




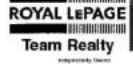


















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# Blessed Sacrament Parish

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



## Holy Week

**Tuesday, March 22:**  
7:30p.m. **Chrim Mass** at Notre Dame Cathedral - **\*NO 6:30p.m. MASS\***

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

**Holy Thursday, March 24 - The Lord's Supper:**  
7:00p.m. **Mass** - followed by Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00p.m. in Parish Hall

**Good Friday, March 25 - The Lord's Passion:**  
3:00p.m. Service  
7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday, March 26 - Vigil of The Resurrection of the Lord**  
8:00p.m. **Mass** (You are welcome to bring bells for the singing of the Gloria!)

**Easter Sunday, March 27 - The Resurrection of the Lord:**  
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m. Masses; **\*NO 8:00p.m. MASS\***

**ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION:** There will be a special collection taking place on Good Friday, March 25, for the *Needs of the Church in the Holy Land.*



# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## March 20, 2016



### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

#### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM

##### Tuesday, March 22 - NO MASS

**7:30p.m.** Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral

##### Wednesday, March 23

**9:30a.m.** Our parish Community

##### Holy Thursday, March 24 - The Lord's Supper

**7:00p.m.** Our Parish Community

**8:00p.m.** Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament (to 10:00p.m.)

##### Good Friday, March 25 - The Passion of the Lord

**3:00p.m.** No Mass Intention

**7:00p.m.** Stations of the Cross

##### Holy Saturday, March 26 - The Resurrection of the Lord - Vigil

**8:00p.m.** Repose of the soul of Ron Culleton  
by Suzanne Culleton

Repose of the soul of John Dossetor  
by his twin sister Clare Dossetor

##### Easter Sunday, March 27 - The Resurrection of the Lord

**9:00a.m.** Repose of the souls of Lucille Nolan and deceased members of her family by Cheryl Kelly

**11:00a.m.** Repose of the souls of Joe, Michael, & Loretta McGuire and Erminio Cozzarini by Vivian McGuire  
Repose of the souls of our deceased relatives & friends in whom the lilies were donated

**WIDOW AND WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP:** We will meet **Tues., Apr. 5** for dinner and fellowship at Vittorio Trattoria, 3625 Rivergate Way, off Riverside Dr. Hope you can join us to celebrate the Easter season! For info or reservation 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.

**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.



**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!

**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!

**EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE - Helpful Links To Aid Our Response:** Links are available on our website for quick access:

[www.blessedsacrament.ca](http://www.blessedsacrament.ca)

**Link for:** "Our conscience Matters" (Petition)

<http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

**Link for:** "Life Canada" (Various articles, sample letters to Prime Minister, Justice Minister and your Local MP).

<https://lifecollective.io/lifecanada/get-involved/take-action-now>

**Link for:** "Euthanasia Prevention Coalition" (online petition).

<http://www.epcc.ca/petition/online-petition/>

**Link for:** "Letter from Larche" - Jean Vanier:

[http://www.larchecommons.ca/f/nf4675ca/vanier\\_oped\\_on\\_physicianassisted\\_dying.pdf](http://www.larchecommons.ca/f/nf4675ca/vanier_oped_on_physicianassisted_dying.pdf)

**Link for:** C.O.L.F. article on Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia.

<http://www.colf.ca/images/pubs-downloads/LIF-001-E.pdf>

## Diocesan News

**"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 SUMMER VOLUNTEER AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2016:** Waupoos Farm is now accepting applications from full time students interested in either volunteering or employment opportunities at the farm during Summer 2016. **Application deadline: April 15.** Details: (contact@waupoos.com); (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](http://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.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/](http://www.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](http://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, Suzanne Culleton.



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



**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).

**MARYVALE ACADEMY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2016-17:** 'Making Disciples of Christ' through academic excellence and spiritual growth. JK through Grade 8. Featuring bilingual program (grades 1-4), integrated religious formation, adoration chapel, weekly Mass & Confessions, language arts & math programs, science, history, geography, gym, sacred music & arts. **SCHOOL-DAY OPEN HOUSES:** Every Thursday in April. Info: (613-321-2186); ([www.maryvaleacademy.ca](http://www.maryvaleacademy.ca)); ([www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa](http://www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa)).

#### 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 Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

#### 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 \_\_\_**

**WOULD YOU LIKE PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_**

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

#### PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Collection on: **March 13 - \$ 2,905.40**

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.**