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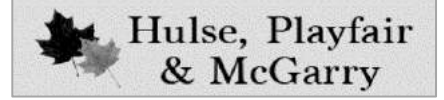
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February 26, 2017 — The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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
During NWTK 7:00 pm
(or by appointment)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Tuesday Noon — 2:00 pm
NWTK (See Website).. 7:00 pm

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† **Announced Mass Intentions**

Saturday, February 25
*(4:00 pm Confession)
4:30pm † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

Sunday, February 26
9:00 am † For the soul of Lucille Nolan and deceased family members
† For the soul of Ponciano Matibag by Michaela & Malaya Matibag
11:00 am † For the soul of Gary Wood by the family
† For the intentions of Anne-Louise and Bruce Revells by Rita Hughes
8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, February 28 — Shrove Tuesday
*(Noon—2:00 pm Adoration); *(6:00 pm Confession)
6:30 pm † For the souls of Clare Vice and Kathleen Duffy by Margaret & Peter Vice

Wednesday, March 1 — **ASH WEDNESDAY**
9:30 am † For the soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh
6:30 pm † Mass added today only

Thursday, March 2
6:30 pm † —
Friday, March 3
9:30 am † For the soul of Patrick Kennedy by the family

Saturday, March 4
*(4:00 pm Confession)
4:30pm † —
Sunday, March 5
9:00 am † For the soul of Russell Murray by Paddy & Bob Seigel
11:00 am † —
8:00 pm † Pro Populo



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The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017



Blessed Sacrament Parish Vision 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.

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 and Peter Herauf, Kathleen Jordan, Sharon Boothroyd and Luigi Lorusso.

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

ST. THÉRÈSE PRAYER GROUP — Perpetual Novena Intention
Feb 28 — Mar 8, 2017: Peace. Peace. Peace. St. Thérèse, ask Abba to help all parishioners and our families to disconnect for time alone with Jesus, every single day. During this Lenten season, may we carve out time in our daily routine for: no texts, no emails, no TV, no telephone, no twitter, no chatting. Period. Ask, so we may come to realize that we hear His voice in the silence. Let us adore Him.

Celebrating Baptism — February 2017

Please welcome and pray for our newest parishioners who were baptized here at Blessed Sacrament Parish in the month of February — **Fiona Suzanne MacNeil; Sidney Jeannine Dorothy Cook; and Viktor Patrick John Hoefler**
May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways. Psalm 91:11

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Weekly Collection for February 19, 2017 — \$2,429.40
 Monthly PAD Collection for February 2017 — \$8,610.33

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! Many blessings to you and your loved ones.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK

⇒ Please see the Bulletin insert for a complete **Lenten Schedule and Archbishop Prendergast's Lenten Letter.**

ASH WEDNESDAY

- **Wednesday, March 1** (a day of Fasting and Abstinence)
 - ◆ Mass at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm

CONFESSION

- **PENITENTIAL SERVICE — Tuesday, March 28** (after 6:30 pm Mass)
- **DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSION — Friday, March 31.**
 - ◆ Blessed Sacrament's scheduled time is 10:00 am—Noon
- **Tuesdays** from 6:00—6:30 pm
- **Saturdays** from 4:00—4:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- **Tuesdays** from Noon—2:00 pm
- **Nights with the King (NWTK) — Saturday, March 18 at 7:00 pm**
- **Option:** St. Mary's Adoration Chapel, 100 Young at Bayswater; Weekdays 6:00 am—10:00 pm; Weekends 7:00 am—10:00 pm

BLESSED SACRAMENT'S LENTEN STUDY — Want to see the connection between the Sacraments and your life? Want to learn more about the beauty of our Catholic faith? Join other Blessed Sacrament parishioners this Lent. *The Bible & the Sacraments* is an exciting video course just released by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology in Steubenville. We will watch these beautiful videos, take a few notes, and get to know each other better. Gents, ladies, we'd love to see you there. **Thursdays — March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 from 7:15—9:15 pm in the Parish Library.** Register with Marisa Casagrande or Dave Mulcair at bible4faith@gmail.com. *Panis Vitae.*

VESPERS—Evening Prayer in Song and Chant — Our Music Ministry has offered to celebrate Vespers, the evening prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours celebrated principally in song and chant, on **Friday, March 24 at 7:00 pm**, followed by contemplative Celtic hymns. Come out and deepen your Lenten journey through Vespers and contemplative music.

