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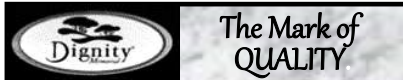
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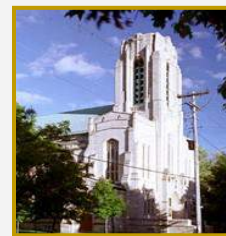
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February 18, 2018 — First Sunday of Lent



MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
✠ Saturday (Sunday Vigil Mass).. 4:30 pm
✠ Sunday Mass 10:00 am
..... 8:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
✠ Monday, Wednesday, Friday and
Saturday 9:30 am
✠ Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 pm

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✠ Thursday 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

- Weekdays—See Fr. before or after Mass
- Saturday AM 10:00 am—10:30 am
- Saturday PM 3:45 pm—4:15 pm
- **Wednesdays during Lent & Adoration:**
Feb 28—Mar 28 6:30 pm—7:30 pm
- **Parish Penitential Service (with 4 Priests)**
Wed, Mar 21 6:30 pm—7:30 pm
- or by appointment

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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

RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

- **Weekdays after Mass during Lent**
- **Sunday after 10:00 AM Mass during Lent**

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

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- Sunday 11:00 am—1:00 pm
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Major Councils of the Church



The First Council of Nicaea

Though the Council of Jerusalem (*Acts 15 and Galatians 2*) was the first Church Council, attended by the Apostles, the first Ecumenical (world-wide) Council was called by the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great with Pope Saint Sylvester I sitting on the Throne of Peter as the 33rd successor of Christ's appointed Apostle. The site was the City of Nicaea, just south of Constantinople in Asia Minor. The greatest *periti* (theological adviser and consultant to the Council) was the Bishop of Alexandria, Saint Athanasius who, amidst his struggles with the Arians, argued convincingly for condemning Arius and, as a deacon, St. Athanasius was at the forefront in defining the *Consubstantiality of the Son with the Heavenly Father*.

Vexation — Last Weeks Answer:

The Title "*Basilica*" refers to a public building, rectangular in shape, divided into four aisles by colonnades, and with one main entrance. It was where both official and private business was transacted, especially during inclement weather. The Basilica in the ecclesial sense, became a designation for Churches, which for reasons of antiquity, dimensions, or fame were granted the title from the Pope. There are both Major and Minor Basilicas. A Basilica is not necessarily a Cathedral and vice versa; i.e. St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, is not a Cathedral, but St. John Lateran, the Pope's Cathedral is both a Basilica and a Cathedral.

This weeks Vexation:

What are the names of the Sumerian Legends that the Creation and Flood Stories are taken from?

This weekend, a SPECIAL COLLECTION for DIOCESAN & MISSIONARY WORKS will be taken up at the end of each Mass.

"Throughout the years, the proceeds have enabled us to assist in natural disasters such as the famine in Africa, the earthquake in Haiti and the forest fires in Alberta ... In recent years, the Canadian dioceses in the South have undertaken to financially assist the Northern dioceses to carry out their pastoral work. The Archdiocese of Ottawa has been twinned with the Dioceses of Hearst and Moosonee. It has become quite urgent to assist these 'missionary dioceses' which we are called to draw near to our hearts."

Archbishop Prendergast



February 18, 2018 First Sunday in Lent



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.

† Mass Intentions

Special Collection February 17/18 — Diocesan Missionary Works

Saturday, February 17

9:30 am † In thanksgiving

4:30 pm † —

Sunday, February 18 — 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 am † For the soul of Laurent Dinh by Isabelle Gauthier

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Monday, February 19

9:30 am † Birthday Intentions for Angelina Girard

Tuesday, February 20

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

Wednesday, February 21

9:30 am † —

Thursday, February 22

6:30 pm † For the intentions of Chris Moffat and all men in the Diaconate Formation program

Friday, February 23

9:30 am † —

Saturday, February 24

9:30 am † —

4:30 pm † For the soul of Maureen Comerton

Sunday, February 25 — 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 am † For the soul of Lucille Nolan and deceased family members by Cheryl Kelly

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for FEBRUARY 2018

Say "No" to corruption — that those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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, 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, 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 Parish office.

