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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. |

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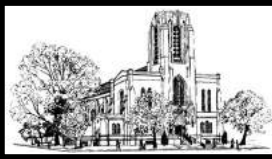
Thank you for your generous contributions towards the installation of the new exterior doors. Based on contributions already received, only one or two more special collections will be required. **This weekend of February 20 & 21 there will be a special 2nd collection taken up after Communion** to help support the cost of the construction/installation of the new exterior doors for the church. Please fill out and place your donations into the blue envelopes labeled "Building and Maintenance Support". Thank you for your ongoing support and contributions to Blessed Sacrament Parish.

DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

The Archdiocese has designated Friday, March 4 as a day where Confessions are offered in all Parishes. The Diocesan website (www.CatholicOttawa.ca) has a schedule of times offered at each Parish.
Blessed Sacrament's scheduled time is 10a.m. - 12p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 15
6:00p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:30p.m. Mass
7:00p.m. Confessions



The 2nd Sunday of Lent February 21, 2016



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 23, 6:30p.m.

Our Parish Community

Wednesday, February 24, 9:30a.m.

Rest of the soul of Gary Wood by the Family

Thursday, February 25, 6:30p.m.

Our Parish Community

Friday, February 26, 9:30a.m.

Our Parish Community

Saturday, February 27, 4:30p.m.

Our Parish Community

Sunday, February 28 - The 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00a.m. Rest of the souls of Lucille Nolan & deceased members of her family by Cheryl Kelly

11:00a.m. Rest of the soul of Mike Lundy by Carol Lundy
Rest of the soul of Gerald Rosette by Don & Rachel Morra

8:00p.m. Pro Populo

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 22: 7:30p.m. Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral (*THERE WILL BE NO 6:30P.M. MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT*)

Wednesday, March 23: 9:30a.m. Mass

Thursday, March 24: 7:00p.m. Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00p.m. in Parish Hall

Friday, March 25: 3:00p.m. Service. 7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26: 8:00p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 27: 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m. Masses (*NO EVENING MASS AT 8:00P.M.*)

Parish News & Events

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us once again this Lenten season in praying the stations of the cross at **6:00 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 23 and Tues. Mar. 1, 8 & 15.** We will be meditating on "Mary's Way of the Cross". All are welcome. Info: Carol Campbell 613 234 8302.

MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA is holding a School-Day Open House, 8:30 am to 3 pm on **Thurs. Feb. 25.** Join us for part or all of the day! Please call the principal to register at (613) 321-2186 Ext-2. School info: MaryvaleAcademy.ca or Facebook.

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 February 25 - March 4:** This intention is based on section 5 of Misericordiae Vultus. St. Therese, we have all been granted an extraordinary time of grace. Please pray that all people, (especially those who are dear to our hearts), will SEE, HEAR and UNDERSTAND the absolute NEED for God's mercy and embrace it, cling to it and be renewed in knowing that salvation is in acceptance of this great gift.

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., Feb. 26.** Week 4 of our #JesusSwagger series is "Jesus Isn't Hiring Part Time Disciples." We can't wait to see you there!

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., **Fri., Feb. 26, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Guest Speaker: Fr. Scott McCaig. Prayer teams will be available. Specials guests: Companions of the Cross priests. Come rest in the presence of our Lord. Info: Lise Going (613-824-9038).

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, **Feb. 28, 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!

FOOT CARE CLINIC: Every two months Blessed Sacrament Parish offers a foot care clinic to seniors. The next date for this clinic is on **Tues. Mar. 1, 9:30a.m. - 2p.m.** and will be taking place in the parish nursery. The service is provided by a specially trained nurse for a nominal fee. For information and to make an appointment please call Mary Jane Rocque at 613 747 2259.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: A worldwide movement where all Christian denominations come together to pray and learn about the Christian experience in other countries. In 2016 the focus is on Cuba and the service has been written by Christian women in Cuba. The churches of Old Ottawa South and The Glebe invite you to join us at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 729 Bank St. on **Sat. Mar. 5 at 11:00 am.** coffee will be served from 10:45am. This ecumenical service is led by women from our local churches and a chance to talk afterwards.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP: We will be meeting Weds. Mar. 9 for lunch at 12pm at the Red Lobster located at 1595 Merivale Rd.! Hope you can come out and join us! For reservations, contact Shirley Hamre 613 824 0692 or Thea Boyd 613 521 2082.

