




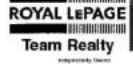











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WEEKDAY LITURGIES Tuesday & Thursday 6:30p.m. Wednesday & Friday 9:30a.m.	SUNDAY EUCHARIST Saturday Mass 4:30p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00a.m., 11:00a.m. & 8:00p.m.	RECONCILIATION Tuesday 6 - 6:30p.m. Saturday 4 - 4:30p.m. (or by appointment)
PASTORAL STAFF Fr. Galen Bank, CC, Pastor Fr. Francis Donnelly, CC, A. Pastor	IN RESIDENCE Fr. Charles Orchard, CC	OFFICE HOURS Closed on Monday Tuesday - Friday: 9a.m. - 3p.m.

CONFIRMATION MASS

On Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30p.m. Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J., will be here this year presiding our parish's Confirmation Mass. Please consider attending this celebration in support of our community and the children making their Confirmation. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates.

WORKSHOP ON EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

Euthanasia is about to be legalized in Canada. What can you do? The Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) and the Ottawa Archdiocese will host a workshop for anyone seeking info and especially those who would like to host this workshop at their parish, **Wednesday, January 27, 7-9 p.m. at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place.** Meet pro-life physician, Dr. Rene Leiva and see how this workshop can be offered at your parish. See COLF's brochure and workshop guide at (www.colf.ca). Info: Peter Murphy, COLF (613-241-9461, ext. 162).

NOTE: Fr. Galen will be in attendance in order to host a workshop at Blessed Sacrament at a later date. Those who are interested, please consider attending.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Will be on **February 10** this year and there will be Masses celebrated at 9:30a.m. (Corpus Christi Elementary will be in attendance) & 6:30p.m.



The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

- Tuesday, January 26, 6:30p.m. - Sts. Timothy & Titus**
 Repose of the soul of Leo Paul Lecompte by Pierre Lecompte
- Wednesday, January 27, 9:30a.m.**
 Repose of the soul of James Dillon by Patricia Dillon
- Thursday, January 28, 6:30p.m. - St. Thomas Aquinas**
 Our Parish Community
- Friday, January 29, 9:30a.m.**
 Repose of the soul of Mike Lundy by Carol Lundy
- Saturday, January 30, 4:30p.m.**
 Repose of the soul of Kolleen Grattan by Ken Grattan
- Sunday, January 31 - The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00a.m. Repose of the soul of Lillian Payette Lecompte by Monique & Pierre Lecompte
 Repose of the souls of Lucille Nolan and deceased members of her family by Cheryl Kelly
11:00a.m. Repose of the soul of Rene Rickenbacker by Louise Rickenbacker
8:00p.m. Pro Populo

ST. THERESE PRAYER GROUP: As proclaimed by Pope Francis, this is the year of Mercy! We will ask St. Therese to pray for us this year, using Pope Francis' letter, Misericordiae Vultus, as the basis of our intentions. **Novena intention January 29 - February 6:** Section 3a of Misericordiae Vultus. In this section Pope Francis says that we should gaze upon mercy so that we can become a sign to others of the Father's action in our own lives. St. Therese, please ask the Lord to give us the strength, courage, opportunity and burning desire to share the message of God's mercy with others and that they will be open to hearing it.

GRADE 6-12 YOUTH GROUP: If you're in grades 6-12 please join us Friday nights, between 7pm and 9pm, at Blessed Sacrament for youth group! Our next awesome night will be **Fri., Jan. 29** where we will be learning about the 5 Love Languages! We can't wait to see you there!

MUSICIAN(S) NEEDED: Call out for a musician or a small group of musicians who would be willing and able to provide music for Sunday morning, **Jan. 31st, 9:00am Mass.** The regular music group will have a break that Sunday. If you can provide music for that Sunday morning Mass, please contact Fr. Galen to let him know. Much appreciated by all of us! Thanks!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN: Regular Part Time position at 24 hours per week. The duties include: building cleaning and maintenance, grass-cutting, snow clearing, room/hall set-ups. Requirements of the position include: being physically able to do the work, a valid Ontario driver's license, a clear driving record, a clear Canadian criminal records check or willingness to obtain same. Potential candidates are asked to send their C.V., along with 3 references to, office@blessedsacrament.ca - attention Fr Galen Bank, by **no later than Jan 31.** We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. **PLEASE NOTE: I am intending to offer employment to someone that is not a parishioner at Blessed Sacrament. Please pass this information onto those who may be interested.**
 - Fr. Galen

