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 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

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 Fr. Charles Orchard, CC

OFFICE HOURS
 Closed on Monday
 Tuesday - Friday: 9a.m. - 3p.m.

COME AND JOIN US

JOIN US FOR COFFEE SUNDAY TODAY!

Come on down to the parish hall after the 9:00 or 11:00 mass to join us for Coffee Sunday once again. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice and treats along with fellowship. After the 9:00 mass, we will have an opportunity to informally greet our lovely Syrian family that we have recently welcomed into our community. Thank you for any contributions of goodies that you have brought today.

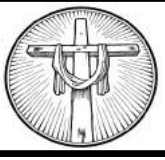
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mark your calendars! May Coffee Sunday will be on **Sunday, May 29** after the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses. This will be a continental breakfast with bagels, fruit, and yogurt. Please plan on attending; the Alkhourri family will be present!



The 5th Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 26, 6:30p.m.

Healing of Rosalee Hanright by the members of her Prayer group

Wednesday, April 27, 9:30a.m.

Our Parish Community

Thursday, April 28, 6:30p.m.

Healing of Garry Stevenson by Carol Stevenson

Friday, April 29, 9:30a.m.

Repose of the soul of Mike Lundy by Carol Lundy

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

Repose of the soul of Marguerite Kavanagh

Sunday, May 1- The 6th Sunday of Easter

9:00a.m. Repose of the soul of Marguerite Kavanagh

Repose of the soul of John Morton by Phyllis Morton

11:00a.m. Our Parish Community

8:00p.m. Pro Populo

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>

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



Diocesan News

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).

LEGION OF MARY SPRING RETREAT: In honour of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Legion of Mary is hosting a silent retreat at La Maison de la Providence, Orleans, **Fri., May 27 - Sun., May 29**. Retreat master: Fr. Andrew Quarshie. Theme: Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Cost: \$215 for 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, 3 conferences. Daily Mass. Info & registration: Johanne Walsh (613-226-3279).

142ND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE, AUGUST 13-14, 2016: Weekend celebrant: Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, Archdiocese of Gatineau. Pope Francis has encouraged all to make a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy. This Pilgrimage is one such opportunity. The Archdiocese of Québec has designated a Door of Mercy at the Shrine of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré. Participate Saturday evening in a "Stations of Mercy" at Ste-Anne. www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com

DR. PETER KREEFT ON LIFE ISSUES - A PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES: At the Elizabeth Bruyère Hospital, 1st floor auditorium (43 Bruyère St. on **Sat., June 4**. *"Two Philosophies of Human Dignity in Western Culture"* at 2:30-3:30 p.m.; *"Grappling with the Meaning of Suffering Amidst Calls for Euthanasia"* at 8:44-5:00 p.m. Cost: \$10/lecture; \$20. For more information www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com.



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.

NAME: _____

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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, Joseph Hutchinson, Garry Stevenson.



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

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Collection on: **April 17, 2016: \$3,785.98**

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.**

Parish News & Events

COFFEE SUNDAY RESUMES: Do mark the date and come on down to the church hall on **Sunday, April 24th after the 9:00 or 11:00 mass** to enjoy fellowship and refreshments! We always look forward to having a chance to chat with and get to know our fellow parishioners. Coffee, tea and juice is always available, as are goodies. If you can bring some goodies to share as well, that would be appreciated. Just drop them off on the table downstairs when you arrive for mass.

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) or Sharon Singleton ([613-619-6091](tel:613-619-6091), email singletonslm@gmail.com)

FAITH SHARING GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS: Blessed Sacrament Faith Based Group for Widows and Widowers will Celebrate 14 years together at a Pot luck dinner at The Landmark Center on Darlington on **May 5th at 6 PM**. For more information, contact Shirley Hamre [613-824-0692](tel:613-824-0692) OR Thea Boyd [613-521-2082](tel:613-521-2082)