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October 8, 2017 — 27th 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 6:00 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

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Dear Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish,

This weekend we celebrate Thanksgiving. For many, this celebration brings happy memories of family gatherings, delicious meals and much joy and laughter. It is also a good time to give thanks for the gift of our faith. Without our faith, no matter how many good things we enjoy right now, our life lacks greater meaning and purpose. But with faith in Jesus Christ, celebrated together in our parish community, we find the true meaning of our lives and the greatest cause for thanksgiving: *we have been redeemed by God who loves and cherishes us.*

Here is a lovely grace for Sundays or other special occasions that can be found in the book of "Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family" by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:

*Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation:
You raised your beloved Son from the dead,
and made Him Lord of all people. We turn to
You in prayer and ask You to bless us and
this food, which in Your goodness You have
given us. Help us to be generous to others,
and to work with them so that all people may
eat well. Loving God, grant that as we gather
around this table, so one day we may all
celebrate together around Your table in
heaven. We praise You and give You glory
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Happy Thanksgiving! May God Bless you and your family!

Sincerely,
Father Geoff

October — the Month of the Holy Rosary

Plan to join us every Sunday in the Hall to pray the Rosary at 9:15 am before Mass and every Thursday in the Church at 6:00 pm before Mass.



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

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Blessed Sacrament Parish Vision

Through dynamic evangelization, Blessed Sacrament Parish seeks to intentionally invite all people into an initial encounter with and 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, Paula Scott, Daphne Moffat, Jim Grover, Leighton Beacock, Daniel & Madeline McBride, Ben Proctor, Mary Christine Spencer, Rick Tracey, David Low, Anna Gemella, David Kibbee, Marc Le Gras, Natalie Quinn, Rose Cutrara, Loren Cooper, Richard Gehring, Bridgette Bradway, Morgan Hawken, Melissa Moloissa, Debbie Lavallie, 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 Ouderkerk, Beryl Johnson, Anne Kennedy, Britney, Jesse Colliver and their baby, Frances from the UK, Norman Revells and Elizabeth (Elsa) Witteveen. *To add or remove a name, please contact the office.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7 — **Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary**

4:30 pm † —

Sunday, October 8 — **(27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

10:00 am † In gratitude and for the special intentions of Julia, Chris & Dave Moffat and Dave Mulcair by Jasmine Williams

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, October 10

6:30 pm † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

Wednesday, October 11 — **St. Pope John XXIII**

9:30 am † For the souls of Stella Lee and Georgina Heggart by Pat Dillon

Thursday, October 12

10:00 am *Mass at the Glebehouse Seniors Home*

6:30 pm † For the soul of Fabio Hernandez by Luisa Valbuena

Friday, October 13 — **Final Vision of Fatima (100th Anniversary)**

9:30 am † —

Saturday, October 14

4:30 pm † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

† For the soul of Jim Hoskinson by the family

Sunday, October 15 — **(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

10:00 am † For the souls of Alex and Gertrude Johnson by Beryl and Gord Johnson

† For the soul of Bruce McCracken by Marian Couwenberg

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

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 News**

OTTAWA CURSILLO WEEKEND: Cursillo is a short course in Christianity and is of value to anyone who has the desire to learn more about our faith and to enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ. • **Women's Weekend: October 26—29;** • **Men's Weekend: November 16—19.** Parish Rep: Rosella MacNeill at 613-327-0061.

WIDOWS' AND WIDOWERS' FAITH-BASED SOCIAL GROUP: Join us **NEXT Wednesday October 11 at 6:00 pm in the Library** for pizza, salad & wine. \$20.00. **Info:** Shirley Hamre 613-824-0692.

CENTRETOWN EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE WALKATHON: CCSAC is holding a Charity Walk **NEXT Sunday afternoon October 15** to raise desperately needed funds for the Food Centre. **Starting at City Hall at 2:00 PM** — choice of 2 routes 4 km or 2 km. The walk goes rain or shine! **Offering:** Donation to the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC). ▶▶ **SPONSOR FR. GEOFF! Sponsor sheet & donation drop box located in vestibule!!**

GLEBE CENTRE SENIORS HOME — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We offer Church services on Wednesday and Thursday mornings and need volunteers to escort our residents to and from services. We also need volunteers who can offer the Eucharist to our residents. Please **contact** Lonelle Butler: 613-238-2727 x 353.