MARYVALE ACADEMY: Is holding its annual fundraising dinner gala entitled "HEART OF MERCY" on **Sat., Feb. 6** at the St. Elias Centre (750 Ridgewood Ave.) with live and silent auctions, 50/50 draw, music, dancing and more. Cocktails and Silent Auction begin at 6 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$80 per person (with \$40 tax receipt). For more info or tickets, please contact 613 321-2186 or visit maryvaleacademy.ca

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP: Will meet on Shrove Tues. Feb. 9 for an early movie in South Keys and a pancake breakfast at 1pm at Cora's restaurant (Bank and Alta Vista Dr.). Contact either Shirley Hamre 613 824 0692 or Thea Boyd 613 521 2082.

VOCATION FAIR BREAKFAST: Join us for breakfast on **Sat., Feb. 13** at St. George's Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave. The Fair will begin with Mass at 9am until 1pm. Fr. Pierre Champoux, Vocation Director of Archdiocese of Ottawa is our main speaker. For further info call (613) 729-8710 or email events@servantsofthecross.ca

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES: For engaged couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. This course will consist of 4 dates: **Fri., Apr. 22** (6:30p.m. registration) 7p.m.-10p.m., **Sat., Apr. 23** 1p.m.-4:30p.m., **Fri., Apr. 29** 7p.m.-10p.m., **Sat., Apr. 30** 1p.m.-4:30p.m. (certificates provided after 4:30p.m. Mass). Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend.

HOLY LAND & JORDAN PILGRIMAGE: With Fr. Ken Lao, C.C. Departing from Toronto, **May 2-13.** We will be visiting Caesarea, Capernaum, Cana, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mt. Carmel, Jericho, and many more. \$2775/person. For itinerary or more info, contact Fely Mendoza: 416 700 8100 or 1 888 463 3637.

WE'RE GOING TO STEUBENVILLE TORONTO! Grades 9-12, please join us! More than 40,000 teens participate in 18 different conferences across North America every summer to encounter the richness of the Church and Jesus. It takes place **July 22-24** at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology in Oshawa, ON. For more info or to register with Blessed Sacrament, please contact Melissa at melissa.monette83@gmail.com ASAP. Space is limited.

9:00AM MUSIC GROUP: Any more guitarists/percussionists/other instrumentalists out there who could join our Sunday 9:00am music group? We would love to add even more instrumental richness! Sometimes or regularly---either can work! Please contact Charlene for more info (613-225-4505 or cmvw15@gmail.com) or come up to chat with us after a 9am Mass.

ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS: Will take place at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sun., Jan 24, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.**

HOLY LEAGUE HOLY HOUR FOR MEN: St. Catherine of Siena Church, 2718 8th Line Rd, Metcalfe. **Sat., Jan. 30, 7:00 p.m.** Fellowship in the basement from 6:00 p.m. Short video presentation prior to the Holy Hour. Info: (613-821-3776).

DON BOSCO GALA: Celebrate Youth/Young Adult Ministry at the 8th annual Don Bosco Gala, **Sat., Jan. 30 at Blessed Sacrament Parish.** For all involved in Youth/Young Adult Ministry. Hors d'oeuvres, dance and awards ceremony. Awards will be given to outstanding volunteers in Youth Ministry who have been nominated by their parishes and groups. This is a dressy event! Cost: \$20/person. Info: Sophia (skorban@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 ext. 222).

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE: Presentation with Deacon Yves Trottier on the Holy Door and the Door of Mercy. Also a presentation on the 7 Holy Doors Pilgrimage, Oct. 2016 (St. Peter Basilica, St. John Lateran, Saint Paul Outside the Walls, Santa Maria Maggiore, Santiago de Compostela, St. Jean Vianney Sanctuary, Notre-Dame de Quebec). **Sat., Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m. at Annunciation of the Lord, 2414 Ogilvie Rd.** Info: David Hnatiw (613-620-1196); (www.voyagesterranatura.ca).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: If you have the possibility to make your marriage better...where you and your spouse could deepen your love, to be happier and feel closer to each other, would you take the chance? Live a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the Ottawa region: **Feb. 26- 28.** Places are limited. Info or to sign up: Kathleen & Guy Séguin (613-800-0866); (kgseguin@gmail.com) by Feb. 15th. General info: (www.wwme.org).

