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MASS TIMES

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

HEALING MASS

3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00—6:30 PM
Saturday 4:00—4:30 PM
First Saturdays 7:00 PM
(or by appointment)

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Tuesday Noon — 2:00 PM
First Saturdays 7:00 PM

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Give Jesus the gift of your time and prepare your heart for Christmas!

★ **ADVENT PREPARATION (Video Series)** — 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 encourage everyone to go to our Website and enroll in one – or both. This is an excellent way for our parish family to prepare for the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to welcome the Holy Family into our Church, into our homes, and into our hearts.

★ **CONFESSIONS:** † Tuesday, December 13 from 6—6:30pm / Mass / 7—7:30pm
† Saturday, December 17 from 3:30—4:30pm (before Mass)
† Sunday, December 18 from 10 to 11am (in between Masses)



The Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2016



Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 3 (Adoration begins at 7:00 PM)
 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 † —
 8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 6 (Adoration from Noon—2:00PM)
 6:30 pm † —

Wednesday, December 7
 9:30 am † —

Thursday, December 8
 (IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)
 6:30 pm † —

Friday, December 9
 9:30 am † —

Saturday, December 10
 4:30 pm † For the soul of Elio Tittarelli by the DiSaverio family

Sunday, December 11 — Third Sunday of Advent
 9:00 am † For the souls of Alex and Gertrude Johnson by Gord and Beryl Johnson
 11:00 am † For the soul of Terzo Zanesco by Liliana Mascioli and family
 8:00 pm † Pro Populo

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 27, 2016: \$ 4,034.61

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 Christmas Happenings ... take note!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE 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 take place on **Christmas Eve at the 4:30 PM Mass.**

→ PLEASE NOTE — REHEARSAL DATE HAS CHANGED!

The rehearsal will be **NEXT Sunday, December 11th 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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT EVENING OF CAROLING - DECEMBER 22ND:

We welcome all parishioners to celebrate the season by joining us for an evening of caroling around our beautiful community on December 22nd! Hot chocolate, treats, and fellowship available in our parish hall afterwards! Meet us in the parish hall at 6:30 pm and bring along bells, percussion instruments and your best Christmas attire. Reindeer hats and lights most welcome!



CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS: As part of Blessed Sacrament's Christmas tradition, we are once again offering the opportunity for our parishioners to donate \$25 towards a Poinsettia on behalf of a deceased loved one. Please fill out a form located in the vestibule, enclose the form with \$25 in an envelope marked 'Poinsettia', and place it in the collection basket.

CHRISTMAS CAKE SALE: Fruit cakes (\$15) and gift baskets (\$25) made by the monks, will be sold after the Masses **NEXT weekend** (Dec 10/11). Proceeds go towards assisting Campaign Life Coalition.

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 at 613-225-4505, 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 **THIS Thursday, Dec 8 at 6:00 pm** in the Church library. Pot luck dinner! Appetizers salad hot dishes desserts or a large bottle of wine! Bring a re-gift or a new gift (value \$15)—it's a fun event well attended by our Group. Reservations appreciated. Shirley Hamre/Thea Boyd 613-521-2082.

COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS 2017 CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE IN VESTIBULE!

Please enclose \$10 in an envelope marked "CC Calendar" (cheques payable to Companions of the Cross, memo: "calendar"), and place it in the collection basket. The calendar includes — All Saints days and Feast days • Liturgical Seasons • The Holy Father's prayer intentions • Companions' Anniversaries • and Secular holidays. Thank you for your support!

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 **NEXT Friday, Dec 9 from 7—9pm and Saturday, Dec 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.

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PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP — CHANGE OF DATE:

Open to any man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Next meeting: **Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: contact Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445) or (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 **NEXT 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.

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, **Friday, Dec. 9, 7:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free-will offering. Info: (613-241-7496).

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:

If you have the possibility to make your marriage better...where you and your spouse could deepen your love, to be happier and feel closer to each other, would you take the chance? Live a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Next weekend in Ottawa region: **Jan. 20-22.** Places are limited. Info & registration: Kathleen & Guy Séguin (613-800-0866); (kgseguin@gmail.com) before Dec. 20. Info: (www.wwme.org).



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 — Nov 30 to Dec 8

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.

O, St. Thérèse, please ask God to prepare us for Advent. Please ask that we will be open to taking time out of our busy schedules each and every day to simply spend time with the King.

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
- ◆ Eva Erika Barbara Wilhelm
- ◆ Matteo Antonino Barresi
- ◆ Benjamin Joseph Larocque
- ◆ Maxim Xavier Moir
- ◆ Florence Lillian Mae Moir Finnegan
- ◆ Amelia Isabel Cala Santos
- ◆ Austin James Gisborne



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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