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The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 24, 2016

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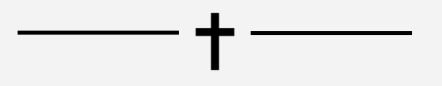
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
 Saturday 4:30 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:00 AM
 8:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
 Tuesday 6:30 PM
 Wednesday..... 9:30 AM
 Thursday 6:30 PM
 Friday 9:30 AM

RECONCILIATION
 Tuesday 6:00—6:30 PM
 Saturday 4:00—4:30 PM
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SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE, Patron Saints of Grandparents and Infertile Couples — July 26, 2016

St. Joachim and St. Anne are traditionally honoured as the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. This is the "Feast of Grandparents." It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come—they must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.



Tradition holds that these Saints struggled with infertility and were childless for decades. Sterility was a great burden to them and even a hindrance to their participation in community life. A story told of St. Joachim relates that he wanted to offer sacrifice in the temple of Jerusalem but was turned away because of his childlessness. He retreated into the mountains to air his grievance with God, and during this time, both he and his wife received an angelic prophecy of Anne's pregnancy. Their steadfast faith during the trial of infertility explains why they are often invoked by married couples struggling to conceive a child.

It is no stretch to imagine that Saints Joachim and Anne laid the groundwork for Mary's faith, preparing her to answer one day to the angel Gabriel "Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done to me according to Thy word."

Saint Pope John Paul II — How wonderful that Jesus has grandparents! St. Joachim and St. Anne remind us of the mystery of the Incarnation: God truly became man and entered into a human family that included not only his mother Mary and father Joseph but their parents, and their parents, all the way back to Adam (and Eve) at the dawn of creation, according to St. Luke's chronology (Luke 3:23-38). Like all of us, Jesus was born into a web of relationships, the "cradle of life and love"— that is the family. *St. Joachim and St. Anne, pray for us!*



The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

UNIVERSAL: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, be shown due respect.

EVANGELIZATION: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 23

4:30 pm † Intentions of the Donnelly and Ianiro families
† Repose of the soul of Kolleen Grattan by Kenneth Grattan

Sunday, July 24 — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am † Repose of the soul of James Dillon by Pat Dillon
11:00 am † —
8:00 am † Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 26

6:30 pm † Repose of the souls of Margaret Ignacz, Frank Kapasi and Allan and Johanna Borsellino by Kevin

Wednesday, July 27

9:30 am † —

Thursday, July 28

6:30 pm † —

Friday, July 29

9:30 am † —

Saturday, July 30

4:30 pm † —

Sunday, July 31 — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am † Repose of the souls of Lucille Nolan and deceased members of her family by Cheryl Kelly
11:00 am † —
8:00 am † Pro Populo



Parish and Community News



SCHEDULING A BAPTISM?

If you would like to schedule a baptism at Blessed Sacrament, please contact Julia Moffat, our Baptismal Coordinator, at 613-721-1508 or knowthydog@yahoo.ca.

CENTRETOWN EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

There has been a decrease in donations and a 25% increase in clientele since January 2016. Every month the centre supplies food to more than 900 people, including families and refugee and we need your help to survive. CCSAC is organizing a **Walk-A-Thon for October 16** and we ask for support. Our website www.centretownchurches.org has further information, registration, and options for pledges and donations. Please keep us in your prayers.

Faith Formation

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION (SINE):

Ready to step up as a leader in the New Evangelization? The SINE is a collaboration between Catholic Christian Outreach, Mission of the Redeemer Ministries, and the Faculty of Theology at St. Paul University in Ottawa, from **August 8—17**. An intensive program with theological formation, practical ministry training and leadership skill development. Info: cco.ca/sine; (CCO Head Office (613-736-1999)).

UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE:

Unbound Freedom In Christ Conference with Neal & Janet Lazano, supported by the Archdiocese of Ottawa, will be presenting a sound and practical way for Christians to receive greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. It will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish on **October 28th—29th**. For more info or to register, go to www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound or call Dan & Maria at 613-258-5501 or Anne 613-446-1960.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Collection for July 17, 2016: **\$2,441.25**

Help support our parish through the use of our 'Pre Authorized Donation' (PAD) service or by using a boxed set of envelopes. Using PAD makes donations easier and consistent, benefitting the parishioner and 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. **We wish to remind everyone to include our Parish in the bequeath section of their obituary notice. Please remember Blessed Sacrament Parish in your Will. Our Registered Charity is # 12896-7353-RR0092.**

2016/2017 School Registration

WHY WAIT FOR FALL? Register your child for the 2016-2017 school year at the Ottawa Catholic School Board's Summer Registration Centre. We welcome and encourage parents of elementary and intermediate students to visit the Centre at 570 West Hunt Club Rd, **Monday to Friday, July 4—Aug. 26**; call 613-224-3171; or visit (ocsb.ca/register). High school students should call the school they will attend and make an appointment to register. Also located at the Centre, the Family Welcome Centre for Newcomers offers assistance to parents and their child whose first language is not English. Info: (ocsb.ca/summer).

MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA ACCEPTING ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2016-17:

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Diocesan News

ATTENTION TEACHERS! 2016 WOJTYLA SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS:

At Our Lady Seat of Wisdom in Barry's Bay, **August 4—7**. The theme is *Stewardship: Catholic Perspectives on Environment*. Info: (www.seatofwisdom.org) at the Summer Institutes page.

ANNIVERSARY OF LAUDATO SI':

Archbishop Prendergast recently wrote an article in the *Ottawa Sun* celebrating the anniversary of Pope Francis' environmental encyclical *Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home* (<http://catholicottawa.ca>). Our Archbishop encourages us to read the encyclical (<http://w2.vatican.va>) and to live out its message in our parishes and in our personal lives.

Pilgrimages for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

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 Monday at 11:30 am - 5 pm; Tuesday to Friday 10 am - 5 pm and on Saturday and Sunday for the Masses.

PILGRIMAGE TO CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED AND SENIORS AND THOSE ASSISTING THEM:

Organized by St. George Parish, with coordination by the Legion of Mary. **Sept. 9, 10 & 11, 2016**. Costs which include transportation, meals (except Friday lunch en route) and two nights' accommodations at Hôtel Maison de la Madonne are: Single-\$394; Double-\$331 and Triple-\$322. Pick up at St. George, 415 Piccadilly and Good Shepherd, 3092 Innes Rd. Reservations required. Info: Cheryl Clingaman (613-728-5687).

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, 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, Morgan Hawken, Melissa Moloissa, Sebastian Parent, Debbie Lavallie, Yvonne Bulger, Suzanne Culleton, Joseph Hutchinson, Garry Stevenson, Marta Pappalardo and baby Dominic, Alex Neron, Joaquin Olivier Le Gras, Evelyn Beaudry, Brigitte and Victor Couwenbergh.

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

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (CCCB)

PRESIDENT, MOST REV. DOUGLAS CROSBY, OMI, BISHOP OF HAMILTON — A STATEMENT ON THE RECENT APPROVAL OF BILL C-14 LEGALIZING EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE:

The recent approval of **Bill C-14**, which legalizes euthanasia and assisted suicide in our country, stands as an appalling landmark decision to the utter failure of government, and indeed all society, to care truly, authentically and humanely for the suffering and vulnerable in our midst. We live in a country where the vast majority of the dying cannot access quality palliative or home care, where rates of suicide in many Indigenous communities are staggeringly high, and where it is suggested that the lives of the vulnerable, chronically ill and disabled persons are not worth living. Paradoxically, and most unfortunately, our society has now enshrined in law that killing is a respectable way to end suffering. Our country's growing inability to recognize the sanctity of human life is staggering and deeply troubling — **For entire text, go to —** <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/statements-a-letters/4523-statement-by-cccb-president-on-the-recent-approval-of-bill-c-14-legalizing-euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide>.

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