2016 NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT: Featuring world-renowned speakers Dr. Peter Kreeft, Christopher West, Sherry Weddell, and Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, among others. The live broadcast to host sites throughout North America will take place in Ottawa **Apr. 15-16.** Registration: www.newevangelization.ca.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: With the Archdiocese of Ottawa (young adults age 18-35) to Krakow, Poland, July 19 - August 2. Approximate cost: \$3400. Limited spots available. Info: Ted (613-738-5025 x231); (thurley@archottawa.ca).

Parish News & Events

COFFEE SUNDAY: It's our first Coffee Sunday of 2016 today on **Jan. 24!** Come on down to join your fellow parishioners to socialize and enjoy some refreshments after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses. There is always juice, coffee and tea to enjoy. Thank you for any contributions of goodies that you have brought to share. See you in the church hall.

EWTN: Dennis & Angelina Girard will be appearing on EWTN on @Home with Jim and Joy **Mon., Jan. 25 at 2pm EST.** They will be sharing their story of Divine Mercy and are requesting prayer for the souls who will be watching either live or on the rebroadcast taking place **Sat., Jan. 31 at 10am EST.**

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (CCODP) SHARE LENT WORKSHOP: As Caritas Canada and the social justice arm of the church, Development and Peace volunteers invite you to join the Share Lent workshops, to learn more about Lenten resources and the needs around the world. **Wed., Jan. 27, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Centre** (Rm 108), 1247 Kilborn Place. All welcome! Light meal incl. Info: Angela Davis (mangeladavis@hotmail.com); Genevieve Gallant (613-738-9644); (ggallant@devp.org).

BAPTISMS: To book a baptism at Blessed Sacrament please contact Julia Moffat at knowthydog@yahoo.ca or 613 721 1508.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Collection on: **January 17 - \$ 3, 479.90**
 Help support our parish through the use of our 'Pre Authorized Donation' (PAD) service or by using a boxed set of envelopes. Use of PAD makes donations easier and consistent, benefitting the parishioner and the parish. PAD forms or envelope boxes can be picked up in the foyer of the church. These are our primary source of support for the parish. **Please remember Blessed Sacrament Parish in your WILL and we remind everyone to include our Parish in the bequeath section of their obituary notice. Our Registered Charity is # 12896-7353-RR0092.**

Diocesan News

THE JUBILEE OF MERCY WEBSITE: Of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization is as follows: (www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en.html). Provides helpful resources for parishes & individuals.

THE DOOR OF MERCY AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL BASILICA: The Door of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral is the left front door closest to Guigues St. **The Door of Mercy will be accessible Mon., 11:30a.m. - 5p.m., Tues.-Fri., 10a.m. - 5p.m. and on Sat. & Sun. for the Masses.** Info about Mass times and making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Door of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral and gaining an indulgence: (www.catholicottawa.ca/year-of-mercy).

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

We ask that you remember in your prayers all those in our parish community who are sick and in need of encouragement: Gerald Bethell, Nancy Grover, Tom Rock, Frank Licari, Tom Ray, Kerri Lynn Bulger, Kevin Bank, Rosalee Hanright, Tyler Huneault, Paula Scott, Daphne Moffat, Jim Grover, Lynn Ashdown, Joaquin & Olivier Le Gras, Leighton Beacock, Daniel & Madeline McBride, Mrs. Teresa White, Ethel Morris, June McGuire, Ben Proctor, Mary Christine Spencer, Rick Tracey, Fr. Rory Brady, David Low, Marilyn O'Neill, Anna Gemella, David Kibbee, Marc Le Gras, Michael Quinn, Natalie Quinn, Rose Cutrara, Loren Cooper, Conrad Rock, Mike Donahue, Gloria Henderson, Richard Gehring, Bruce McCracken, Bridgette Bradway, Joanne Monaghan, Morgan Hawken, Melissa Moloissa, Sebastian Parent, Debbie Lavallie, Yvonne Bulger.

To add a name to the list please contact the parish office.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS:

UNIVERSAL INTENTION for January:
 That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

EVANGELIZATION INTENTION for January:
 That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

To register as a parishioner please complete the information below and place in the collection basket.

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