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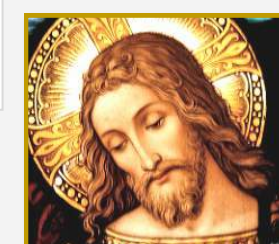


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26 November 2017 — Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!



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

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

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
the office at 613-232-4891.

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PILGRIM STATUE KIOSK

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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▶ *Coordinator Needed!*

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1) Coffee Sundays — Charlene White,
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2) ▶ *Special Events Coordinator Needed!*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — LIAISON:

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MASS MINISTRY COORDINATORS:

1) Saturday 4:30 PM — Gerry Sisk
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courtright_jw@yahoo.com
3) Sunday 8:00 PM — Marie-France Lapierre
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Christ Our King!

The last Sunday of Ordinary Time is the Solemnity
of Christ the King. It is appropriate that we end
ordinary time celebrating the triumphant Kingship
of Christ before we begin our Advent preparations
to welcome the birth of Christ in the humble
stable.

That the Son of God would come to earth to share
our human condition in such ordinary
circumstances, reminds us that Jesus came to
serve and not to be served. He provides us with
the example of servant leadership that we are
called to live in our own lives with each other.

The example of Christ the King, enthroned on the
Cross, crowned with thorns, reminds us that we
are called to live a life of self-giving service to each
other in our families, schools, work and parish.

On this last Sunday before Advent we might ask
ourselves: how will I prepare myself this Advent
for the coming of the King of my life?

Yours in Christ
Fr. Geoff Kerslake
Pastor



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION — PREPARATION COURSE BEGINS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

▶ REGISTRATION DAY

Friday, January 19 from 6:00—7:00pm in the
Parish Hall ... *Followed by*

▶ PREPARATION COURSE — FIRST DAY!

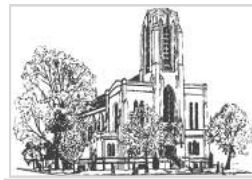
Same day as Registration!! Friday, January 19
from 7:00—9:00 pm. ★★ *It is mandatory that
your child attend the first day!*

Children who are in Grade 6 and wish to receive
the Sacrament of Confirmation, must have received
the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy
Communion AND completed the preparation course
which includes the first meeting on January 19.

To register your child, please ensure to bring:

- ✓ A completed registration form found on the
Parish website or in the Church Lobby;
- ✓ A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate; AND
- ✓ \$25.00 registration fee (please make cheques
payable to Blessed Sacrament Church).

For further information, please contact Melissa at
BSYMOttawa@gmail.com.



Sunday, November 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

♪ *And He shall reign forever and ever!* ♪



Mass Intentions

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 soul of Alex and Gertrude Johnson by Gord and Beryl Johnson

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

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

9:30 am † —

Thursday, November 30 — **St. Andrew**

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, December 1

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

Saturday, December 2

4:30 pm † For the soul of Margaret Mary Vice by the Vice family

† Intentions of the Marian Devotional Movement

Sunday, December 3 — **1st Sunday of Advent**

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

10:00 am † For the soul of Bruce McCracken by Elma Heidemann, Jennifer Brown and Meredith Brown

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 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 Ouder Kirk, Beryl Johnson, Anne Kennedy, Britney, Jesse Colliver and their baby, Frances from the UK, Norman Revells, Elizabeth (Elsa) Witteveen, Yvonne Bulger. *To ADD or REMOVE a name, please contact the office.*

✠ Parish Activities

Coffee Sunday Thank You! This past Sunday's coffee social was wonderful! Thanks to so many of you who joined us after the 10:00 am Mass to socialize and to wish Fr. Geoff well and thank him for his warm pastoral leadership over the past 4 months. Huge thanks for the delicious goodies that you contributed and for so many generous helping hands to set-up, serve, and clean-up! Amazing fellowship! We look forward to our next one — a **Christmas Coffee Sunday on December 17**. *Mark your calendars! Charlene White*

CHRISTMAS CAKE, GIFT BASKETS & RELIGIOUS CARD SALE — *Proceeds go to assist the Campaign Life Coalition.* If you missed out on purchasing your cake or gift basket last weekend ... *not to worry!!* Rosella MacNeill, our rep, is accepting orders and can be reached at 613-327-0061 or 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.



UPDATE! A GRAND TOTAL OF 103 SHOE BOXES WERE FILLED THIS YEAR!

103 children will be blessed this Christmas because of the amazing generosity of you — our Parishioners! *God Bless you!*

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY! We'll meet in the parish library on **Wednesday, December 13 at 6:00 PM**. Pot luck or bottled wine. A gift exchange with re-gifting or something new (value under \$15). The Ottawa Missions are requesting socks, mittens and hats for the homeless - bring them along if you have any. **Reservations a must.** Shirley Hamre 613-824-0692; Thea Boyd 613-521-2082.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE DIVINE MERCY CENACLE MEETING — Thursday, November 30 at 7:15 pm in the Library.

WILL YOU CONSIDER BEING A LECTOR AT THE 4:30PM SATURDAY MASS? We are in URGENT need of Lectors for 4:30 PM Mass. If you can volunteer for this ministry or need further information, please contact Gerry Sisk at gerardr.sisk@sympatico.ca.

Celebrating Baptism!

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

- ◆ Noah Francis Dunn ◆ Felix Vincent Soutar
- ◆ Mackenzie Patricia Speirs

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.



Children's 2017 Christmas Eve Pageant Sunday, December 24 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.

Around the Diocese

ADORATION — "HEART OF WORSHIP" at Holy Redeemer Parish on **Tuesday, November 28 from 7—9 pm**. Guest Speaker: Fr. Rick Lorenz; Theme: *"Loving Our Enemies"*. Praise & worship, silent adoration, opportunity for confession followed by a reception. Join us on the last Tuesday of each month! **Info:** 613-836-1764, reception@holyredeemer.ca.

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.

PRO-LIFE MASS: Monthly pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. The next Mass will be at Notre Dame Cathedral, Sussex and St. Patrick Streets, **Saturday, December 9 at 10:00 am**. Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. **Info:** wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD ADVENT MISSION: 1940 Saunderson Drive. Theme: *The Beatitudes*. Led by Fr. Roman Rystar. Starting at the weekend Masses, **December 9 — 10** and continuing **Monday — Wednesday, December 11 — 13, 7:00 pm**. **Info:** resurrectionchurch@rogers.com.

LAUNCH OF ST. LEONARD PARISH WEEKLY YOUTH MASS: Guest Speaker: Matt Charbonneau, OCSB Religious Education teacher and author of 'God's Giveaways'. Topic: *'Our True Calling'*. Refreshments after Mass. **Sunday, December 3, 7:00 pm** at 5332 Long Island Rd, Manotick. **Info:** office@stleonardparish.ca.

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 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.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION NOVEMBER 2017

Regular Collection:

November 5	\$3,387.59
November 12	\$2,364.51
November 19	\$2,336.50

TOTAL to date for November 2017 **\$8,088.60**

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Thank you and God Bless you!

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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