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



GHANA ROOF COMPLETED!

A photo report from Kumasi, Ghana, shows the stages and result of the roof works done on the Catholic Renewal Centre. You can view those photos on the Church Honour Board at the head of the main aisle. Many thanks to all who contributed, especially the Companions of the Cross who facilitated the project and covered the cost.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH AGM: MAY 15, 2016

In the spirit of openness and transparency, all parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, May 15 from 12 PM—2 PM**. Light food and refreshments will be served.

Your input is both welcomed and valuable; so please mark the date in your calendar and attend!



The Ascension of the Lord

May 8, 2016



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30p.m.

Rest of the souls of Ann & Mary-Clare Vice by the Vice family; Dr. Michael & Loretta McGuire and son Joseph by Jim McGuire and Kate McCarney

Wednesday, May 11, 9:30a.m.

Our Parish Community

Thursday, May 12, 6:30p.m.

Rest of the soul of Marguerite Kavanagh

Friday, May 13, 9:30a.m.

Our Parish Community

Saturday, May 14, 4:30p.m.

Healing of Garry Stevenson by Carol Stevenson

Sunday, May 15 - Pentecost Sunday

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

11:00a.m. Rest of the soul of Marguerite Kavanagh

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.

NIGHT of WORSHIP and MINISTRY: FRI., MAY 27, 2016 - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young Street (at Bayswater). Guest Speaker: Fr. Galen Bank, CC. Prayer Teams will be available. Reception to follow.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION: At St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., **Sat., May 14, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.** Come for worship, adoration & prayer. "And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit" Acts 57:96.



PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Collection on: **May 1, 2016: \$4,019.85**

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, Cliff Omadbo.

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); (613-728-6536). Info: (www.serena.ca).

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO: Encounter Christ at Steubenville Toronto, Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference, July 22-24! Open to those entering Grade 9 through those finishing Grade 12 and chaperones (21+). Estimated cost: \$350 including bus. **Registration and payment due Mon., May 16.** Contact the Family & Youth Ministry Office for more info or to register: skorban@archottawa.ca. Need more reasons to come? Check out steubenvilletoronto.com.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS:

UNIVERSAL for May: Respect for Women
That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

EVANGELIZATION for May: Holy Rosary
That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

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

NAME: _____

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

