



March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday, Passion of Our Lord



† Mass Intentions – Holy Week Begins

Saturday, March 24

9:30 am † Pro Populo
4:30 pm † For the soul of Cody Washington Gomez Delgado by his family

Sunday, March 25 – PALM SUNDAY

10:00 am † For the soul of Lucille Nolan and deceased family members by Cheryl Kelly
† For the soul of Kay Kelly by her friends from Blessed Sacrament Parish
8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Monday, March 26

9:30 am † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh
† Special intentions for a parishioner & their family

Tuesday, March 27

7:30 PM **CHRISM MASS** at Notre Dame Cathedral
→ (**There is **NO 6:30 PM MASS** at Blessed Sacrament**)

Wednesday, March 28

9:30 am † For the soul of Attilio DiSaverio by his family

Easter Triduum – Note Mass Times



HOLY THURSDAY (WITH REPOSITION) – March 29

8:00 pm † For the soul of Kay Kelly by her friends from Blessed Sacrament Parish
→ (**NO 9:30 AM OR 6:30 PM THURSDAY MASS**)

GOOD FRIDAY – March 30

10:00 am † **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** followed by –
† **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA (DAY 1)** (continues after Mass until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8)
3:00 pm † **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**
(WITH VENERATION OF THE CROSS)
→ (**NO 9:30 AM FRIDAY MASS**)

EASTER VIGIL, HOLY SATURDAY – March 31

8:30 pm † For the soul of Ron Culleton by Suzanne Culleton
→ (**NO 9:30 AM OR 4:30 PM SATURDAY MASS**)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 1

10:00 am † Pro Populo
→ (**NO 8:00 PM SUNDAY MASS**)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for MARCH 2018

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

✠ Parish News & Diocese Events



EASTER FLOWER DONATION – LAST CHANCE!

An Easter tradition at Blessed Sacrament is to decorate the Church with flowers in memory of deceased loved ones. **Please note** that potted lilies have doubled in price. Flowers will be purchased in keeping with the donations received.

A Memorial List will be published and a group memorial Mass will be offered for our loved ones at the 10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass. Donations of \$25 will go toward purchasing flowers and will be recorded for tax purposes. When making your donation, please fill out the light purple form (found in the Narthex) and place it in an envelope with \$25, marking the envelope with "Easter Flowers", then place it in the collection or drop it off at the office no later than Thursday, March 29. PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRINT CLEARLY!

ELECTION PROCESS FOR THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Details to consider:

- † Nomination of names with a seconder;
 - If you would like to nominate yourself, please have someone submit your name and second it;
- † A total of 8 Members will be elected;
- † The Elected Members will choose from amongst themselves as to who will fill what position, namely –
 - Chair; Vice-Chair; Secretary; Treasurer; and Voting Members.

With this in mind, please start considering who you would like to nominate. **Forms for Election** will be available after the Sunday Masses on Divine Mercy Sunday weekend (April 7/8).

CHRISM MASS: at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Tuesday, March 27, 7:30 pm.** Priests from the Diocese will renew their vows. *All are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

WAY OF THE CROSS – COMMUNION AND LIBERATION: on **Good Friday, March 30**, through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Led by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast S.J. **Depart St. Patrick Basilica 9:30 am** (220 Kent St) – **Arrive at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica at 12:00 Noon.** For more info, contact: David McConkey (clonottawa@gmail.com).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, May 6 at 2:30 pm** for couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60+ years of marriage in 2018. Families & friends are most welcome. **Registration forms & details** are on the Diocesan Website/Pastoral Services; and posted in the Narthex of our Parish.

2017 CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS – Don't forget to pick-up your tax receipt located in the Narthex and sorted alphabetically by Last Name!

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.

ALPHA AT BLESSED SACRAMENT! Monday, April 9, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Alpha explores the basics of the Christian faith. Dinner, a talk and discussion. No pressure and no charge; just an open, informal space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. **To register or for more info:** Marie-France Lapierre (mflapierre-14@hotmail.com); or Dave Mulcair (dmulcair@aol.com).

DnA LIVE FROM THE KIOSK – Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. Followed by a Social ... **please bring desserts!** For the LATEST episode, go to www.PSKiosk.com and click play!

CELEBRATING BAPTISM!

Please welcome and pray for our newest parishioners who were baptized during the month of March:

✠ **Kateri Mary Rude** AND ✠ **Joseph Beals** the 5th

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISEUX PERPETUAL NOVENA

March 22 – 30: *St. Thérèse*, during this Holy Week, please ask Our Lady to pray that we may all embrace the passion of Her Son Jesus, and that our hearts may be open to fully participate during this most Holy Week. May hearts be softened and may fallen away Catholics come home.

March 31 – April 8: *O Little Flower*, please present our thanksgiving to the Lord for the healings that many parishioners have and will experience in His perfect timing! We continue to pray for all who suffer from addictions, that they may be set free from the chains that bind; even the more subtle addictions such as: work, perfection, control, money, power, cell phones, the internet and pleasure. Please ask Mother Mary to bring us to a more deeper and intimate relationship with Her Son Jesus!!

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SAVE THE DATE ... Don't Miss Out !!

Join Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization from April 27–28 at the **Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa**. Webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. World-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp (**from BLESSED SACRAMENT!**), George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and more. **Fee: \$95. To register: www.newevangelization.ca.**

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 call the Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION MARCH 2018

Regular Collection:

March 4	\$ 2,593.35
March 11	\$ 2,125.90
March 18	\$ 2,568.75

TOTAL for March 2018 to date \$ 7,288.00

As this is our primary source of support, we encourage you to use our 'Pre-Authorized Donation' (PAD) service and boxed set of envelopes. Choosing the PAD service makes it easier for you to support us and is a welcomed benefit to the Parish as our expenses continue year round. Please help support us by picking up a PAD form and a boxed set of envelopes found in the Church foyer. *We ask that you kindly remember Blessed Sacrament Parish in your Will and include us in the bequeath section of the obituary notice.* Our Registered Charitable Tax Number is: #12896-7353-RR0092.

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?

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!

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____