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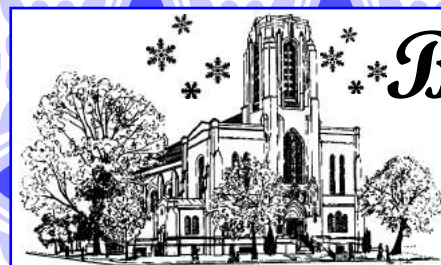
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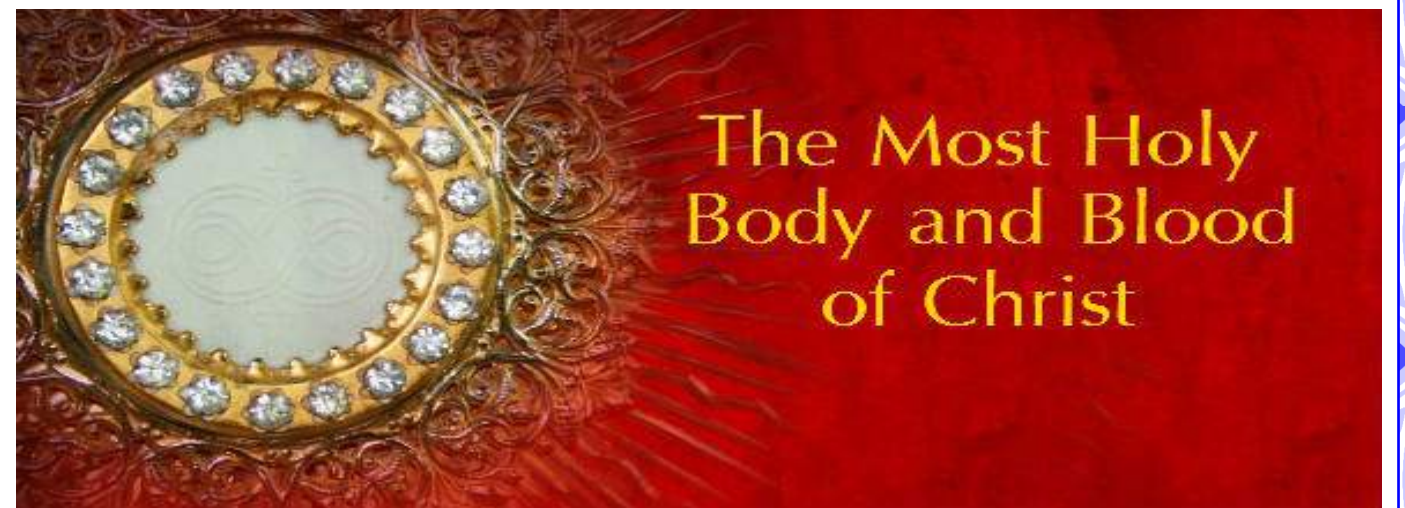
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WEEKDAY LITURGIES Tuesday & Thursday 6:30p.m. Wednesday & Friday 9:30a.m.	SUNDAY EUCHARIST Saturday Mass 4:30p.m. Sunday Masses 9:00a.m., 11:00a.m. & 8:00p.m.	RECONCILIATION Tuesday 6 - 6:30p.m. Saturday 4 - 4:30p.m. (or by appointment)
PASTORAL STAFF 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.



THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, MAY 29

Join your fellow parishioners as we celebrate The Fest of Corpus Christi on Sunday, May 29. PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIMES FOR THAT WEEKEND:

Saturday, May 28: 4:30 PM
Sunday, May 29: 10:00 AM
8:00 PM

(There will be no 9 AM or 11 AM Mass on Sunday, May 29)

Following the 10:00 AM Mass, you are invited to join our parish community for food, refreshments, and fellowship.



The 6th Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 3, 6:30p.m.

Healing of Garry Stevenson by Carol Stevenson; Healing of Beryl Cote-Johnson by the Tuesday Collection Committee

Wednesday, May 4, 9:30a.m.

Our Parish Community

Thursday, May 5, 6:30p.m.

Repose of the soul of John Brassington by Carol Stevenson

Friday, May 6, 9:30a.m.

Our Parish Community

Saturday, May 7, 4:30p.m.

Repose of the soul of Marguerite Kavanagh; Repose of the soul of Janet King by Claire Grosskleg

Sunday, May 8 - The 7th Sunday of Easter

9:00a.m. Repose of the soul of Janet King by her family; Repose of the souls of Sophie & William Ciasnocha by the Ciasnocha family

11:00a.m. Repose of the soul of Marguerite Kavanagh; Healing of Debbie Canham by Carol Stevenson

8:00p.m. Pro Populo

Parish News & Events

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)

COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS - FOR HIS MERCY IS GREAT RETREAT: Saturday, **May 7, 2016 - Retreat from 9am - 4pm** (starting with mass at 9am). Location: St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St, Nepean. Please bring your own lunch. Snacks will be provided. Register online: companionscross.org Click on 'News' > 'Events' > 'Mercy Retreat Ottawa 2016' > RSVP or call the office at 613-728-3175 Free will offering

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.

COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION: Thursday, May 5, 2016 - Mass at Fr. Bob's Mausoleum at 6:45 pm. Location: Hope Cemetery, 4660 Bank St, Gloucester, ON . Weather permitting, we will have it outside beside Fr Bedard's Mausoleum, but if the weather is poor, we will join together in the Chapel located down the hill from the entrance. Please bring your lawn chairs. Everyone is welcome to join us for this celebration.

MARCH FOR LIFE: May 12 on Parliament Hill at 1:30pm. This year we have an opportunity to be able to bus to the Hill with Holy Cross parish and their Knights of Columbus. There is no charge. If you are interested in taking the bus to the March For Life with Holy Cross, please put your name on the list at the back of the church or contact Cathy Bourguignon at cpbourguignon@gmail.com or (613) 699-5624. Seat availability is first come first served basis.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Collection on: April 24, 2016: \$1,785.78

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

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: September 18-28, 2016. Join fellow parishioners from the Archdiocese for a tour of Basilicas, Churches, and shrines rich in art, history, and holy objects. Sites being visited include Rome, Venice, San Giovanni Rotondo, Montecassino, Padua, Bologna, Assisi, and Loreto Ljubljana (Slovenia). For more information: (613) 282-9823

WHEN VALUES CONFLICT - THE ROLE OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS IN MAKING DECISIONS: The role of scripture, doctrine, tradition and personal experience in moral decision-making will be explored. Facilitator: David B. Perrin, OMI, Ph.D. **May 27, 7:00 p.m. - May 29, 1:00 p.m.** Register by May 16. Cost: Private \$225; Commuter \$155. Info: www.galileecentre.com; 613-623-4242, ext. 21; info@galileecentre.com.

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: Nancy Grover, Tom Rock, Frank Licari, Tom Ray, Kerri Lynn Bulger, Rosalee Hanright, Tyler Huneault, Paula Scott, Daphne Moffat, Jim Grover, Lynn Ashdown, Leighton Beacock, Daniel & Madeline McBride, Mrs. Teresa White, Ethel Morris, June McGuire, Ben Proctor, Mary Christine Spencer, Rick Tracey, Fr. Rory Brady, David Low, Anna Gemella, David Kibbee, Marc Le Gras, Michael Quinn, Natalie Quinn, Rose Cutrara, Loren Cooper, Conrad Rock, 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, Debbie Canham, Cliff Omadbo.

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



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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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