✠ Parish News

LOST & FOUND: As an FYI — lost items can be retrieved from the wooden 'Lost & Found' box located in the Narthex.

'COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR': A Fundraising Event for Shelters and Missions across Canada. The walk day in support of the OTTAWA MISSION is Saturday, February 24. Chris Moffat (our very own Deacon in the making!) is participating in this year's walk and asks if you would consider supporting his 10 KM walk with a personal donation. To access his personal fundraising page online, go to: <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=4017725&langPref=en-CA>, or send him an email at chrismoffat@me.com and he'll forward you the link. Way to go Chris and stay warm!



OUR NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 25! Come on down after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 25 for conversation and refreshments. As always, your contributions of goodies to share (fruit, cookies, squares, etc.) are most appreciated. Just bring them downstairs when you arrive for Mass. If you are able to offer your hands to (a) help set up before mass (about 9:30 am) or especially to (b) help with clean-up immediately afterwards, please contact Charlene White. Many hands make for light work and great camaraderie too!

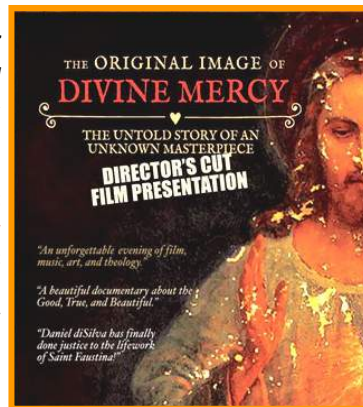
A MESSAGE BY POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2018: The 2018 Message of Pope Francis for Lent is titled "Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold" (Matthew 24:12). In his message, the Holy Father invites the entire Church to experience this time of grace anew, with joy and in truth. "Above all, I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew."

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE — CARITAS CANADA'S 2018 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN: Thanks to annual monetary donations offered by Catholics during Share Lent, Development & Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! There are many ways to be part of Share Lent. Pick up a copy of the Solidarity Calendar located in the Narthex, and use it with your family. You can make a donation on Solidarity Sunday, which will take place on March 18, or join your parish's Development and Peace committee. To find out more about Share Lent, please contact Angela Davis: 613-237-0093; mangeladavis@hotmail.com.

Documentary Film Presentation:

'THE ORIGINAL IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY' — The Untold Story.

The film will be personally presented by the Director, Daniel diSilva and hosted by Fr. Tim Nelligan here at Blessed Sacrament Church THIS Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm. It tells the dramatic story of the actual painting of the Divine Mercy Image as described by St. Faustina from her vision of Jesus Christ, which had been stolen, hidden away for much of the 20th Century, forgotten, found and finally restored. Featuring interviews with Cardinal Christopher Schonborn, Bishop Robert Baron, author George Weigel, musician Harry Connick Jr., comedian Jim Gaffigan, and more about the Image and Divine Mercy Devotion. We encourage everyone to attend! Come and be inspired!



Around the Diocese

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: St. Mary Church, 100 Young St., February 23, 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Worship Team: Warren Scherr. Speaker: Chris Currie. MC: Michael Sarich. Prayer teams will be available and a reception will follow. Further information, call: 613-728-9811, ext. 720; night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

DYING HEALED WORKSHOPS: St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd, April 7 & 14, 10:00 am — 4:00 pm. Comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. For those wishing to provide compassionate love and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. Cost for both sessions is \$35 and incl. lunch. Registration required: Call Anastasia Bowles at 613-722-1552; info@lifecanada.org; www.maketimeforlife.ca.

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: A continuation of the pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Center in Ottawa. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 320 Olmstead St., Vanier, Saturday February 24 at 10:00 am. Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com or 613-831-2515.