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.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Collection on: **February 14 - \$ 2,764.50**

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.**

COFFEE SUNDAYS: will resume in April after Easter!

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE: Led by Fr. Jim Lowe, Priest of Companions of the Cross and Chaplain of the WSU Newman Catholic Center. We will be traveling to Budapest-Hungary, Krakow -Poland, and Prague-Czech Republic. From **July 13-August 4.** Price \$ 3300 all inclusive. Contact Stan & Maria (sbielec@sympatico.ca) for more info.

INSPIRATIONAL VALUE CENTRE: Is a Christian Books/Gifts/Music, store located at 1558 Merivale Rd. (the previous Salem Christian Book Store location). They also offer Communion and Confirmation gifts, cards. Open **Mon.-Sat. from 10:00am** 613-727-4702. These stores are few and far between in Ottawa. Have fun browsing, and enjoy their little café corner too!

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.

Diocesan News

PERMANENT DIACONATE - INFORMATION SESSIONS: Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? Come and discover what the diaconate is all about. All Roman Catholic men in the Archdiocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. To register for a session or get more info, please contact Deacon Michael Seath (613-834-1840); (mseath@archottawa.ca). Two info sessions: **Wed., Feb. 24, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St. George Parish,** 425 Piccadilly Ave., (conference room); **Mon., Feb. 29, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Parish,** 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata (in the hall).

SERENA - NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Couples are invited to learn about a natural approach in planning their family. Monthly sessions are held in Ottawa. Reservations required. Certified Teacher-Couples will provide follow-up sessions. Sessions on various related topics. Private appointments: (Ontario@serena.ca); (613-728-6536). Info: (www.serena.ca).

CTGO LENTEN RETREAT: The Catholic Teachers' Guild of Ottawa invites you to register for its 2016 Lenten retreat on **Sat., Mar. 5, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** at Dominican University College. Facilitators: Keith & Peggy Doucette, John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy and Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS, Divine Infant Parish. Topic: "The Name of God is Mercy: A Divine Mercy Retreat for Educators." All welcome. Mass; Confession; Divine Mercy Chaplet; Veneration of first-class relics of St. John Paul II and St. Faustina Kowalska. Hot lunch. Fee: \$50 (cash/cheque) at event. **Register by Feb. 27** (ctgottawa@gmail.com).

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, Suzanne Culleton.

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



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).

"JOURNEY OF HOPE" FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS: This ministry, for separated and divorced Catholics, will be offering separate sessions for women and men at Holy Rosary Parish. The **women's session begins Tues., Mar. 29** and the **men's session begins Thurs., Mar. 31.** Sessions are 6 weeks in length and run from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Further info & registration: Elaine Simpson (613-290-1577); (JourneyofHopeOttawa@gmail.com). The cost is \$25.

WAUPOOS FARM: A Catholic ministry to the poor, is looking for 2 new Resident families to move in this summer for a 2-3 year commitment. If you would like to learn more about becoming a farm family and what it means to live the Pray, Work, and Play motto, you can contact the office (613-822-2189) or visit the website (www.waupoos.com).

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.

HOLY FATHER'S MESSAGE TO CHILDREN & YOUNG TEENAGERS WITH REGARD TO THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY: Message available online: (www.w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/). The message is intended for the Jubilee for young people, which will be celebrated by the Holy See, **April 23 - 25.**

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).

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS:

UNIVERSAL INTENTION for February: That we may take good care of creation — a gift freely given — cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

EVANGELIZATION INTENTION for February: That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

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