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


FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

St. Maurice Church

4 Perry St., Sun., April 3, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Reflection by the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Luigi Bonazzi. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Consecration to the Divine Mercy, veneration of Divine Mercy image and relics. Info: Maria 613-225-6067.

St. Mary's Parish

100 Young St., Sunday, April 3 at 3.00p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be sung by St. Mary's youth. Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Info: (613) 728-9811.





Easter - The Resurrection of the Lord

March 27, 2016



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 29, 6:30p.m. - Solemnity

Rest of the soul of Mike Lundy by Carol Lundy

Wednesday, March 30, 9:30a.m. - Solemnity

Our parish Community

Thursday, March 31, 6:30p.m. - Solemnity

Rest of the soul of Attilio DiSaverio by Rosina DiSaverio

Friday, April 1, 9:30a.m. - Solemnity

Our Parish Community

Saturday, April 2, 4:30p.m. - Solemnity

Our Parish Community

Sunday, April 3 - The 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

9:00a.m. Rest of the soul of Mary Beauchamp by Donna Slaney

11:00a.m. Our Parish Community

8:00p.m. Pro Populo

HEALING MINISTRY: The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on **Thurs., Apr. 21** 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.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., **Fri., Apr. 22, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Guest Speaker: Fr. Charles Orchard. MC/Prophetic Lead: Chris Keyes, Worship: St. Mary's Heart of Worship Choir (Sylvie Barrett & co.). In the presence of the Holy Spirit, this is the place to be! Info: Lise Going (613-824-9038).

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!

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

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

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

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

FIRE AND FUSION REVIVAL NIGHT: Lift Jesus Higher and Peacetower church present the Fire and Fusion Revival Night on **Sat., Apr. 23 at 7 PM** at St. Louis Marie de Montfort Church, 749 Trojan Ave. For information, contact Fr. Bob Poole at 613 744 8974.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Collection on: **March 20 - \$ 4,398.70**

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

"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.

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.**

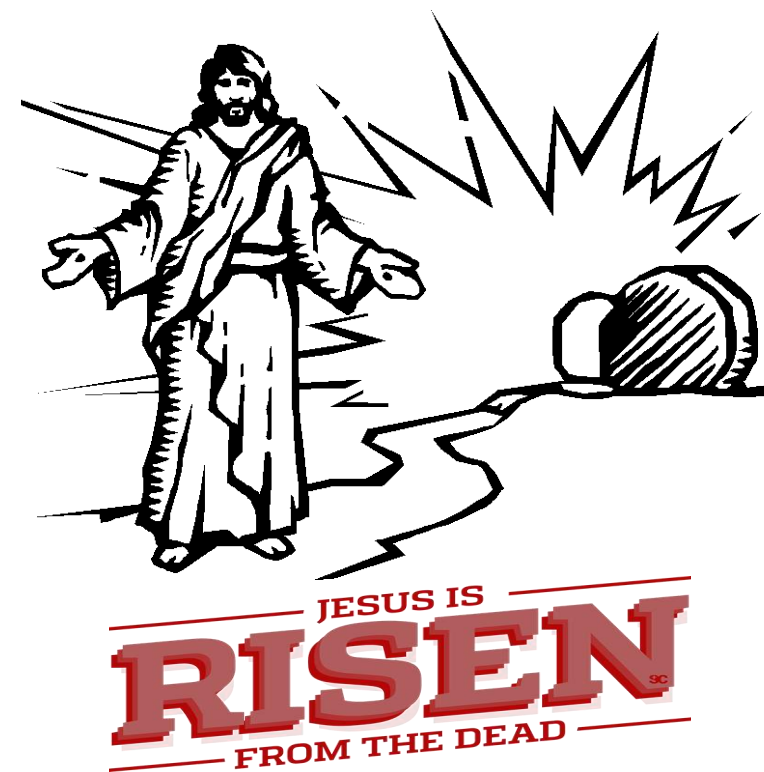
HOLY FATHER'S MESSAGE TO CHILDREN & YOUNG TEENAGERS WITH REGARD TO THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY: Message available online: (www.w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/). The message is intended for the Jubilee for young people, which will be celebrated by the Holy See, **April 23 - 25.**

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, 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); (www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa).

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS:

UNIVERSAL for April: Small Farmers

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

EVANGELIZATION for April: Persecuted Christians

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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

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WOULD YOU LIKE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES? YES ___ NO ___

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