OTTAWA TO IRELAND PILGRIMAGE: Cead Mile Failte! An all-inclusive, Catholic pilgrimage to Ireland, including many religious, historic, and cultural sites. A full religious program provided by Fr. Bryan Sabourin, CC. May 19 - June 2, 2018. Cost: \$4,895. Sponsored by Joe Walsh Tours. Info: 613-686-6143; helene.makuch@joewalshstours.com.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2018 REGISTRATION: Registration is now open for youth Grades 9—12, chaperones, and clergy interested in attending Steubenville Toronto with the Archdiocese of Ottawa July 13—15. This is Canada's largest conference for Catholic Youth. Cost including bus: \$390. Registration and non-refundable deposit of \$100 due by February 28. Priests only pay bus fee. More info: www.fymottawa.com/youth or contact Sophia Korban (skorban@archottawa.ca).

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ-FRANCE: Interested in joining 4,000 other young people (18—35) from 80 countries for a week of prayer, Bible teaching, small group sharing, workshops on faith in real life, and lots of fun? We plan on going to Taizé (France) in August (exact dates TBC). Call or write: Sr. Marie-Pierre, 613-241-7515, taize@101parent.ca.

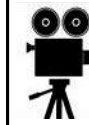
PERU MISSION FUNDRAISER - ST. PHILIP PARISH, RICHMOND: St. Philip Church is hosting their 5th Peru Fundraiser. All monies raised go to projects. St. Philip Church Hall, Saturday, March 3, 5:30—8:00 pm. Spaghetti Dinner with live entertainment. Tickets/Info: Call Janet Seward at 613-838-5864). Cost: \$25.

CANADIAN JEWISH EXPERIENCE EXHIBITION: The Archdiocese of Ottawa is hosting the Canadian Jewish Experience Exhibition at the Diocesan Centre, until February 23. It was launched on January 24 by Archbishop Prendergast and Rabbi Reuven Bulka, Emeritus Rabbi of congregation Machzeikai Hadas.

INFO MEETING—CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION: There has been a significant amount of action in Ottawa and Canada with the implementation of the bubble zone law, PC Leadership race, and the Summer Jobs program. Find out more on all these issues and hear about the National March for Life. Jim Hughes, CLC President will attend. St. Patrick Basilica Scavi, February 20, 6:30—8:30 pm. Info: debbie@clife.ca.

HEART OF WORSHIP — Spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata on Tuesday, February 27, 7:00-9pm! Talk by Deacon James Kubina on 'The Power of Silence, Source of Peace', Praise & Worship, some silent adoration and an opportunity for confession, followed by food & fellowship. Join us on the last Tuesday of every month! Info: Holy Redeemer Parish 613-836-1764.

TAKE NOTE!



This Wednesday's live show will air at 3:30 PM
Special Guest: Daniel diSilva,
Director of the Divine Mercy Documentary



Followed by a Social ... please bring desserts! All are Welcome!

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ENROL IN THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY TODAY! Fr. Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, OMI, Rector of Canada's National Marian Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape invites all Canadians to enrol in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary originally established in 1694. For further information, contact Dennis or Angelina Girard at 1-888-501-1083 or visit www.CatholicInCanada.com.

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISEUX PRAYER GROUP — Perpetual Novena

February 14—22: Little Flower of the Child Jesus, as Lent begins, please pray that Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of Canada, will lead everyone in this parish to the beauty of returning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and continue on a regular basis so that we may hear the voice of God more clearly in our daily lives.

February 23—March 3: St. Thérèse, please pray for the staff and students at Corpus Christi School. Please ask God to bless each individual with whatever special blessings he/she needs every day.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION FEBRUARY 2018

Regular Collection:

February 4	\$ 2,333.25
February 11.....	\$ 1,900.15
TOTAL TO DATE FOR FEBRUARY 2018	\$ 4,233.40

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

A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners!

Interested in joining Blessed Sacrament's Parish Family?
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