Celebrating Baptism!

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

- ♦ Julian Alan Maliszewska ♦ Rylan Brady Cook
- ♦ Saveria May Gullo

St. Thérèse of Liseux Prayer Group — Perpetual Novena

We will continue to pray for parishioners and their families.

Oct 2 — 10: *St. Thérèse*, we call them Father — 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.

Oct 11 — 19: *St. Thérèse*, please ask God to send every resource we need to grow our parish.

Pro-Life ♥

THE INTERNATIONAL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2017 FALL CAMPAIGN. We continue to pray and fast for an end to abortion by gathering daily in a peaceful vigil across from Ottawa's main abortion facility (65 Bank St), from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm until November 5. Join us as often as you are able to intercede for God's mercy on the unborn. ▶▶ **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH** will help keep vigil on **Friday, October 20.** A **sign-up sheet** is located in the vestibule. **Info:** Rosella MacNeil at 613-327-0061.

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: The next Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa will be held on **Saturday, October 21, 9:00 am**, St. Augustine, 1060 Baseline Rd.

Sacramental Formation



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FAITH? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE BAPTIZED? HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED BUT NOT CONFIRMED? RCIA

(the Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the Catholic formation workshop that brings candidates (catechumens) into the fullness of the faith and covers all the basic topics of the Catholic Catechism. We are now offering this 7 month RCIA workshop weekly on **Tuesday evenings in the Parish Library, through until Pentecost, May 20, 2018.** During the Easter weekend, Holy Saturday is the day when catechumens (worldwide) are received into the Catholic Church, either through Baptism (if not Baptized) or Confirmation (if Baptized but not Confirmed). **TO REGISTER** or to receive more **INFO** call Gord Johnson at 613-761-2895 or email gordjohnson@sympatico.ca.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & 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 (cheques payable to Blessed Sacrament). **TO REGISTER** email Heather at: heatherfisher88@hotmail.com.

▶ **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED:**

In order to prepare our children to receive their First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, we need at least 8 to 10 volunteers. **To date, only 2 people have come forward!!** Training is provided. 20 eligible High School volunteer hours are available! **TO VOLUNTEER**, please contact Jaqui Cadieux at 613-882-3613; jaqui@royalpage.ca.



PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION — OCTOBER 2017

Regular Collection for October 1: \$2,947.60

TOTAL for October 2017: **\$2,947.60**

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!

Around the Diocese

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 4 beneficiaries this year: House of Hope & Healing, Patro D'Ottawa; Serenity Renewal for Families; Centre des Services à la Famille. **To purchase a ticket**, contact the Diocese at 613-738-5025 202. **Mention that you are a parishioner of Blessed Sacrament and they will try and seat everyone at the same table.** ▶▶ **FR. GEOFF HAS PURCHASED HIS TICKET!** *Would you 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 (\$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.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION WITH THE ONTARIO BISHOPS: For the 150th Anniversary of Confederation, the Bishops have graciously accepted Archbishop Prendergast's invitation to hold their plenary session in Ottawa, October 16—19. **Mass** at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Monday, October 16 at 5:00 pm** on the Feast Day of St. Marguerite d'Youville. All are invited. They will visit the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity on Bruyère Street for a moment of prayer at the tomb of Mère Élisabeth Bruyère.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE WORKSHOP: Theme—*Women at the Heart of Peace.* To learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. **Wednesday, October 11, 6:30—8:30 pm**, 1247 Kilborn Pl. All welcome. **Info:** 613-738-9644.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: (4th Friday of each month) Speaker: Fr. Galen Bank, CC. Theme: *The Lord is our Refuge.* Prayer teams available. Reception follows. St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St, **Friday, October 27, 7:00—9:00 pm.**

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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