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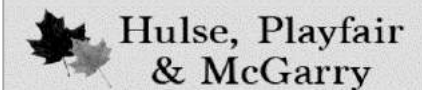


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April 2, 2017 — 5th Sunday in Lent

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

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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)

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

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

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PLEASE NOTE! Mass cancellations & time changes during Holy Week ...

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM

(intentions listed on inside cover)

Tuesday, April 11
→ **6:30 pm Mass is CANCELLED**

Wednesday, April 12
• 9:30 am † Mass

Holy Thursday, April 13
• 7:00 pm † Mass

Good Friday, April 14
• 3:00 pm † Liturgy of the Word
• 7:00 pm † Stations of the Cross

Good Friday is a day of fast for persons between 18 and 59. Abstinence is to be observed for those 14 and older.

Saturday Easter Vigil, April 15
• 8:00 pm † Mass

Easter Sunday, April 16
• 9:00 am † Mass
• 11:00 am † Mass
→ **8:00 pm Mass is CANCELLED**



The 5th Sunday of Lent

April 2, 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.

† Mass Times and Intentions

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

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

Sunday, April 2

9:00 am † Souls of Alex and Gertrude Johnson by Gord and Beryl Johnson

11:00 am † Intentions of the Vigh family by the Girard's

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, April 4 *(12—2pm Adoration)

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

Wednesday, April 5

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

Thursday, April 6

6:30 pm † Soul of Maruerite Lucina Kavanagh

Friday, April 7

9:30 am † In celebration of Adessa MacDonald by the Girard's

Saturday, April 8 *(4:00 pm Confession)

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

† Intentions of Darlene Healey and Alexander Parent for their birthdays, by Shauna

Sunday, April 9 — **PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 am † Soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

11:00 am † Soul of Peter Hopman by the Girard's

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Tuesday, April 11

→ **6:30 PM MASS IS CANCELLED**

(Notre Dame Cathedral Chrism Mass at 7:30 PM)

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13 — **HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00 pm † Pro Populo

Friday, April 14 — **GOOD FRIDAY***

3:00 pm † Liturgy of the Word

7:00 pm † Stations of the Cross

* Good Friday is a day of fast for persons between 18 and 59. Abstinence is to be observed for those who are 14 or older.

Saturday, April 15 — **SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL**

8:00 pm † Soul of Ron Culleton by Suzanne

Sunday, April 16 — **EASTER SUNDAY**

9:00 am † Soul of Peter Hopman by the Girard's

11:00 am † In memory of our deceased loved ones

† Souls of Joe McGuire, Loretta and Michael McGuire & Ermino Cozzarini by Vivian McGuire and family.

→ **8:00 PM MASS IS CANCELLED ON EASTER SUNDAY**

Parish Community News



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 11:00 am. 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. We wish to let you know that we only purchase 30 lilies and hydrangeas for decorating the sanctuary. Any excess funds collected will be used to decorate the Church at other times during the liturgical year.



SIGN-UP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 'WASHING OF THE FEET' ON HOLY THURSDAY, April 13 — If you are interested in participating in this beautiful re-enactment (limit of 12 people) please enter your name and contact information on the sign-up sheets located in the vestibule.



EASTER TRIDUUM CHOIR ... Whether you've participated in music ministry or not, we would love to have you join our combined choirs on the evening of Holy Thursday (April 13) or for the Saturday Easter Vigil evening (April 15). Please contact Richard Bethell for more info at rbethell@outlook.com, or inquire about this after the 9:00 am or 8:00 pm Sunday Masses with the choir.

From the Diocese

CHRISM MASS: All are invited to participate in the Chrism Mass for the blessing of the oils at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 pm.**

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 am 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).

'MAN OF THE SHROUD' EXHIBIT: The Man of the Shroud Exhibit will be on display at St. Isidore Church, Kanata, **April 4 —11.** You are invited to come and meditate upon the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus before the Shroud and Jesus reposed in the Tabernacle. The Exhibit will be on display within the Church and sacred music will be playing throughout its duration. Come pray and rest a while.

GOOD FRIDAY GREGORIAN CHANTS FOR MEDITATION: Chorus Ecclesiae with Lawrence Harris **April 14, 7:00 pm until Midnight - Free admission** - Drop in for a while or stay all evening - Canadian Martyrs Church, 100 Main St., Ottawa - Free parking behind church. Info: ChoirClass@hotmail.com

DIOCESAN WEEK FOR LIFE/NATIONAL WEEK for LIFE and FAMILY: Pro-Life Sun., May 7 – Sat., May 13. Annual General Meeting, **Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 pm** at St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd. Guest speaker: Fr. Geoffrey Kerlake, Episcopal Vicar. Topic: Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide – Church Teaching and Pastoral Practice. Pro-Life Sunday resources for Reps will be available there. Information: Deborah La Riccia at 613-820-3580; email: deborahlariccia@rogers.com 613-820-3580.

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS FORMATION : If you feel called to be a Spiritual Mother of Priests, there is a Formation Weekend coming up on **Fri, April 28, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm; and Sat, April 29, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at Cityview Retirement Living Recreation Room, 151 Meadowlands Dr. To register, call Maria Pirrone at 613-225-6067 before Wed, April 26, or email at: spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com

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 ext. 2326); (mardi.dekemp@ocsb.ca).

EVA OLSSON — A 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 **Mon, April 10, 7:00 pm** in the Hall. FREE. Info: (613-829-1760).

DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY: At Notre Dame Cathedral, **April 8, 3:00 – 6:30 pm.** Youth and young adults 14—35 will gather for a time of celebration, encounter and fellowship; with a 5:00 pm bilingual Palm Sunday Mass. Info: Krista Wawrykow, kwawrykow@archottawa.ca, 613-738-5025 x222.

ADVANCE SCREENING OF 'FAITHKEEPERS': A documentary film on the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East. Speakers: Rev. Majed el Shafie, Raheel Raza & Tony Clement. **Mon, April 3, 6:00—9:00 pm**, Sir John A. Macdonald, Room 100, 144 Wellington St. Info: (zach@faithkeepersmovie.com).

RETREAT FOR DEAF CATHOLICS: Theme: "Rest in God". Presenter: Deacon Patrick Graybill, Rochester, NY. **April 21-23.** Must be fluent in ASL. Contact: Maureen Cerroni (maureen.cerroni@gmail.com).

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Weekly Collection for March 26, 2017 — \$2,392.95

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 and is 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 ask that you kindly 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.

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 4, 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 5 – April 13, 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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April 2017

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

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. It's great to have you with us!

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