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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

GLEBEHOUSE SENIORS HOME MASS TIME
 † 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**

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

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PILGRIM STATUE KIOSK HOURS

- Wednesday 10:00 am—4:00 pm
- **DnA Live on Wednesdays** 1:30 pm
- Sunday 11:00 am—1:00 pm
- or by appointment

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A SPECIAL NOTE FROM FR. TIM

My Dear Parishioners,

I know that over the past few weeks I have made mention about the use of the Communion Rail and what my hope and motivation was for the use of it. It is my fervent desire that no one feels uncomfortable about the posture with which they desire to receive Holy Communion. In as much as standing is an acceptable posture for the reception of Holy Communion, it is important to acknowledge too, that kneeling is equally acceptable. The same principle of acceptance also applies to receiving on the tongue or in the hand. As a priest and pastor, I am obliged to do everything I can to honour and respect the different expressions of piety as they relate to the reception of Holy Communion. My decision to make use of the Communion Rail as the place in which you, the faithful, can receive Our Lord, allows for either posture to be practiced without creating any potential for tripping, should someone desire to kneel in the aisle ahead of you. Please know, that you are by no means obliged to kneel.

We are blessed in our faith that it is rich with a kaleidoscope of pious and devotional expressions, and each of us should feel freedom without judgement, to live out that expression as we are able. I thank you for your understanding in this matter, and if you wish to speak with me on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to do so. Broken though I may be, my desire is to serve you and to shepherd you as best I can, towards the Lord.

God Bless! Fr. Tim.

THE PARISH PHRONTISTRY

Last Week's Vexation — Pulpit, Lectern, Ambo: What's the difference?

The thought-provoking answer will be provided to you in next week's bulletin!

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March 4, 2018 Third 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

Saturday, March 3 (First Saturday)

9:30 am † —

4:30 pm † For the soul of Patrick Kennedy by the family
† For the soul of Ian Bennett by the family

Sunday, March 4 — 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

10:00 am † For special family intentions by Pat Dillon

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Monday, March 5

9:30 am † For the soul of Rosina D'Antonio by Rosina DiSaverio

Tuesday, March 6

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

Wednesday, March 7 — St. Perpetua and St. Felicity

9:30 am † For the soul of Joyce Macpherson and Gerald Bourbonnais by the family

Thursday, March 8 — St. John of God

6:30 pm † For the intentions of our elderly and retired Priests

Friday, March 9 — St. Frances of Rome

9:30 am † —

Saturday, March 10

9:30 am † —

4:30 pm † —

Sunday, March 11 — 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for MARCH 2018

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of *formation in spiritual discernment*, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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

A Huge Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported me in this year's 'COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR' fundraising walk with your personal donations and prayers.

Because of people like you, this year's walk was an amazing success. Our team of 28 people raised \$17,897 and my personal total was \$1,020! The total number of people who came out for the walk was 423 and OVER \$123,000.00 was raised for the Ottawa Mission!

Thanks again to everyone! You're all the best!

Blessings! *Chris Moffat*

BLESSED SACRAMENT SOCIAL GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS will meet for lunch at the Carlingwood Restaurant on **Thursday March 15 at 12.30 PM**. Location: Carlingwood Shopping Center. Hope you can come out and join us for lunch and fellowship. Please **RESERVE** with: Shirley Hamre 613-824-0692; or Thea Boyd 613-521-2082, Coordinators.

ALPHA AT BLESSED SACRAMENT — Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation.



Dinner, a talk, and discussion. There's no pressure and no charge; just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Come out and try Alpha, **Monday, April 9, 6:30—8:30 pm**. For more info or to register: Marie-France Lapierre (mflapierre-14@hotmail.com) or Dave Mulcair (dmulcair@aol.com).

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE — CARITAS CANADA'S 2018 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN: During the *third* week of Share Lent, we focus on defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria. The D&P partner 'Social and Economic Rights Action Centre', train community leaders who work with some of the most marginalized communities so they may engage in effective dialogue with the government. To donate or find out more about Share Lent, contact Angela Davis at 613-237-0093; mangeladavis@hotmail.com.

BLESSED SACRAMENT'S 'OUR LADY OF THE CAPE DIVINE MERCY CENACLE' will meet on **Thursday, March 8 at 7:15 pm** in the *Pope Saint Pius the X Room* (formerly known as the Nursery). Please enter through the Brother André door.

CURSILLO — Would you like to experience a joyful, three-day retreat? You will share the Cursillo experience with new friends, from Thursday evening to Sunday evening. There is a **women's Cursillo March 8—11** (still time to sign up!) and a **men's Cursillo April 5—8**. To register or more info, contact Rosella Mac Neil (613-327-0061) or go to ottawacursillo.ca.

RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

- BLESSED SACRAMENT'S **PENITENTIAL SERVICE**
 - ♦ **Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 pm (with Adoration)**
- DURING LENT ONLY
 - ♦ **Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm (with Adoration)**
- REGULAR SCHEDULED TIMES
 - ♦ Weekdays—See Fr. Tim Nelligan before or after Mass
 - ♦ Saturday from 10:00—10:30 am; and 3:45—4:15 pm

PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

Our **NEXT** Baptismal Parent Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm in the Library**. To register, please contact Julia Moffat at 613-697-7966.

From Around the Diocese

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 who wish to provide compassionate love and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. **Cost** for both sessions is \$35 and includes lunch. **Registration** required: Call Anastasia Bowles at 613-722-1552; info@lifecanada.org; www.maketimeforlife.ca.

SUFFERING: WHERE IS GOD? A Lenten Reflection presented by Dr. Barry Whitney, professor emeritus of Windsor University and a member of St. Patrick Parish, Fallowfield, is a Christian apologist who has devoted his professional career to the question of suffering and evil in the world. His years of research and writings offer new insights and ways to understand God and the questions of suffering, sin, and evil in the world. St. Patrick Parish, Monsignor Paul Baxter Hall, 15 Steeple Hill Cres., **Thursday March 1, 8, 15 & 22, 7:00 pm**. Info: 613-591-1135.

JOURNEY OF HOPE — A PROGRAM FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Six week sessions for **women** (Tuesdays, March 20 – April 24, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm) and **men** (Thursdays, March 22 – May 3, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm). **Fee:** \$25. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. **Register by March 16:** Mary Jane Manley 613-294-1308.

NEW LIFE RETREAT: Would you like to take part in a life-changing, faith-building experience? Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? New Life Retreat, **Friday – Monday, March 9, 10, 11 & 12** at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. To Register: 613-224-5723; www.newlifeparishretreat.org.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY — A 6 Week, Small Group Retreat: at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St. Learn how Marian consecration can change your life. **First session: Monday, March 5 at 7:00 pm. (March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 and 9)**. To register contact Ron Bishop 613-440-2820; indian.scout@icloud.com. **Cost:** \$10 book.

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ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISEUX PRAYER GROUP — Perpetual Novena

March 4 – 12: *O Little Flower*, please lift up in prayer the people who are on our prayer list. Please thank God for the healing that they are receiving.

March 13 — 21: *St. Thérèse*, please pray for all children and young people whom the Lord may be calling to help as Altar servers. Please pray for those who hear Him may recognize the voice of God and answer His call.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION FEBRUARY 2018

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February 25.....	\$ 2,440.85
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 2018.....	\$ 8,752.35

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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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