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The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 25, 2016

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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

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It's finally here!!
IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY FALL KICK-OFF
NEXT Friday, September 30



- Are you in **Grade 4, 5 or 6??** Come out and join us on **Friday, Sep 30 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm** for our **IGNITE Youth Ministry kick-off!**
- **Everyone from Grade 7 to Grade 12** are invited to our **BSYG KICK-OFF Night on Friday, Sep 30 from 7:45 to 9:30 pm!**

Our new program is made just for you! Want to make some new friends, catch some Pokémon and learn about God? ... then join us for this awesome, action packed night!! Invite your siblings, family and friends!

Volunteers still needed! ... from 6:00 to 7:30 pm for the Grades 4—6 Youth Ministry night and we would love your help! **High School volunteer hours are available!!**

For more information, contact Melissa at melissa.monette83@gmail.com.





The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2016



COFFEE SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND after the 9 & 11 am Masses! Come on down and say hello to family and friends, while enjoying some fresh coffee, tea, juice and goodies!

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24

4:30 pm † —

Sunday, September 25 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am † For the soul of Lucille Nolan and deceased members of the family by Cheryl Kelly
 † For the soul of Mary Elizabeth Dillon by Pat Dillion
 11:00 am † For the soul of Phyllis Devitt by Brian Tascona
 8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, September 27

6:30 pm † For the soul of Mrs. Bastien, in memory of Diane O'Malley's Mother

Wednesday, September 28

9:30 am † Intentions of Tyler Moffat, whose heart surgery is today at 11am, by Chris & Julia Moffat

Thursday, September 29—Feast of the Archangels

6:30 pm † For the soul of Danny Moorman by Ron, Margaret, Michael and Deborah Lewis

Friday, September 30

9:30 am † Intentions of Sebastien Parent by his family

Saturday, October 1

4:30 pm † For the soul of Marguerite Kavanagh

Sunday, October 2 — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am † —
 11:00 am † —
 8:00 pm † Pro Populo

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Collection for September 18, 2016: **\$ 3,504.90**

As this is our primary source of support, we encourage you to use our 'Pre-Authorized Donation' (PAD) service and boxed set of envelopes. Choosing the PAD service makes it easier for you to support us. If you are away, or sick, your offering will be made — a welcomed benefit to the Parish as our expenses continue year round. Please help support us by picking up a PAD form and a boxed set of envelopes found in the Church foyer. *We kindly ask that you remember Blessed Sacrament Parish in your Will and to please include us in the bequeath section of the obituary notice.* Our Registered Charity number is #12896-7353-RR0092. Blessings!

Parish and Community

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA — TODAY! The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), reminds us that "It is an opportunity for all the faithful in our country to give a hand to helping the Gospel."

FIRST EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION KICK OFF

◇ **REGISTRATION DAY** — The first meeting will take place **Sunday October 16 at 5 PM in the Church.** One parent or grandparent must attend with the child, grade 2 level or older. Please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate, a wallet size photo of the child and the \$30 registration fee.
 ◇ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** We require a team of 8—10 "catechists" to work with our parish children and families in preparation to receive their first Eucharist and Reconciliation. Training provided, rewarding opportunity without a great amount of commitment. 20 high school volunteer hours eligible. Please email or call Jaqui to sign up or enquire further at 613-882-3613 / jaqui@royalpage.ca.

PARISH FAITH SHARING GROUP: Grow in your faith as you gather in a small faith sharing community to pray, reflect, discuss, and fellowship. Sessions provide the perfect entry for those new to the parish, those looking to deepen their faith, those looking for greater community and fellowship, and those who want to experience their faith in a small group setting. We gather on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm**, Oct 12 & 26; & Nov 16. Info: Jennifer Huestis 613-422-1117, email: jenhuestis@rogers.com or Sharon Singleton 613-619-6091, email: singletonslm@gmail.com.

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE — GENESIS TO JESUS: Blessed Sacrament is offering this Bible Study that can be enjoyed by all. Great refresher for some; totally new for others. Produced by Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology-USA. Join us **Sunday evenings until Nov 27; 6 pm to 7:45 pm.** (no session Oct 9). Cost \$35 & includes workbook. Call or text Dave Mulcair at 613-807-0875 or email bible4faith@gmail.com.

BLESSED SACRAMENT FAITH BASED GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS will meet on **Saturday, October, 15** beginning with Mass at 4:30, followed by wine, pizza and salad at 6:00 pm all for \$20.00! Hope you can join us! Reservations a must — call Thea Boyd 613-521-2082 or Shirley Hamre 613-824-0692.

NEW LIFE RETREAT: Would you like to take part in a life-changing, faith-building experience? Are you looking for more meaning in your life? Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? Then this is what you're looking for. **New Life Retreat, Fri. — Mon., Oct. 21—24** at St. Mary's 100 Young St; 613-224-5723; (www.newlifeparishretreat.org).

