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Sunday ..... 11:00 am — 1:00 pm

Info: Dennis and Angelina Girard  
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### 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 & Thursday ..... 6:00 — 6:30 pm  
Saturday ..... 4:00 — 4:30 pm  
— or by appointment —

#### RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Thursdays ..... 6:00 pm (before Mass)  
Sundays ..... 9:15 am (before Mass)

#### OFFICE HOURS

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Geoff Kerslake, Pastor and EV  
Fr. Tim McCauley, Assoc. Pastor (Part-time)  
▶ **NEW PASTORAL APPOINTMENT as of Dec 1:**  
• Fr. Timothy Nelligan, Pastor

To schedule an appointment, please contact  
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### Contemplating Today's Gospel

The Gospel parable of the talents makes us  
reflect on whether or not we are being wise,  
hard working stewards of God's blessings. Our  
talents are given to us from God, not for our  
own benefit; they are to be used to help others  
and to contribute to the flourishing of the  
Kingdom of God.

Pope Francis remarked recently in his Angelus  
address: "it would be nice to think a little bit:  
one day will be the last. If it was today, am I  
prepared? Here, therefore, is the meaning of  
being wise and prudent: it is not to wait for the  
last moment of our life to cooperate with the  
grace of God, but to do it already, from now."

In these last weeks of Ordinary Time, we reflect  
on how we are living now with an awareness of  
the life to come.

In Christ,  
Fr. Geoff Kerslake

## Upcoming Events

### ★ A TEACHING ON THE MASS —

*Everyone is welcome!* Fr. Geoff is providing our  
RCIA Candidates with a teaching on the Mass  
**THIS Tuesday, November 22**, following the  
6:30 pm Mass. *Plan to come out!*

### ★ WILL YOU CONSIDER ASKING YOUR CHILD TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?

Fr. Tim McCauley is offering a training session  
for Altar Servers **NEXT Sunday, November 26**  
from 11:00 am to Noon. *Further details inside!*



### ★ COFFEE SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND after the 10:00 AM

Mass. *This is our opportunity to  
wish Fr. Geoff well and to thank  
him for his pastoral leadership  
and prayerful guidance these  
past four months.*

If you can lend a hand with set-up or clean-up,  
that would be great. Thanks to everyone who  
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# Sunday, November 19, 2017

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your talent is God's gift to you  
What you do with it,  
is your gift back to God

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, November 18

4:30 pm † For the soul of Margaret Swinkels by the Lane and Fallis families.

#### Sunday, November 19 — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 9:15 am in the Hall)

10:00 am † For the soul of Anne Bellamy by her family

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

#### Tuesday, November 21 — Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 pm † —

#### Wednesday, November 22 — St. Cecilia

9:30 am † —

#### Thursday, November 23

10:00 am Mass at the Glebehouse Seniors Home

(Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 6:00 pm in the Church)

6:30 pm † —

#### Friday, November 24

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

#### Saturday, November 25

4:30 pm † —

#### Sunday, November 26 — JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 9:15 am in the Hall)

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

† For the repose of the soul of Lucille Nolan & deceased members of family by Cheryl Kelly

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

### † 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 Ouderkirk, Beryl Johnson, Anne Kennedy, Britney, Jesse Colliver and their baby, Frances from the UK, Norman Revells and Elizabeth (Elsa) Witteveen, Phyllis Monette, Yvonne Bulger.

To ADD or REMOVE a name, please contact the office.

### ✠ Parish Activities

#### CHRISTMAS CAKE, GIFT BASKETS & RELIGIOUS CARD SALE —

**Proceeds go to assist the Campaign Life Coalition.** Christmas fruit cakes (\$18) (made by the Trappist Monks from the Cistercian Monastery of Notre Dame); Gift Baskets (\$30); and Religious Cards (\$10), will be sold after the Masses on the weekend of **November 18 and 19**. Gift baskets include delicious chocolates, caramel spread and a small Christmas cake. **Info:** Rosella MacNeil, Pro-Life Rep, at 613-327-0061; rosella.macneil@sympatico.ca.



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS:** As part of Blessed Sacrament's Christmas tradition, we are once again offering the opportunity for our parishioners to donate \$25 towards the Poinsettia decorating program on behalf of a deceased loved one. Please fill out a form located in the vestibule, enclose the form with \$25 in an envelope marked 'Poinsettia', and place it in the collection basket. Your loved ones will be remembered at the Christmas Masses.

#### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION IS NEXT

**WEEKEND!** — with Fr. Tim McCauley on Sunday, **November 26 from 11:00 am to Noon** — Call the office to register! We are looking for children to join the Altar Server Ministry team this Fall. Altar Servers assist the Priest during Mass, carry the Processional Cross and the Candles. If you are in Grade 3 or up and have received First Holy Communion, you are eligible to serve! Choose whichever Mass time you would like to serve at! *Being an Altar Server is a very important part of Mass and it's a great way to serve the Lord!* **RSVP** to the Office 613-232-4891; [office@blessedsacrament.ca](mailto:office@blessedsacrament.ca).



