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March 11, 2018 – Fourth 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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THE PARISH PHRONTISTRY

The Answer to our last Vexation:
Pulpit, Lectern, Ambo — What's the difference?

Casually, they mean the same thing: the place from which readers read, cantors chant, and preachers preach. The original term was the Greek word **ambon** (raised stage, platform, pulpit). When “church” evolved from being a name for the assembly to designate the special building where people gathered, architecture began to define the liturgical movements. Because the Mass comes in two parts, the *Liturgy of the Word* and of the *Eucharist*, the ambo was the place where the first part happened, and the altar was the stage for the second.

We see the vestige of the ambo design in the semicircular part of the sanctuary, a raised platform that juts into the assembly with two staircases leading to it. The sub-deacon ascended from the east and, facing the altar, proclaimed the Epistle. The deacon ascended from the west, facing the people, and proclaimed the Gospel. As both readings were chanted, this front area also housed the choir and was part of what today would be called the “music ministry.” Preaching was normally done from the presider’s chair.

The ambo design imitated the mountain where Moses received the Law and Jesus offered his famous Sermon. From the 4th—12th centuries this configuration was popular, leading to two ambos: an eastern one dedicated to the epistle and a western one with a permanent candle used for the Gospel.

The *pulpit* eventually replaced the old ambo. Less ornate in decoration, it was still elevated (*pulpit*, by the way, means “scaffold”). The pulpit was separated from the choir and used purely for proclamation, its exalted stage viewed as the “position of the perfect.” Even during the early ambo period, acoustics were poor from the chair, so some sermons were delivered from the ambo. The pulpit supported this tradition and is now usually the name for the place from which priests and deacons read the Gospel and give the homily.

The *lectern* is a humbler development: It’s a support for a book. It may denote the stand the priest uses to prop up the missal at the altar. Today, ambo and lectern are often used interchangeably to refer to the place where the readings, psalm responses, and general intercessions are proclaimed. The pulpit is generally reserved for preaching and the Gospel reading.

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March 11, 2018

Fourth 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 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

Monday, March 12
9:30 am † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

Tuesday, March 13
6:30 pm † —

Wednesday, March 14
9:30 am † —

Thursday, March 15
6:30 pm † In honour of all spiritual mothers and families and spiritual Priest-sons
† Birthday blessings for Patricia Dillon by her family

Friday, March 16
9:30 am † For the soul of Deacon Jim Heffernan by Coleen Hurley

Saturday, March 17 — (St. Patrick's Day)
9:30 am † —
4:30 pm † —

Sunday, March 18 — 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00 am † —
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, Kristine Brady.

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

✠ Parish News



OUR NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY IS MARCH 18! Come on down after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, March 18 for conversation and refreshments. As always, your contributions of goodies to share (fruit, cookies, squares, etc.) are most appreciated. Just bring them down to the Hall when you arrive for Mass. If you can **(a)** help with set-up before Mass (about 9:30 am) or **especially (b)** help clean-up immediately afterwards — please contact Charlene White. *Many hands make for light work and great camaraderie too!*

PREPARING FOR BAPTISM — PARENT MEETING

THIS Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm in the Library. To register, please contact Julia Moffat at 613-697-7966.

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).

BLESSED SACRAMENT'S PENITENTIAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 AT 6:30 PM (WITH ADORATION)
Several Priests will be available to hear Confession

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE — CARITAS CANADA'S 2018 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN: In the *fourth* week of Share Lent, we visit Peru. The D&P partner 'Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute', runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school where students strengthen their capacity to exercise ethical, responsible civic leadership in their communities. To donate or find out more about Share Lent, contact Angela Davis at 613-237-0093; mangeladavis@hotmail.com.

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 **Men's Cursillo April 5—8.** To register or more info, contact Rosella Mac Neil (613-327-0061) or go to ottawacursillo.ca.



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From Around the Diocese

PALLIATIVE CARE FOCUS GROUPS: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) with the Pallium Canada and Dominican University College has initiated focus-groups Catholic parishes in Ottawa. The purpose is to learn from the faithful: which questions are being asked as to what palliative care is; what people know about Catholic teaching on end-of-life issues; and the support mechanisms they feel are needed as a person prepares to die, including subsequent bereavement. The first focus group is at the following location: Paroisse Sacré-Coeur, **Sunday, March 11, 2:00 — 4:00 pm.**

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: Pilgrimage of prayer for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Rd on **March 17, 10:00 am** Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com or call 613-831-2515.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH LENTEN MISSION: Holy Redeemer Parish Lenten Mission will be held **Monday to Wednesday, March 12—14, at 7:00 pm** with guest speaker Fr. Lester Mendonsa. Reconciliation on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. For further info: reception@holyredeemer.ca.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY — at St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St on **Friday, March 23 from 7 — 9 PM;** MC: Chris Currie; Speaker: Deacon Allan Carpen; Theme: *Seek First the Kingdom of God;* Worship Team: Eileen Dalpra; Prayer teams will be available; Reception to follow.

HOLY CROSS PARISH LENTEN RETREAT 2018: 685 Walkley Rd, **March 19, 20 & 21, 7:00 — 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** Theme: *The Gospel of the Family, Joy for the World.* Preacher: Fr. Eslin Pereira CMF. Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 21. Free-will offering. No registration. All are welcome.

CHRISM MASS — at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Tuesday March 27, 7:30 pm.** Appointed parish representatives are asked to be at the Cathedral, inside the main entrance, no later than 7:00 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass.

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION — WAY OF THE CROSS on **Good Friday, March 30,** through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Led by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast S.J. Departure at 9:30 am from St. Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St. Arrival around 12:00 Noon at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Info: David McConkey (clonottawa@gmail.com).

POPE FRANCIS INSTITUTES FEAST OF OUR LADY, MOTHER OF CHURCH: The liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church—currently celebrated in Poland and Argentina—has been extended to the Universal Church and will be **celebrated on the day after Pentecost Sunday.** Cardinal Robert Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, said the new feast emphasizes *"the importance of the mystery of Mary's spiritual motherhood, which from the awaiting of the Spirit at Pentecost has never ceased to take motherly care of the pilgrim Church on earth."*

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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. **INFO:** contact Dennis or Angelina Girard at 1-888-501-1083 or visit www.CatholicInCanada.com.

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISEUX PRAYER GROUP — Perpetual Novena



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.

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

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!

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March 11..... \$ 2,593.35

TOTAL TO DATE FOR MARCH 2018..... \$ 2,593.35

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

A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners!

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