NEXT WEEKEND 'CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND' will visit us here at Blessed Sacrament. They will be selling items made in Bethlehem from olive wood, which will help to support Christians living in the Holy Land and provide a means of employment for our brothers and sisters in Christ ... great Christmas ideas!

Diocesan News

MASS TO HEAL THE FAMILY TREE: At Lift Jesus Higher, Saint-Louis-Marie-de-Montfort, 749 Trojan Ave. **Wednesday, Sep 28, 7:30pm;** Edna Du Broy (edna.dubroy@rogers.com).

CENTRETOWN EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE, run by 23 area churches will hold a 1½ hr. fundraiser Walkathon around Parliament on **Sun., Oct. 16** to replenish stocks for a growing number of needy people including recent refugees. Registration at 1:30pm at City Hall. Info: (pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca).

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: A confidential healing retreat for women & men hurting after abortion will be held in the Ottawa area **Oct 28—30, 2016.** Details — Lynda or Terry: (rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca); (<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>); 613-806-5522.

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2016 FALL CAMPAIGN to pray for an end to abortion is beginning. God sees each of His creations as immensely valuable and He needs us to be a witness to this truth — *life is sacred.* Join us for the **Opening Rally this Sunday Sep 25 at 7pm** at the vigil site, near Bank and Sparks. **From Sept. 28 to Nov. 6,** we will gather daily in a prayer vigil across from Ottawa's main abortion facility (65 Bank St), from 7 am to 7 pm. Please join us as often as you can to storm the Heavens to end to abortion in Canada. Info: 613-299-2515; See poster; or go to <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>.

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS (SMOP) 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Theme: *THE LAST FOUR THINGS — Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell* with Fr. Wade Menezes, **THIS Fri, Sep 30, 7—9pm and Sat, Oct 1, 8:00am – 4:00pm,** closing Mass at **5pm** with Bishop Scott McCaig CC at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay, Kanata. All laity, priests & religious are welcome. Register (www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca). Info: 613-225-6067; 613-875-6279; (spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com).

'THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION' DOCUMENTARY: Available from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (1-877-439-3348); (info@epcc.ca); (<http://caringnotkilling.com/outreach.html>). Resource material & discussion guide also available.

NET CANADA'S 2016 COMMISSIONING MASS: Celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast, **Sat., Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Doors open 6:45 p.m. All are welcome to come pray with and for the missionaries who will be commissioned to spread the Gospel across Canada as well as the staff of the new Western & Quebec offices. There will be a reception to follow in the hall of the Cathedral. Info: (www.netcanada.ca); (613-841-4141).

DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY LAUNCH: On the first Sunday afternoon of every month, the Diocese will host a youth event at 1247 Kilborn Place open to teens from every parish. Starting **Sun., Oct. 2, 3:30 - 5:30pm.** All ages welcome as we are also launching our new Family & Youth Ministry Website! Starting with a Launch Party with live music, photo booth, balloon drop and more. Separate programming for youth, children and adults, and joint Praise & Worship. Info/RSVP: (skorban@archottawa.ca); (www.catholicottawa.ca/events-1).

Parish Community Prayers

OUR 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, 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, Natalie Quinn, Rose Cutrara, Loren Cooper, Gloria Henderson, Richard Gehring, Bruce McCracken, Bridgette Bradway, Morgan Hawken, Melissa Moloissa, Debbie Lavallie, Yvonne Bulger, Joseph Hutchinson, Garry Stevenson, Alex Neron, Marta Pappalardo and baby Dominic, Joaquin Olivier LeGras, Evelyn Beaudry, Brigitte and Victor Couwenbergh, Sebastien Parent, Jim Morgan, Thérèse Cochlin, Michael Reid, Tyler Moffat, Lynn Ashdown and Laszlo DeRoth.

To add or remove a name, please contact the parish office.

OCTOBER 11 — OCTOBER 19 (PERPETUAL NOVENA)

O Little Thérèse of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands.

(Based on Section 19, paragraph 3 of Misericordiae Vultus)

St. Thérèse, please pray that we as individuals will remember to examine our consciences thoroughly on a very regular basis and repent, always remembering that God never tires of reaching out to us.

St. Thérèse, help me to always believe as you did in God's great love for me, so that I may imitate your 'little way' each day. AMEN.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

UNIVERSAL: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

EVANGELIZATION: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their *mission to evangelize.*

A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners!

Want to join Blessed Sacrament Parish Family?

Please let us know who you are and we will be glad to offer you more information and introduce you to our Parish life. Just fill out this form, place it in the basket, and we'll reach out to you soon. Great to have you with us!

Name: _____

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