#### PAINT WITH PAINT & SIP — ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS' FALL

**FUNDRAISER:** An evening of painting a nativity scene with the guidance of painter Lorena Sollows. **Sat, Nov 25, 6:30—9:30 pm** at **BLESSED SACRAMENT**. Epicure products, gift cards from FundScrip programs; **Tickets \$40**; purchase at [www.academiastellamaris.ca](http://www.academiastellamaris.ca).



### Children's 2017 Christmas Eve Pageant Sunday 4:30 PM Mass

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN!** You are invited to sign-up for our Children's Christmas Pageant on the sign-up sheets located in the back of the Church on the foyer table.

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!** If you're in High School or are a young adult and would like to help volunteer with the children during the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass, please sign up at the back of the church.

**THE REHEARSAL** will be on **Sunday, December 17th:**

- ★ Volunteers — please arrive at 1:00 PM
- ★ Children — please arrive at 1:30 PM

**Questions?** Please contact Faith Ward at **613-230-3783** or email [faithward10@gmail.com](mailto:faithward10@gmail.com).

### 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.



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**MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU & YOUR FAMILIES!**

### Around the Diocese

**PARISH MISSION WITH FATHER EUGENE O'REILLY:** St. Leonard Parish, Manotick, **Saturday, November 18 — Wednesday, November 22**. Father Eugene will preach at the weekend Masses, **Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am and Sunday—Wednesday 7:30—8:30 pm**. Each evening following the Mission, there will be an opportunity for questions and discussions. **Info:** [office@stleonardsparish.ca](mailto:office@stleonardsparish.ca).

**NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY:** *Acknowledge Him in All Ways*. Speaker: Fr. Francis Donnelly, CC. St. Mary Church, 100 Young St., **November 24, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**. Prayer teams will be available. Reception to follow in the lower hall (9—10pm). **Info:** 613-728-9811, ext. 720; [night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

**MANLY MEN: WRESTLING WITH CHANGING DEFINITIONS OF MASCULINITY:** Saint Paul University, Room 201 (main building), **Wednesday, November 29, 7:00—8:00 pm**. **Info:** [www.ustpaul.ca](http://www.ustpaul.ca); 613-851-1348. Sponsored by Fr. Mark Slatter, Faculty of Theology.

**SISTERHOOD ADVENT DAY RETREAT:** "Until I Come Again" — *The Mysteries of the Eucharist*. DVD segments by Dr. Robert Stackpole; talk by Fr. Raymond-Marie, OP. Buffet luncheon. Open to all women. Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave., **Saturday, December 2 from 9:30 am — 4:30 pm** Cost: \$20. **Registration:** Karen 613-806-0377; [livesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:livesisterhood@gmail.com).

**MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT IN LONG-TERM CARE:** Discover how Bruyère Continuing Care is striving to build compassionate communities through meaningful engagement. Mgr Daniel Berniquez, Vicaire épiscopal, will offer opening remarks and Exec. Dir. for Citizens for Public Justice, Joe Gunn will speak on the History of Health Care in Canada: the ethical voice of Canadian Churches. Saint-Louis Residence, 879 Hiawatha Park Rd., Orleans, **Thursday, December 7, 6:30—8:00 pm**. Free parking. **RSVP** by November 30. **Info:** [MDiallo@bruyere.org](mailto:MDiallo@bruyere.org).

**GROWING IN FAITH, GROWING IN CHRIST:** The Catholic Community is invited to an Information Session, introducing the new Religious Education Curriculum from the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and the new Religion Program, 'Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ'. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **Saturday, November 18, 8:30 am—Noon**. No cost. Hosted by Ottawa Catholic School Board. **Info:** [janet.bentham@ocsb.ca](mailto:janet.bentham@ocsb.ca); 613-224-2222 ext. 2227.

### ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISEUX PRAYER GROUP—Perpetual Novena

*We 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.*

**Nov 16 — 24:** *St. Thérèse*, please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**Nov 25 — Dec 3:** *St. Thérèse*, please bring to our loving Father our deepest thanks for the faithful among us who do little things with great love at Blessed Sacrament; those who assist with sacramental preparation, those who help at Mass, those who sing, teach, handle the money, keep the books, clean the floors, consider the future, share knowledge, speak kindly, share resources, offer comfort, help the poor and much more. Please thank the Father for all of the visible examples of His love in our midst.

*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 NOVEMBER —

That Christians in Asia may bear witness to the Gospel in word and deed, and promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

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### A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners!

*Interested in joining Blessed Sacrament's Parish Family?*

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