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January 15, 2017 — The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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Notes to self ...!

- ✓ HEALING MASS — this **Thursday, January 19** at 6:30 pm
- ✓ COFFEE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND, **January 22** after the 9 and 11 am Masses. Your help is needed ... more detail on inside cover.
- ✓ EXTENDED MASS TIME — As a heads up, our Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, February 5 at the 11AM Mass**. Bishop Christian Reisbeck will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 30 children and we expect the Mass will be longer than usual. Please continue to pray for our youth as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit!
- ✓ NIGHTS WITH THE KING — *please note the date change in February and May* — First Saturday Adoration has been rescheduled in February and May to coincide with Our Lady's Feast Days as follows:
 - **Saturday, February 11**, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes; and
 - **Saturday, May 13**, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima — the 100th Anniversary of the first apparition in Fatima.





The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017



Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission Statement

Through dynamic evangelization, Blessed Sacrament Parish seeks to intentionally invite all people into an initial encounter with an ongoing conversion to Jesus. We are a Eucharistic and Marian parish that is a home for vibrant worship, reconciliation, and prayer, as well as an engine for spiritual growth. We support each other on the journey to maturity and reach out to people in need.

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 14

* (4:00 pm Confession)

4:30pm † Repose of the soul of Matthew Cochlin by Dell Hart

Sunday, January 15

9:00 am † Repose of the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

11:00 am † —

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, January 17

* (Noon—2:00 pm Adoration; * (6:00 pm Confession)

6:30 pm † Intentions of Sebastien Parent and family

Wednesday, January 18

9:30 am † Intentions of Sebastien Parent and family

Thursday, January 19 — HEALING MASS

6:30 pm † Intentions of Sebastien Parent and family

† Repose of the soul of Elma Garbier by the Heidemann family

Friday, January 20

9:30 am † Intentions of Sebastien Parent and family

Saturday, January 21

4:30pm † —

Sunday, January 22

9:00 am † Repose of the soul of Ron Culleton by Suzanne and family

11:00 am † Repose of the souls of Margie, Margaret and Michael Quinn, by the family

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Regular Collection for January 8, 2017 — \$ 3,280.00

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.

Thank you and many blessings to you and your loved ones!

Parish and Community News

Celebrating Baptism

Please welcome and pray for our newest parishioners who were baptized here at Blessed Sacrament during the month of **January 2017**. May Our Lord's light continue to shine upon them.

Adrianna Aurora Lisman ♦ Christopher James Joseph Praught

A **REMINDER** — If you received the Sacrament of Baptism in 2016 and have not had an opportunity to pick up your personalized **Baptismal Angel Christmas tree ornament**, they are located in a basket in the front vestibule.



COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS 2017 CALENDARS ON SALE 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. Thank you for your continued support!

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., **Friday, January 27, 7:00 — 9:00 pm.** Speaker: Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC. Theme: *The Joy of the Gospel*. Prayer teams available. Reception to follow. Info: Lise Going (613-728-9811 Ext. 720); (night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).



COFFEE SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND — Jan 22 after the 9 and 11 am Masses ... downstairs in our Church Hall. We look forward to seeing many parishioners "dropping over" for some juice, coffee or tea, and enjoying some goodies and fellowship at next weekend's Coffee Sunday. If you can help out with *any* of the following tasks, please contact Charlene White at 613-225-4505:

- 1) Some set-up help before the 9:00 am Mass (about 8:30)
- 2) Bringing some goodies to share (baking — nut-free if possible, fruit, cheese and crackers) ** If you decide at the last minute, that's fine too! Just bring your goodies downstairs when you arrive for Mass. Thanks!
- 3) Some clean-up help after the 11am social (15—20 minutes)

'JOURNEY OF HOPE' — A HEALING PROGRAM FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS. This ministry, championed by the Archdiocese of Ottawa, helps participants find their way to reconciliation, peace and hope, through and in Christ, and the Church. No matter where you are in the timeline of separation and divorce, we encourage you to register for our March 2017 classes by visiting us at <http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com>. Please pass our website along to anyone who you feel may be interested in checking us out. Thank you for helping us to spread the word.

