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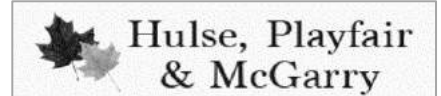
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Sunday ..... 9:00 AM

11:00 AM

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Wednesday ..... 9:30 AM

Thursday ..... 6:30 PM

Friday ..... 9:30 AM

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### Advent Preparation

With Advent being an important time of preparation for all Catholics, we have placed two very powerful and effective Advent preparation series on our website. The first video series is called, *'The Bible and the Virgin Mary'*, and the second is called *'Best Advent Ever'*.

We want to encourage everyone to go to our Website and enroll in one – or both. Think of it as not only aids to your own Advent experience, but as a way for our parish family to prepare for the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and to welcome the Holy Family into our Church, and into our homes. Give Jesus the gift of your time and prepare your heart for Christmas!







# The First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016



## Announced Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 26

4:30 pm † —

### Sunday, November 27 — First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am † For the souls of Lucille Nolan and deceased family members by Cheryl Kelly

† For the souls of Jack and Stella Lee and Georgie Lee, by Pat Dillon

11:00 am † —

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

### Tuesday, November 29

6:30 pm † For the soul of Virginia Juriatis by Kate and Brian McCarney

### Wednesday, November 30

9:30 am † —

### Thursday, December 1

6:30 pm † —

### Friday, December 2

9:30 am † For the souls of Erminia and Pietro Baiani by Rosina DiSaverio

### Saturday, December 3

4:30 pm † For the soul of Margaret Mary Vice by Brenda and Peter Vice

† For the intentions of 'Nights with the King' participants

### Sunday, December 4 — Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am † —

† —

11:00 am † —

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

**Universal:** That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

**Evangelization:** That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

### PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Regular Collection for November 20, 2016: \$ 2,995.95

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## Parish & Community News



**COFFEE SUNDAY—THIS Sunday, November 27 after the 9 and 11 am Mass.** Please join us, even for 15 minutes, for some social time together with family and friends in the church hall downstairs. Coffee, tea, juice and goodies are waiting for you!

**CC 2017 Calendars are now here!** Available after Mass during **Coffee Sunday, November 27, 2016.** Cost \$10 (cash or cheque, made out to Companions of the Cross, memo: "calendar"). Includes: All Saints days and Feast days • Liturgical Seasons • The Holy Father's prayer intentions • Companions' Anniversaries • Secular holidays.

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS MINISTRY – Called and Gifted Workshop:** Terrified by the idea of sharing your faith with someone? What better way to evangelize than to let Jesus do it through you, and we'll help you find out how! Join us on **December 9 from 7—9pm and December 10 from 9am—4pm** at St. Mary' Parish. Speakers: Ms. Susan Cummins and Fr. Sean Wenger, CC. Registration Fee \$35. For info, please contact: Sr. Penelope Nguyen, SC at 613-729-8710 [sisterpenelope@yahoo.com](mailto:sisterpenelope@yahoo.com).

**CALLING ON ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS TO JOIN OUR SUNDAY 9:00 AM MUSIC MINISTRY!** If you're available from time to time, or on a regular basis, we would love to add your voice or instrumental richness to our group. Please contact Charlene White for more info at 613-225-4505, [cmvw15@gmail.com](mailto:cmvw15@gmail.com), or come ahead up to chat with us after a 9:00 am Mass.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT FAITH-BASED SOCIAL GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS:** Christmas party Thursday, December 8 at 6 pm in the Church library. Pot luck dinner! Appetizers salad hot dishes desserts or a large bottle of wine! We will have our gift exchange please bring a re-gift or a new gift (value \$15). It's a fun event well attended by our Group. Reservations appreciated. Please contact Coordinators Shirley Hamre or Thea Boyd 613 521 2082.

