop a true love of the Rosary. The idea is to pair
 the name of a staff member with a prayer partner who
 would pray for grace to flood their lives and their day to
 day efforts at school. We would provide the school
 with Intention Request Forms on a monthly basis, so
 that staff could request prayer for their individual
 needs. We would in turn hold their intention in prayer
 throughout the month. An example would be if a
 classroom teacher requested prayer for a child who is
 struggling, or perhaps to pray for the grace and
 physical energy needed to keep up with thirty
 kindergarten children! Witnessing and experiencing
 answered prayer only increases faith!

So, do you pray the Rosary already? Could you include
 the intentions of a staff member in your daily prayers?
 Are you new to praying the Rosary? Is the Rosary
 something you have never really done but are willing to
 learn? If you have answered yes to any of these
 questions, please join us in praying for our brothers and
 sisters by contacting Shauna Parent (Healey)
 shaunahealey@hotmail.com; 819-243-8580. **RSVP**
deadline by October 8, 2017.

May God Bless you and your family!
 Sincerely in Christ,
 Father Geoff Kerslake

WELL DONE! — to Dave Mulcair & Paul Bourguignon
 for painting the Nursery and the Elevator
 Meeting Rooms! Thank you for seeing
 the need and offering to fix it ...
 thank you for your generous hearts!

COFFEE SUNDAY THANK YOU!
**So many parishioners ... it was a
 wonderful turnout!** A BIG thank you to
 everyone who joined us after the 10:00 AM
 Mass for our FIRST back after the summer
 break Coffee Sunday! Thank you to everyone who
 contributed delicious goodies and to so many
 parishioners who lent a hand setting up, serving,
 and cleaning up! We couldn't enjoy these get-
 togethers without you!! See you at our next Coffee
 social in October! — Charlene White, Coordinator





Sunday, October 1, 2017
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30
4:30 pm † —

Sunday, October 1 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 am *Recitation of the Holy Rosary (Parish Hall)*
10:00 am † For the souls of Bernadette, Frank & Ron Arnold by Pat Dillon;
† For the soul of James Brenza by Allan Yolkowski
8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, October 3
6:30 pm † —

Wednesday, October 4 — St. Francis of Assisi
9:30 am † —
10:30 am *School Mass in celebration of Thanksgiving*

Thursday, October 5 — St. Faustina Kowalska
10:00 am *Mass at the Glebehouse Seniors Home*
6:00 pm *Recitation of the Holy Rosary (Church proper)*
6:30 pm † —

Friday, October 6
9:30 am † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

Saturday, October 7 — Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
4:30 pm † —

Sunday, October 8 — Thanksgiving (27th Sunday in OT)
10:00 am † In gratitude and for the special intentions of Julia, Chris & Dave Moffat and Dave Mulcair by Jasime Williams
8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Parish News

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION PREPARATION
→ **REGISTRATION DAY:** 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 ♦ wallet size photo of your child ♦ \$30 registration fee. **For more information or to obtain a registration form,** please email Heather at: heatherfisher88@hotmail.com.



An additional 8 to 10 volunteers are needed to prepare our children to receive their First Holy Communion and Reconciliation — **only 2 people have come forward!!** Training is provided. If you are a High School student — 20 eligible volunteer hours are available! **To sign-up,** please contact Jaqui Cadieux 613-882-3613; jaqui@royalpage.ca.

ST. FAUSTINA FEAST DAY CELEBRATION — Thursday, October 5, beginning with **6:30 pm Mass**, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Veneration of four 1st Class Relics of St. Faustina, St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe and Blessed Michael Sopocko (provided by JPPI Centre Ottawa). Following Veneration, a **social** will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. All are welcome. **Contact/Info:** Keith and Peggy Doucette; jp2centreottawa@gmail.com.

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 more **information,** contact Melissa at BSYMOttawa@gmail.com.