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1947 MARIAN CONGRESS:

The 'sea to sea' celebrations are taking place June 17—23 to mark the 70th Anniversary of the Consecration of Canada to Mary at the historic 1947 Marian Congress. Pope Pius XII called it the "Crowning Act." Visit www.CatholicInCanada.com to view the trailer. *Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of Canada, please pray for us!*



Diocesan News

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: The next monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa is on **Saturday, January 28, 9:00 am** at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young Street. Information: (613-831-2515).

'MAN OF THE SHROUD' EXHIBIT: The "Man of the Shroud" exhibit is coming to St. Isidore Roman Catholic Church, Kanata, **April 4—11**. This is a scholastic exhibit, with a dramatic actual-size digital authentic reproduction of "The Shroud of Turin" printed on linen. Guest speakers: Mr. Barrie Schwartz, official photographer for the "Shroud of Turin Research Project" and Dr. Phillip Wiebe, Professor of Philosophy at Trinity Western University. This free event is made possible by The Vancouver Shroud Association and the Archdiocese of Ottawa; donations accepted. Everyone is welcome. For information, go to: (<http://www.theshroud.org/>); follow on Twitter@TheShroudOrg.

25TH ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHTER RALLY: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. West, **Saturday, March 4, 9:00am — 5:30pm.** Talks by Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and keynote guest speaker Bishop Scott McCaig. Separate youth event (13—18 years). Cost: \$25 adults; \$15 youth. Information: (905-833-0360); (info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca).

MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER GALA: "For Love of You" on **Saturday, February 4** at St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood Ave. Live & silent auctions, 50/50 draw, musical performances, speeches and dancing. Cocktails & silent auction at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$85/person (\$40 tax receipt). For info/tickets, call: Maryvale Academy at 613-321-2186); (www.maryvaleacademy.ca).

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION — WORLD DAY OF PEACE: In his message for the *World Day of Peace 2017*, Pope Francis calls on us to be followers of Jesus in our broken world, embracing positive peacebuilding strategies. He announced that the new *Dicastery for Promoting Human Development* began its work on Jan 1st. This office will help the Church promote "the inestimable goods of justice, peace, and the care of creation". Pope Francis states, "Saint Thérèse of Lisieux invites us to practise the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile or any small gesture that sows peace and friendship." Info: John Dörner (jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x251).

FAITH FORMATION COURSES AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL: "How Did Vatican II Change the Church?" Thursdays, **7—8:30 pm January 19 — April 6.** Cost: \$20. Information and registration: (613-241-7496); (<http://www.notredameottawa.com/courses>).

REGISTERING FOR KINDERGARTEN - OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD: If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by Dec 31, 2017, it's time to register for the kindergarten program at Ottawa Catholic School Board elementary schools. The 2017 Kindergarten Registration event is **January 16—20** at your local Catholic elementary school. You can also register anytime throughout the year. Info: (ocsb.ca/registrations).

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, Sharon Boothroyd.

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

ST. THÉRÈSE PRAYER GROUP — Perpetual Novena Intention

Please know that we will continue to pray for the Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament and their families throughout the year.

January 14 – January 22, 2017

Our Little Flower, please pray that we, at this parish, will be blessed to be able to trust in God at all times. In moments of darkness, fear worries and trials, please pray that we will put our trust in God truly believing that He knows what is best for us and our children even when the future is unsure. Please pray that God will send armies of angels to protect our children from all danger.

January 23 – January 31, 2017

Our sister, please ask that God will help us to see everything through the Light of Faith. Ask that He will help us to see suffering, poverty, repentance, mercy, purity and peace through the eyes of Jesus.

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 happy 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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