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March 26, 2017 — 4th Sunday of Lent



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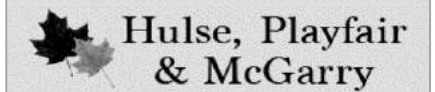
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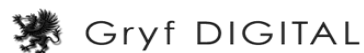
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MASS TIMES

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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

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3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm

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Tuesday 6:00—6:30 pm Saturday 4:00—4:30 pm During NWTK 7:00 pm (or by appointment)

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Melissa Monette, Coordinator Phone: 613-868-2907 Email: melissa.monette83@gmail.com

ESTATE PLANNING PRESENTATION — NEXT WEEKEND on Sunday, April 2 at 1:00 pm.

To assist Parishioners with making important financial decisions, Blessed Sacrament's Financial Committee, in coordination with the Archdiocese, has organized a presentation in our Hall that will cover the following topics:

- WILLS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, PROBATE AND EXECUTORS PERSONAL INCOME TAX ADVICE CEMETERY SERVICES PLANNED GIVING

Each topic will be led by a professional expert for approximately 15—20 mins, followed by a question/answer period. Please RSVP with Aisha Poitevien, 613-738-5025 x 202; dev@ArchOttawa.ca. Light refreshments start at 12:15 pm.

We strongly encourage parishioners to attend.

LENTE RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK TUESDAY, MARCH 28 FOLLOWING 6:30 PM MASS *several Priests will be available

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The 4th Sunday of Lent

March 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.

† Announced Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 25

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD FEAST DAY

*(4:00 pm Confession)

4:30 pm † Soul of Gillian Alexander-Assall by her friends

Sunday, March 26

- 9:00 am † Soul of Lucille Nolan and deceased members of her family by Cheryl Kelly
- 11:00 am † Soul of Margie, Chuck and Chris Quinn by Sharon Quinn
- † Soul of Veronidia Flores, Margaret Lyons and Simeona Josef by May Flores-Lyon
- 8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, March 28 *(12—2pm Adoration);

- 6:30 pm † Soul of Maruerite Lucina Kavanagh
- 7:00 pm ** RECONCILIATION (**Several Priests available)

Wednesday, March 29

- 9:30 am † Soul of Peter Hopman by the Girard's

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

- 9:30 am † Soul of Attilio Di Saverio by Rosina Di Saverio

Saturday, April 1 *(4:00 pm Confession)

- 4:30 pm † —

Sunday, April 2

- 9:00 am † Souls of Alex and Gertrude Johnson by Gord and Beryl Johnson
- 11:00 am † —
- 8:00 pm † Pro Populo

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Weekly Collection for March 19, 2017 — \$2,617.70

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 and 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 Thursdays from March 2 to April 6 from 7:15—9:15 pm** in the Library. Register: Marisa Casagrande or Dave Mulcair at bible4faith@gmail.com. *Paris Vitae*.

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 & details found in the foyer.

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



IN MEMORIAM "EASTER FLOWERS" DONATION:

Our tradition at Blessed Sacrament is to decorate the church for Easter with lilies and hydrangeas in memory of deceased loved ones. A memorial listing will be published and a special group memorial Mass will be offered for your loved one on Easter Sunday at 11:00am. The cost for the flowers are \$25. Any monetary donations are recorded for income tax purposes. When making a monetary donation please place the light purple form (found at the entrances of the church) and donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. **Please Note:** Thirty (30) lilies and hydrangeas will be purchased for decorating the sanctuary. Any excess funds collected will be used for decorating at other times during the liturgical year.

From the Diocese

WAY OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY: Led by Most. Rev. Terrence Prendergast S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa, **April 14**, through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Departure at 9:30 a.m. from St Patrick Basilica (220 Kent). Arrival 12:00 Noon at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Organized by Communion and Liberation. Information: contact David McConkey (clonottawa@gmail.com).

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, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMtmytjL5w>.

DIOCESAN WEEK FOR LIFE/NATIONAL WEEK for LIFE and FAMILY:

Pro-Life Sun., May 7 – Sat., May 13. Annual General Meeting, **Wed., Apr. 5, 7:30 p.m.** at St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd. Guest speaker: Fr. Geoffrey Kerslake, Episcopal Vicar. Topic: Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide – Church Teaching and Pastoral Practice. Pro-Life Sunday resources for Reps will be available there. All welcome. Info: Deborah La Riccia (613-820-3580); (deborahlariccia@rogers.com).

JOHN PAUL II CONCERT: On the occasion of the 12th Anniversary of the death of John Paul II. Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sat., Apr. 1, 7:00 p.m.** Maria Knopic, soprano, Julian Armour, cello, the New World Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble, the Belcanto Vocal Ensemble and the Ottawa Classical Choir. Readings of Pope John Paul II's reflections and literary works will be presented by Liliana Komorowska. Free admission. Info: Cathedral (613-241-7496); (info@notredameottawa.com).

DAY OF CONFESSIONS — YOUTH EVENT: The Family & Youth Ministry Office will be hosting a reconciliation evening for youth in grades 6-12 on **Friday, Mar. 31, 7:00—8:30 pm** at Notre Dame Cathedral. Praise & worship; a spiritual talk; Adoration; Sacrament of Reconciliation. Info: Krista (kwawrykow@archottawa.ca).

PUBLIC INFO SESSION FOR PARENTS ON COUNTERFEIT DRUGS IN OTTAWA: Overdose response, overdose prevention and substance abuse education in schools. Hosted by The Ottawa Catholic School Board with the Ottawa Public Health, **Monday, April 3, 7:00 – 9:00 pm** at St. Paul High School, 2675 Draper Ave. Info: Mardi de Kemp, 613-224-4455 x 2326); (mardi.dekemp@ocsb.ca).

EVA OLSSON – HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR: In 1944, Dr. Olsson was 19 years old when her Jewish family was taken from their home in Hungary to Auschwitz-Birkenau camp. She managed to survive and will be telling her story at St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd., on **Monday, April 10, 7:00 pm** in the basement Hall. Cost is FREE. Info: (613-829-1760).

EWTN CANADA – FAMILY CELEBRATION IN OTTAWA: Join the EWTN family **NEXT WEEKEND** on **Sat., April 1, 8:30 am** for a FREE one-day event at Centrepointe Theatre, featuring speakers: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Larry Richards & Johnette Benkovic. Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate Mass. Seeking volunteers (contact Sarah Escobar sescobar@ewtn.com; 613-915-0972).

HOW TO WIN POLITICALLY IN THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT — RightNow (www.itstartsrighnow.ca) is a political pro-life organization solely dedicated to nominating and electing pro-life politicians, federally and provincially, across ALL parties throughout Canada. **BEFORE March 28**, you can sign up to vote directly for a Pro-Life Federal Leader by going to the website. Please join us in electing politicians who will stand up for human rights. Pamphlets available in the vestibule.

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, Luigi Lorusso and Cindy Orr.

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 27 - April 8, 2017

St. Thérèse, please ask God to give us opportunities to be a source and example of joy. Please ask that He will, today, send us each, one person with whom we can speak of His love! Pray that our parish will grow in faith and numbers as we share the Good News!

April 9 – April 17, 2017

Little Flower, God is so very good!! Nothing is wasted; even suffering! May He grant us the grace to offer our suffering for the salvation of souls.

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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