WIDOWS' AND WIDOWERS' FAITH-BASED SOCIAL GROUP: Blessed Sacrament's Social Group for Widows and Widowers have been meeting for over 15 years! Our next social will be on **Wednesday October 11 at 6:00 pm in the Library** for pizza, salad and wine. Cost \$20.00. Hope you are able to join us! Info: Shirley Hamre 613-824-0692 or Thea Boyd 613-521-2082.

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).

GLEBE CENTRE SENIORS HOME — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are a not for profit long-term care home situated in the heart of the Glebe. We offer Church services on Wednesday and Thursday mornings and we need support escorting our residents to and from the services. We are also in need of volunteers who can offer the Eucharist to our residents. If you are able to provide support, please contact Lonelle Butler at 613 238-2727 ext. 353; volunteer@glebecentre.ca.

Pro-Life — Parish Participation ...

LIFE CHAIN — is an annual pro-life event that takes place across Canada and the United States **THIS Sunday, October 1 from 2 to 3:00 pm, (→) BLESSED SACRAMENT will meet at the corner of Bank Street and Hunt Club Rd at 2:00 pm.** Please join **Fr. Geoff** and fellow parishioners as we offer one hour of silent prayerful witness to acknowledge that abortion is a serious wrong. **Info:** Debbie 613-729-0379; debbie@clife.ca.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN from September 27 to November 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 them life. **(→) BLESSED SACRAMENT'S date to participate in the Vigil is scheduled for Friday, October 20 — Sign-up sheets** in the vestibule. **Info:** Rosella MacNeil 613-327-0061.

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!),** and from Alexandria-Cornwall Guy Côté and Richard Murphy. All are encouraged to attend.

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** the vestibule. **Info:** D&P Office 613-738-5025 x 202 or (dev@archottawa.ca). **(→) Fr. Geoff has purchased his ticket! . . . Who would like to join him??!**

MARIAN PROCESSION AND MASS TO CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

- **Friday, October 13** gather for the **procession at 5:30 pm** at St. Patrick Basilica and proceed to Notre Dame Cathedral for **7:30 pm Mass** with Archbishop Prendergast SJ. Hosted by the Diocese. Info: thurley@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025 x 231.
- **Saturday, October 14 — Rosary 9:00 am; Mass 9:30 am** with Bishop Riesbeck CC at St. Maurice Church; **procession** to St. Gregory School; **Conference follows (cost is \$15/person) — Register with:** Angela 613-829-0320 or Mary 613-748-6191. Organized by the Legion of Mary and the Queenship of Mary Community.

Neighbourhood Interests

HAVEN 2 EMERGENCY SHELTER: we are located in the basement of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church at Bank & Fourth, offering shelter for homeless young men and women ages 16—25. Every Thursday night we provide food, a bed and a hot shower to as many as 20 young people. We do not receive government funding and we are asking for your support to help replenish our shelves. **We urgently need:** Undershirts (S, M, L & XL), Men's briefs/boxers, Women's briefs, Deodorant (travel size). Cash donations are gratefully received. We pray that you share our excitement in what God is making possible. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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.

Oct 2 — 10: St. Thérèse, we call them fathers; our shepherds, our leaders, our priests. Little Flower please lift up in prayer Fr. Geoff and Fr. Tim, thanking God for their dedication to our parish family! Please ask Our Heavenly Father to protect them in all ways, to give them strength, discernment, wisdom and courage as they work to lead us all closer to HIM.

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!



Celebrating Baptism!

Please welcome and pray for our newest parishioners who were baptized in September:

- ♦ Julian Alan Maliszewska ♦ Rylan Brady Cook

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!

Name: _____

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Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Workers and the Unemployed — That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and the unemployed receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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
PAD, debited on the 18th of each month..... \$9,285.33
Regular Collection for September 24: \$2,333.85
TOTAL for September 2017: **\$18,732.14**
Diocesan Collection (Needs of the Church)..... \$1,951.00

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!