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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.

DIOCESAN FAMILY & YOUTH OFFICE PRESENTS 'MOVED BY MERCY - HUNGRY AND HOMELESS'

St. George Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave., Saturday, March 12, 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. The first of three sessions in this Jubilee Year of Mercy; sponsored by the Diocesan Family & Youth Ministry Office. Prayer, speakers, discussion, lunch. Live your faith & show God's mercy. All ages welcome. Free child care and children's programming available. RSVP: (skorban@archottawa.ca).

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION

Development and Peace's Share Lent collection will take place next weekend on March 12/13, Solidarity Sunday.

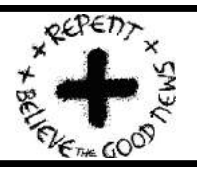
BLESSED SACRAMENT LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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



The 4th Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

- Tuesday, March 8, 6:30p.m.**
 Repose of the souls of Jim & Marian Moyle
 by Yvonne & Francis Montgomery
- Wednesday, March 9, 9:30a.m.**
 Repose of the soul of Rosario Matibag by Laverne Lat
- Thursday, March 10, 6:30p.m.**
 Our Parish Community
- Friday, March 11, 9:30a.m.**
 Our Parish Community
- Saturday, March 12, 4:30p.m.**
 Our Parish Community
- Sunday, March 13 - The 5th Sunday of Lent**
9:00a.m. Repose of the souls of Alex, Gertrude,
 & Kenneth Johnson by Gord & Beryl Johnson
- 11:00a.m.** Repose of the souls of Jim & Marian Moyle
 by Yvonne & Francis Montgomery
- 8:00p.m.** Pro Populo

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., Mar. 8 & 15.** We will be meditating on "Mary's Way of the Cross". All are welcome. Info: Carol Campbell 613 234 8302.

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 RSVP, contact Shirley Hamre 613 824 0692 or Thea Boyd 613 521 2082.

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., Mar. 11.** Our next #JesusSwagger topic is: I Got 99 Problems But the Holy Spirit Ain't One. We can't wait to see you there!

HEALING MINISTRY: The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on **Thurs., Mar. 17** for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. The session will include instruction on fruitful reception of healing ministry. Prayer teams will be available afterwards for personal healing prayer or prayer for other intentions and persons.



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.

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.

IN MEMORIAM "EASTER LILY" DONATIONS: Our tradition at Blessed Sacrament is to decorate the church for Easter with lilies and hydrangeas in memory of deceased loved ones. A memorial listing will be published and a special group memorial Mass will be offered for your loved one on Easter Sunday at 11:00am. The cost for the lilies is \$25.00. Any monetary donations are recorded for income tax purposes. When making a monetary donation please place the purple form (found at the entrances of the church) and donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Please note: thirty lilies and hydrangeas will be purchased for decorating the sanctuary. Any excess funds collected will be used for decorating at other times during the liturgical year.



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

COFFEE SUNDAYS: will resume in April after Easter!

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

NEW LIFE RETREAT: Would you like to take part in a life-changing, faith-building experience? Are you looking for more meaning in your life? Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? **Fri. - Mon., Mar. 11, 12, 13 & 14** at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. Info/registration: (613-224-5723); (www.newlifeparishretreat.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);



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.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE: Now available online at (www.CatholicOttawa.ca).

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 1, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2016. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in parishes. **Deadline to register: Wed., April 20.**

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.**

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.waupooos.com).

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).

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).

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS:
UNIVERSAL for March: Families in Difficulty
 That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments..
EVANGELIZATION for March: Persecuted Christians
 That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the

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
- Holy Thursday, March 24:** 7:00p.m. Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00p.m. in Parish Hall
- Good Friday, March 25:** 3:00p.m. Service. 7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, March 26:** 8:00p.m. *Easter Vigil*
- Easter Sunday, March 27:** 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m. Masses (*NO EVENING MASS AT 8:00P.M.*)

Parish News & Events

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 March 5 - 13:** This intention is based on section 6 of Misericordiae Vultus. St. Therese, please pray for each one of us at this parish and for our family members. Please pray that we will all embrace more and more each day the fact that God's mercy is not an abstract idea but a concrete reality. Pray that we will all accept and rejoice in this gift from our Father.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Collection on: February 28 - \$ 2, 964. 15
 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.**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES? YES ___ NO ___

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 (Envelopes and PAD forms are available in the front foyer.)

