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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

GLEBEHOUSE SENIORS HOME MASS TIME
Thursday 10:00 am

ADORATION WITH CONFESSION IN ADVENT
Wednesday, December 6, 13 and 20, 2017
★ during Advent 6:30 — 7:30 pm

CONFESSION (REGULAR HOURS)
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 — 3:00 pm

PASTORAL STAFF
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to you with a personal update
which I regret was not able to deliver in person.

During the past few months, I have enjoyed
getting to know the people of Blessed
Sacrament Parish. (This is indeed a special
place and it seems almost as if Our Lady
herself came to visit us and decided to stay).

I arrived here with the understanding that I
would begin with part-time ministry.
Unfortunately, my level of fatigue has
increased rather than decreased and I am
finding even limited ministry challenging.
With that in mind, I will be taking some time
away as I desire to be a healthy priest for
service to the people of God. I am very
grateful for the Archbishop's support and the
compassionate understanding of Fr. Nelligan.

I will keep you in my prayers and humbly ask
that you do the same. May you and your loved
ones have a blessed and holy Christmas.

Remember that God delights in you!

In Christ,
Fr. Tim McCauley
Associate Pastor

Installation of Fr. Tim Nelligan

Archbishop Terrance Prendergast SJ,
will officially install Fr. Tim Nelligan
as Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish
THIS Sunday, December 17
during the 10:00 am Mass.



Following Mass, head
downstairs to enjoy a
lovely Christmassy
luncheon gathering
with fellowship, food
and some festive fun!
Free Will Offering Box
provided to offset food
costs. Details inside!

Welcome Fr. Tim Nelligan!



Sunday, December 17, 2017

3rd Sunday of Advent — *Pink Candle of Joy*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 16
 4:30 pm † For the special intentions of the Diduch Family

Sunday, December 17 — 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 10:00 am † For the souls of Alex and Gertrude Johnson by Beryl and Gord Johnson
 8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 19
 6:30 pm † —

Wednesday, December 20
 9:30 am † For the soul of Bruno Codnich by Mike and Oliva O'Connor

Thursday, December 21
 6:30 pm † For the living and deceased members of the Marinelli, Blair, Wood and Yates families by Barbara Mottram

Friday, December 22
 9:30 am † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

Saturday, December 23
 4:30 pm † For the soul of Marie Hurley by Coleen Hurley

Sunday, December 24 — 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 10:00 am † —

Sunday, December 24 — CHRISTMAS EVE (VIGIL)
 4:30 pm † For the soul of Brian McLaughlin and deceased family members by Audrey and family
 † For the souls of Joseph, Michael & Loretta McGuire and Erminio Cozzarini by Vivian McGuire and family
 8:00 pm † For the soul of Ron Culleton by Suzanne Culleton
 † For the soul of Ron Arnold and Bernadette & Frank Arnold by the family
 Midnight † Pro Populo

Monday, December 25 — CHRISTMAS DAY, Nativity of the Lord
 10:00 am † For the souls of Gerald, Rolland and Nick by the Parent family
 † For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 26 — St. Stephen, First Martyr
 6:30 pm † —

Wednesday, December 27 — St. John the Apostle
 9:30 am † For the soul of Vivian Roy by Franklin Roy

Thursday, December 28 — HOLY INNOCENTS
 6:30 pm † —

Friday, December 29
 9:30 am † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

Saturday, December 30
 4:30 pm † —

Sunday, December 31 — THE HOLY FAMILY
 10:00 am † For the soul of Lucille Nolan and the deceased family members by Cheryl Kelly
 † For the special intentions of Luisa Valbuena

Sunday, December 31 — VIGIL, MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
5:00 pm † Pro Populo (**Note* no 8:00 PM Mass*)

Monday, January 1, 2018 — FEAST OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
 10:00 am † —

Parish Activities

ADVENT LUNCHEON / COFFEE SUNDAY!
THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 (after the 10:00 AM Mass)

THIS WEEKEND! Head downstairs to the Church Hall after the 10:00 am Mass to enjoy a lovely Christmassy gathering of fellowship, food (cold cuts, buns, veggie trays, fruit trays, etc.), the usual drinks (juices, coffee, tea), desserts (generously provided by our amazing parishioners) and some festive fun!

If you can offer Charlene some help, please let her know ... especially with clean-up!

In lieu of tickets, there will be a **Free-Will Offering Box** available at the luncheon to help our Parish offset the food costs.

We're looking forward to a wonderful Blessed Sacrament Parish Community Advent gathering! Charlene White

Children's 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Pageant
► REHEARSAL IS THIS Sunday, November 17

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

Further info? Please contact Faith Ward at **613-230-3783** or email faithward10@gmail.com.

PARISH CLEAN-UP — Elbow Grease for the Lord!

NEXT Saturday, December 23 from 10:00 am — 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided from Noon — 1:00 pm. Our very own Pastor, Fr. Tim Nelligan, will prepare a hearty 'Beef Bourguignon' with tasty buns, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION DAY & PREPARATION COURSE
Friday, January 19, 2018

Children who are in **Grade 6** and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, must have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion AND completed the Preparation Course — **begins the same day as registration.**

► **REGISTRATION DAY:**
Friday, January 19 from 6:00—7:00pm in the Parish Hall **AND**

► **PREPARATION COURSE — BEGINNING ON THE SAME DAY!**
Friday, January 19 from 7:00—9:00 pm. *It is mandatory that your child attend the first day of the course.*

Registration Forms are found in the Lobby or on the website.
Questions? Contact Melissa at BSYMOttawa@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.



ENROLMENT IN THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY: Fr. Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, OMI, Rector of Canada's National Marian Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape invites Canadians to enrol in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary originally established in 1694. Contact Dennis or Angelina Girard or visit www.CatholicInCanada.com.

Know the Love and Mercy of our God

Eucharistic Adoration with Confession
 Wednesday, December 20
 • 6:30 — 7:30 pm

Advent Reconciliation (extended hours) & Mass
 Saturday, December 16
 • 3:30—4:30 pm (before Mass)
 Sunday, December 17 (Added)
 • 9—9:45 am (before Mass)



CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS — FINAL WEEKEND! Donate \$25 towards the Poinsettia Decorating Program on behalf of a deceased loved one. Forms are located in the vestibule — enclose it with \$25 in an envelope marked 'Poinsettia' and place it in the collection basket. *Your loved ones will be remembered at the Christmas Masses.*

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 December 10..... \$5,585.59
TOTAL for December 2017 \$9,341.74

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NEXT AGM — Sunday May 6, 2018, after the 10:00 AM Mass!

† 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, 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 Coliver and their baby, Frances from the UK, Norman Revells, Elizabeth (Elsa) Witteveen, Yvonne Bulger.

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

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISEUX PRAYER GROUP—Perpetual Novena

We continue to pray for parishioners and their families.

December 13 — 21: *St. Thérèse*, thank you for continuing to intercede for us. Please offer Father God our grateful hearts for all the blessings He has provided in our lives. Please present to the Lord every parishioner who enters our Church and ask that they may be given the grace to sense the Holy Spirit working in their hearts and lives. Please pray that we may all hear His gentle voice, calling us to be everything He created us to be.

December 22 —30: *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*, please bring to the Father our request that all members of our Parish may be given the means and strength needed to make room for quiet prayer to Him, whether in private, with family members or in a group. Ask that He continue to protect us; we who seek to follow and live the best possible life in Christ Jesus.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

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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