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# Blessed Sacrament Parish

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



## THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

April 15-16, 2016

### The Westin Hotel, Ottawa

An international event that will inspire thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the New Evangelization.

This two day conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics – pastors, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful – will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church.

This year's summit is 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 connecting over 5,000 Catholics will take place at The Westin Hotel in Ottawa **Apr. 15-16.**

The cost is \$130 for the two day conference which includes lunch on April 16. For more information, or to register, visit [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca) or phone 613-292-5356.



## 2nd Sunday of Easter April 3, 2016



### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, April 5, 6:30p.m.**

Special intention for Luke and Norma by The Russell Family

**Wednesday, April 6, 9:30a.m.**

Our parish Community

**Thursday, April 7, 6:30p.m.**

Special intention for Norma and Luke by The Russell Family

**Friday, April 8, 9:30a.m.**

Our Parish Community

**Saturday, April 9, 4:30p.m.**

Our Parish Community

**Sunday, April 10 - The 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**9:00a.m.** Repose of the souls of Alex and Gertrude Johnson by Gord & Beryl Johnson

**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](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>

**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 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 April 1 - 9:**

Based on section 9 of Misericordiae Vultus. St. Therese, please pray for all Blessed Sacrament parishioners and their family members to embrace the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May we all experience God's joy which is especially present when He pardons.

**SMALL FAITH SHARING COMMUNITY:** You are invited to join fellow parishioners as part of a Small Faith Sharing Community for a 5-week Pentecost session that runs from the weeks of **April 12th – May 10th**. The sessions provide the perfect entry for those new to the parish, for those looking to deepen their faith following the ebb and flow of the liturgical year, for those looking for greater community and fellowship, and for those who want to experience their faith in a small group setting. The sessions will be held on **Tuesday evenings at 7pm**. For more information, please contact Jennifer Huestis ([613-422-1117](tel:613-422-1117), email [jenhustis@rogers.com](mailto:jenhustis@rogers.com)) or Sharon Singleton ([613-619-6091](tel:613-619-6091), email [singletonslm@gmail.com](mailto:singletonslm@gmail.com))

**BAPTISMS:** To book a baptism at Blessed Sacrament please contact Julia Moffat at [knowthydog@yahoo.ca](mailto:knowthydog@yahoo.ca) or 613 721 1508.

**FRIENDS OF MADONNA HOUSE:** An evening with Fr. Bob Wild of Madonna House discussing the status of Catherine's Cause for Canonization. **Sun., April 17, 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Rosary Church, 1153 Wellington. Free-will offering; bring snacks, desserts or beverages for social. Contact Per or Carole Talgoy 613-260-9066

### PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

**Collection on: March 26 and 27— \$9,268.62**

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

**NEOPHYTE MASS:** All those who have completed their initiation at the Easter Vigil are invited to come together during Easter for a celebration of the Eucharist on **Sun., April 10, 12:00 noon** at Notre Dame Cathedral. All are welcome.

**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](mailto:contact@waupoos.com)); ([www.waupoos.com](http://www.waupoos.com)).

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**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/](http://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](http://www.catholicottawa.ca/year-of-mercy)).

**EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE:** Join Deacon Yves Trottier, St. Monica Parish, for a presentation on the significance of the Holy Door and the Door of Mercy as this European Pilgrimage will visit 7 Holy Doors. Presentation on **Sat., April 9**, St. Monica Parish Hall, 2080 Merivale at 3:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. Info: David Hnatiw 613-620-1196

### 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.



JESUS IS  
**RISEN**  
FROM THE DEAD

**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](mailto:Ontario@serena.ca)); (613-728-6536). Info: ([www.serena.ca](http://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](https://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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