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The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 4, 2016

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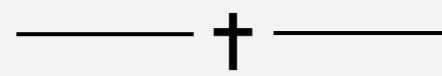
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 **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

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
 (or by appointment)



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To Our Immaculate and Glorious Ever-Virgin Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God,
 Happy Birthday Blessed Mother!



THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 Feast Day — **September 8**

The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated as early as the sixth century, but the source for the story of the birth of Mary is much older. The earliest documented version is found in the *Protevangelium of James* (5:2), an apocryphal gospel written about 150 A.D. These accounts, although not considered authoritative in the same manner as the Bible, outline some of the Church's traditional beliefs about Our Lady's birth.

From these writings, we learn the names of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, as well as the tradition that the couple was childless until an angel appeared to Anna and told her that she would conceive.

These same writings record that after Mary's birth, Anne "made a sanctuary" in the infant girl's room", and "allowed nothing common or unclean" on account of the special holiness of the child. When she was one year old, her father "made a great feast, and invited the priests, the scribes, the elders, and all the people of Israel... and Joachim brought the child to the priests and they blessed her, saying: O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations." It goes on to describe how Mary's parents, along with the temple priests, subsequently decided that she would be offered to God as a consecrated Virgin for the rest of her life, and enter a chaste marriage with the carpenter Joseph.

Saint Andrew of Crete — This is, in fact, the day on which the Creator of the world constructed His temple; today is the day on which by a stupendous project, a creature becomes the preferred dwelling of the Creator.

St. Augustine — Through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed.



The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2016



Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 3

4:30 pm † —

Sunday, September 4 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am † Repose of the souls of Alex and Gertrude Johnson by Gord and Beryl Johnson

11:00 am † —

8:00 am † Pro Populo

Tuesday, September 6

6:30 pm † —

Wednesday, September 7

9:30 am † Repose of the soul of Ishman Jack by his parents.

Thursday, September 8

6:30 pm † —

Friday, September 9

9:30 am † —

Saturday, September 19

4:30 pm † Repose of the soul of Rolly Hammond by Kenneth Grattan

Sunday, September 11 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am † —

11:00 am † Repose of the soul of Matthew Nelson by Carol Lundy

8:00 am † Pro Populo



Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Course at Blessed Sacrament

REGISTRATION DAY — SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 10:30 AM PREPARATION COURSE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:


Registration for children in Grade 6 or above, who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be at the Church on **Sat, Sep 24 at 10:30 am**. In order to receive this sacrament, **students must:**

- ✓ Complete the Confirmation courses through the church; and
- ✓ Have already made their **Sacrament of Reconciliation** and received **First Holy Communion**.

Please ensure you bring a copy of your **child's Baptismal Certificate** and \$20.00 (cash or cheques payable to *Blessed Sacrament Church*).

PLEASE NOTE: The Confirmation course has not been scheduled yet but will take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Corpus Christi School. More information will be given on registration day. Questions? Please email michael.schreider@ocsb.ca.

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT 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 **Wed evenings at 7pm**, starting Sep 14; Oct 12 & 28; & Nov 16. Info: Jennifer Huestis 613-422-1117, email jenhuestis@rogers.com or Sharon Singleton 613-619-6091, email singletonslm@gmail.com.

SERVANTS OF THE CROSS, the associate sisterhood of the  Companions, cordially invite you to the renewal of temporary promises of Srs. Penelope Micae Nguyen, Monique Bisson, Anna Chan & Melinda Schenher. Archbishop Pendergast, SJ will be present to receive their promises. The ceremony will be on **Thurs, Sep 15 at the 9am Mass** at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St. All are welcome to join the Sisters on this blessed day.

IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY FALL KICK-OFF — Friday, September 30 — Grades 4 to 6 (6:00pm—7:30pm); Grades 7 to 12 (7:45pm to 9:30pm).



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!

- Everyone in **Grades 4, 5 & 6** are invited to join us on **Fri, Sep 30 from 6 to 7:30 pm** for our **IGNITE Youth Ministry kick-off!**
- Everyone in **Grades 7→12** are invited to our **BSYG KICK-OFF Night on Fri, Sep 30 from 7:45 to 9:30 pm!**

For more information, contact Melissa at the parish office or email: melissa.monette83@gmail.com.

Volunteers needed! ... from 6 to 7:30 pm for the Grades 4—6 Youth Ministry night and we would love your help! **High School volunteer hours available!!** Contact: melissa.monette83@gmail.com.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH BIBLE STUDY JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE — GENESIS TO JESUS: Produced by Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology-USA, we are offering this Bible Study that can be enjoyed no matter the level of one's familiarity with the Bible. Great refresher for some; totally new for others. Join us for 11 Sunday evenings, **Sep 11 to Nov 27; 6 pm to 7:45 pm.** (Note: no session on Oct 9). Cost \$35 & includes workbook. Call or text Dave Mulcair at 613-807-0875 or email bible4faith@gmail.com. *Let your friends and family know!*

Diocesan News

COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES: The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sun., Sept. 11, 2:30 p.m.** and at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 18, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Pendergast will preside at both prayer services.

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER: Ottawa Conference and Event Centre **Thurs, Oct 20 at 7pm.** The Catholic Church is guided by the principle of the dignity and sanctity of life. The Archbishop has chosen two beneficiaries: *Action Life* and *Bruyère Continuing Care*. Ticket Order Forms are located at back of Church—submission deadline is Friday, Sep 30. For info call 613-738-5025, ext. 202 or email dev@archottawa.ca.

UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE: With Neal & Janet Lazano, presenting a way for Christians to receive greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. At St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, **Fri, Oct. 28 – Sat, Oct. 29.** Info: (www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound); (unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com); Dan or Maria (613-258-5501); Anne (613-446-1960).

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Theme: *THE LAST FOUR THINGS — Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell* with Fr. Wade Menezes, **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).

FAUSTINA, MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY PLAY: A live performance **Sept. 28 & 29** at Holy Redeemer (613-836-1764); **Sept 30** at Divine Infant Church/St. Matthew High School Orleans (parish office 613-824-6822). Recommended age: 13 and up. Please contact parish offices for tickets.

ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS WORKSHOPS: Give your kindergarten homeschooler a 'heads up' this September—The Bible Handwriting (4-5 years old); Learn your numbers and learn to serve (4-5 years old) and Adoration for children (for all). Further details: (www.academiastellamaris.ca).

ST. PATRICK'S HOME, 2865 Riverside Dr., is seeking Pastoral Volunteers to help with Mass escorting on Wednesdays, Thursday and Sundays from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Please contact: Kathy Thompson, Manager of Recreation and Volunteers 613-731-0094 ext. 235.

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, Conrad Rock, 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 and Tyler Moffat.

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

SEPTEMBER 14 — SEPTEMBER 22 (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 1 of Misericordiae Vultus)

St. Thérèse, as we accept God's mercy over & over again in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please pray that we will share with great joy, God's forgiveness in our own lives with others who at this moment may be very distant from the Lord.

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 the 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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Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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