Parish & Community News

BLESSED SACRAMENT'S MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE — GIVEN OVER TWO WEEKENDS: To register, contact Cathy Bourginon at 613-699-5624, or cpbourguignon@gmail.com:
 • Fri, April 21 (6:30-10:00 pm); Sat, April 22 (1:00-4:30 pm)
 • Fri, April 28 (7:00-10:00 pm); Sat, April 29 (1:00-4:30 pm)

FOOT CARE CLINIC: Every two months Blessed Sacrament Parish offers a foot care clinic to seniors. The next scheduled date is **Tuesday, March 7, 2017 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm** in the Parish Nursery. This service is provided by a specially trained nurse for a nominal fee. For further information and to make an appointment, please call Mary Jane Rocque at 613-747-2259.



COFFEE SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND FEB. 26TH

— PLEASE NOTE! **OUR MAIN VOLUNTEER IS UNAVAILABLE ... PLEASE HELP!** especially before the 11:00 am Mass and afterwards for final clean-up (maybe 20 minutes with a few hands). Come socialize and enjoy some goodies and refreshments!

BLESSED SACRAMENT'S WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS FAITH-BASED SOCIAL GROUP will meet for **Shrove Tuesday on Feb 28 at 10:00 am** at the South Keys Odeon Cineplex for a movie followed by Cora's for pancakes, Bank and Alta Vista at 1:00 pm. Great fellowship! Hope you can join us! Reservations a must — Contact: Shirley Hamre or Thea Boyd at 613-521-2083.

From the Diocese

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE 50th ANNIVERSARY: Mass with Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J., followed by a reception. Solidarity quilt on display. **Sat., March 4, 5:00 pm**, Notre Dame Cathedral. All welcome. RSVP: www.dp50ottawa.eventbrite.com Contact: ggallant@devp.org; (613-738-9644).

JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY LAND ISRAEL, IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS & MARY: Pilgrimage info meeting: **Sat., March 4, 6:30 pm**, at St. Maurice Church. Led by Fr. John Likozar, CC., **Oct. 22 — Nov. 2.** Cost: \$3875. Info: Fr. John Likozar fatherjohn@stmauriceparish.com; Miki Friendly (1-877-840-0855 x222) miki@goisraeltravel.com.

ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK (EWTN) FAMILY CELEBRATION IN OTTAWA! a FREE one-day event on **Saturday, April 1, 8:30 am** at Centrepointe Theatre featuring speakers: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Larry Richards & Johnette Benkovic. Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate Mass. Info: Sarah Escobar at sescobar@ewtn.com or call 613-915-0972.

25TH ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHTER RALLY: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. West, **Saturday, March 4, 9:00am — 5:30 pm.** 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.

VOCATION FAIR — MARCH 4, 2017: To inspire men and women discerning a call: **Saturday, March 4 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** at St. Margaret Mary Parish, 5 Fairbairn Ave. Beginning with Mass. Brunch following. Limited parking. For information contact Fr. Pierre Champoux, Vocation Director, deont33@hotmail.com.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP: For any single Catholic man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. **Wed., March 8, 7:00 pm** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445); vocations@archottawa.ca.

WAUPOOS FARM, A CATHOLIC MINISTRY TO THE POOR, SEEKING NEW RESIDENT FAMILY: To move in this summer for a 2—3 year commitment. Info & further details on the Waupoos website www.waupoos.com or call: [613-822-2189](tel:613-822-2189).

Pro-Life ♥ Conception to Natural Death

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: A confidential healing retreat for women and men hurting after abortion will be held in the Ottawa area **March 3—5.** Information call Lynda or Terry (613-806-5522); (rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca); (<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>).

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE, FEB 6 — MAR 31: Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their lives? Doctors who object feel a direct referral is akin to being an accomplice to assisted suicide. No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, join the "Call for Conscience" and write directly to your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights ⇒ **FORM LETTERS available in the Vestibule.**

'JUST MEDICINE FOR THE DYING': The Augustine College Weston Lecture with Farr Curlin, MD. **Thurs., Mar. 16, 7:30 pm** Saint Paul University Auditorium, 223 Main St. Freewill offering. Info: (613-237-9870); (www.augustinecollege.org).

L'ARCHE PRESENTATION ON 'BELONGING': Sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish. **Tuesday, March 7, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**, 1489 Shea Rd., Stittsville. All are welcome; no charge. To register: (613-836-8881). Info: Richard Konchak (613-831-4569)

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR LIFE & FAMILY SEMINAR: Sex, Gender and Ideology. **March 30-31** in Gatineau. Simultaneous translation. Details, registration: www.colf.ca. Questions: (613-241-9461 x161); (colf@colf.ca).

HOW TO WIN POLITICALLY IN THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT: RightNow (www.itstartsrightnow.ca) is a political pro-life organization solely dedicated to nominating and electing pro-life politicians, federally and provincially, across Canada. Information Meeting: **Thurs., March 2, 7:00 pm** at 315 Lisgar Street Ottawa.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2017

Comfort the Afflicted — That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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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