**A NIGHT WITH THE KING: First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration, NEXT Saturday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM and Social:**

Please consider helping out ... Following the evening of adoration, music and reflection, is a time of friendship, food and fellowship in the Hall. If you are planning to attend this lovely evening, could you please:



- Bring along fruit or baking to add to this lovely social time?
- Help out with the coffee/tea and goodies set-up shortly before the evening begins (6:30PM or so?)
- Lend a hand with some serving (perhaps a 1/2 hour) during the social time?
- Or, help with a brief tidy-up at the end?

If you can help out, it would be so much appreciated! It's very helpful to know in advance, so please contact Charlene at [cmvw15@gmail.com](mailto:cmvw15@gmail.com) or call 613-225-4505 (for more info too).

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



All children are invited to sign-up for our Children's Christmas Pageant (sign-up sheets are at the back of the church on the foyer table). The pageant will be on **Christmas Eve at the 4:30 PM Mass.** The rehearsal will be on **Sunday, December 20th at 3:00 PM.** If you're in high school or are a young adult and would like to help volunteer with the children on Christmas Eve at the 4:30pm Mass, please sign up at the back of the church! For any questions or inquiries, please contact Erika at (613) 413 - 8234 or email her at [erika.ar.ward@gmail.com](mailto:erika.ar.ward@gmail.com).

**ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS!** Our Grand Ultreya will be held on **Wed, Dec 7 at St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd** (between Woodroffe & Greenbank). Mass starts at 7:00 pm; Ultreya and reception follows. Friends (non-Cursillistas) are welcome. Info Rosella MacNeil at 613-526-0062.

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**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP:** Open to any man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Next meeting: **Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: contact Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445) or ([vocations@archottawa.ca](mailto:vocations@archottawa.ca)).

**PRO-LIFE MASS:** The next Mass on our Pilgrimage Journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Saturday, December 10 at 9:00 am** at **Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Road, Ottawa ON K1V 6R8** (joining with the parish Ultreya Mass). Info: 613-831-2515.

**EWTN CANADA FAMILY CELEBRATION IN OTTAWA:** Help promote the April 1 event on **Saturday, December 3** at Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Rd. Adoration and Confession, 8:00 – 9:00 AM, Mass at 9:00 AM; refreshments will follow. All are welcome. RSVP by November 28 to Sarah Escobar at ([sescobar@ewtn.com](mailto:sescobar@ewtn.com)); (613-915-0972).

**LA PIETA PRAYER GROUP NEW YEAR'S EVE – VIGIL OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - CELEBRATION OF PRAYER & WORSHIP:** St. Maurice Church, **Sat., Dec. 31.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 8 to 11PM.; the Mysteries of the Rosary; the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy; Christmas Hymns; Vigil Mass, 11:00 p.m. presided by Fr. Tim Devine. Info: (613-224-1892).

**EUROPEAN UNION CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The European Commission delegation and the Diplomatic Missions of the Member States of the European Union, invite you to a Christmas Concert featuring European Christmas Carols and Songs, **Fri., Dec. 9, 7:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free-will offering. Info: (613-241-7496).

## 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, Laszlo DeRoth, Darrell, Peter Herauf and Kathleen Jordan.

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

### Perpetual Novena to St. Thérèse – November 20 to 29

*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.

*St. Thérèse*, please pray that all people, especially the young generation who are associated with this parish in any way, will see through the lies of this world, and find the peace and joy they are looking for by turning to Jesus. Please ask God to send a labourer to each person who is struggling with depression, addiction or disillusionment to journey with him/her.

*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.

Please welcome and pray for our newest parishioners who were baptized at Blessed Sacrament in **November 2016**. May God's light continue to shine upon them!

- ◆ Isabel Deolinda Oleskevich
- ◆ Henry Eaton Howe
- ◆ Lila Veronica Kennedy
- ◆ Audrey Elizabeth Kennedy



### A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners!

*Interested in joining Blessed Sacrament's 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!

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