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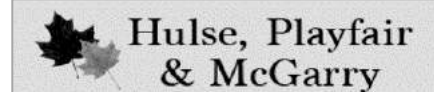


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March 12, 2017 — 2nd Sunday of Lent

OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED on Mondays
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Galen Bank, CC
Pastor

Fr. Francis Donnelly, CC
Associate Pastor

To schedule an appointment, please contact the office at 613-232-4891.

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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
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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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MARRIAGE

(1) Marriage Preparation Course
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SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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Thea Boyd, 613-521-2082

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Big Events NEXT Weekend !!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Nights with the King — NEXT Sat, March 18. Reflection with Fr. Galen; Sacrament of Reconciliation; Followed by a reception in the Hall.

COFFEE SUNDAY

NEXT Sunday, March 19 — after the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses. A few helping hands for set-up before 9:00 am, tidying up between Masses, and a quick clean-up afterwards would be most appreciated, as are contributions of goodies. Please reach out to Charlene White if you can be available to lend a hand with the set-up or clean-up. Thanks!!

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN ARTISTS

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT



The 2nd Sunday of Lent

March 12, 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.

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11 *(4:00 pm Confession)

4:30 pm † Soul of Peter Hopman by the Girard's

Sunday, March 12 (DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME)

9:00 am † Soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh
11:00 am † Soul of Laurent Dinh by Isabelle and family
8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, March 14 *(12—2 pm Adoration); (6 pm Confession)

6:30 pm † Soul of Peter Hopman by the Girard's

Wednesday, March 15

9:30 am † Soul of Mary Beauchamp by Pat Dillon

Thursday, March 16

6:30 pm † Soul of Peter Hopman by the Girard's

Friday, March 17 — ST. PATRICK'S FEAST DAY

9:30 am † Soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

Saturday, March 18 *(4:00 pm Confession)

4:30 pm † Intentions of the Marian Devotional Movement and the NWTK Participants

*(7:00 pm — Eucharistic Adoration — NWTK)

Sunday, March 19 (... Coffee Sunday)

9:00 am † Soul of Alex and Gertrude Johnson and Ken Johnson
11:00 am † Soul of Peter Hopman by the Girard's
8:00 pm † Pro Populo

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2017

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Weekly Collection for March 5, 2017 — \$2,737.55
Diocesan & Missionary Works TOTAL — \$1,508.87

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 please remember Blessed Sacrament Parish in your Will and 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.

Parish Community News

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY AT BLESSED SACRAMENT — *The Bible & the Sacraments*: Join us this Lent in experiencing 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. Six (6) **Thursdays from March 2 to 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: 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.

WILLS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, PROBATE TAX TIPS FOR SENIORS, CATHOLIC CEMETERY SERVICES, PLANNED GIVING: On Sunday, **April 2 at 1:00 pm**, a presentation covering the foregoing topics will be given at Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall. The presentation will be given by professionals in their field and will take about 1 ½ hours. Refreshments will be served. Please indicate your attendance with Aisha Poitevien of the Archdiocese of Ottawa at (613-738-5025 x202; dev@ArchOttawa.ca).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral **Sunday, May 14 at 2:30 pm** for couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2017. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration forms and details found in the vestibule.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St, **Friday, March 24 from 7—9 pm**; Speaker: Fr. Tim Devine; Theme: A People of Hope; MC: Chris Currie; Cantate Domino Worship Team; Prayer Teams will be available; Reception to follow.

MEN'S RETREAT: *He Must Increase & I Must Decrease - The Necessity of Spiritual Maturity.* St. Mary Church Hall, 100 Young. **Sat, March 25, 9:00 am — 4:00 pm.** Retreat Master: Fr. Joseph Devereaux, Chancellor, Diocese of Peterborough. Cost: \$15 includes lunch. Register: (knightsretreat2017@gmail.com). Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 14727.

MASS OF HEALING: With the Sacrament of the Sick, **Wed, March 29, 7:00 pm** at Holy Name of Mary Church, ALMONTE. Celebrant: Fr. Francis Donnelly CC. All are invited. Holy Name of Mary Parish Office (613-256-1034).

Pro-Life

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS IN MARCH: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. **Saturday, March 18 at 9:00 am**, St. George Parish. Info: (613-831-2515); (wandawoj@rogers.com).

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 10:30AM MASS IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS: On the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, Archbishop Prendergast invites everyone to join Catholic health care practitioners to a special bilingual Mass, honouring their work in health care and praying for their freedom of conscience. Archbishop Prendergast presiding and joined by Archbishop Lépine, and his seminarians who are making a special pilgrimage to Ottawa. A reception will follow in the Hall. All are encouraged to attend this celebration and to pray with and for our Catholic health care practitioners.

From the Diocese

LENTEN VIDEO SERIES: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and Bishop Christian Riesbeck have prepared videos to help the faithful experience the different aspects of Lent and Holy Week. In the first part of the four-part series, Bishop Christian speaks about prayer. To view: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMtmytjL5w>.

"MAN OF THE SHROUD" EXHIBIT: St. Isidore Parish, Kanata, **April 4—11.** A life-sized authentic reproduction of the "Shroud of Turin" and 30+ display panels citing historical, scientific and theological info about The Shroud. Lecturers are Mr. Barrie Schwartz, official photographer of the "Shroud of Turin Research Project" and Dr. Phillip Wiebe, Professor of Philosophy, Trinity Western University. To attend a seminar, call (613-435-3076) for more information.

PERMANENT DIACONATE: Discover what the diaconate is about. Catholic men in the Archdiocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. To attend, contact Deacon Michael Seath (613-324-0007); (mseath@archottawa.ca). Last info session: **Mon, March 13, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**, St. Augustine.

'JOURNEY OF HOPE' FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Women's session begins **Tues, Mar 21.** Men's session begins **Thurs, March 23.** 6 weeks from **7:00 - 8:30 pm** Info: (www.journeyofhopeottawa.com) or (613-294-1308). Cost: \$25

'REFUGE' GATHERING AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH: Adoration, songs, shared silence, reflection for Lent by Fr. Mark Slatter and Benediction. 3rd Friday of the month, **March 17, 7:00 pm.** Info: (613-225-7388).

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

We will continue to pray for the families of our Parish all year.

March 9 – March 17, 2017

St. Thérèse, please pray that God will open our eyes to the things that we place in higher importance over Him. Please pray that we will all come to love prayer in all its different forms and, love God above all things!



March 18 – March 26, 2017

St. Thérèse, please pray with us in thanksgiving for the gift of Fr. Galen and Fr. Francis; in thanksgiving for their true and beautiful efforts in being our shepherds. Please ask God to shower them with great blessings and give them the desires of their hearts.

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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