



Blessed Sacrament Parish Vision

Through dynamic evangelization, Blessed Sacrament Parish seeks to intentionally invite all people into an initial encounter with, and 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.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM



EASTER TRIDUUM — please note Mass times

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8:00 pm **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
(followed by Adoration until Midnight)
† PRO POPULO

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

10:00 am Solemn Stations of the Cross and commencing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena

3:00 pm **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, PASSION OF THE LORD**
with Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 pm **EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL**
† PRO POPULO

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

SOLEMNITY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION!

10:00 am † Intentions of Katrina Beddoe, QMC
† For the repose of the souls listed on our Easter Flower Memorial List

(➔ NO 8:00 pm Sunday Mass)



Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Monday, April 22

9:30 am † For the Sanctification of the World by Clare Grosskleg

Tuesday, April 23 — **ST. GEORGE AND ST. ADALBERT**

6:30 pm † For the soul of Paul DesLauriers by Louise DesLauriers
† For the intentions of Dan Maloney by Ann-Louise Revells

Wednesday, April 24 — **ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN**

9:30 am † —

Thursday, April 25 — **ST. MARK, EVANGELIST**

6:30 pm † For the intentions of CCO Staff, Chris Keyes and Paul Rouleau by Carol Gaboury;
† For the intentions of Dan Maloney by Ann-Louise Revells

Friday, April 26 — **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

9:30 am † —

Saturday, April 27 — **ST. LOUIS-MARIE GRIGNON DE MONTFORT; ST. PETER CHANEL**

9:30 am † —

4:30 pm † For the soul of Ophelia Kennedy by David Kennedy

Sunday, April 28 — **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

10:00 am † —

8:00 pm † PRO POPULO

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

Let us pray For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS, those who are sick and in need of encouragement in our Parish Community — Nancy Grover, Kerri Lynn Bulger, Paula Scott, Jim Grover, Daniel and Madeline McBride, Ben Proctor, Mary Christine Spencer, David Low, Anna Gemella, David Kibbee, Marc Le Gras, Natalie Quinn, Rosa Cutrara, Loren Cooper, Richard Gehring, Bridgette Bradway, Morgan Hawken, Gerry Ouderkirck, Melissa Moloissa, Debbie Lavallie, Joseph Hutchinson, Marta Pappalardo and Dominic, Joaquin Olivier Le Gras, Sebastien Parent, Jim Morgan, Thérèse Cochlin, Lynn Ashdown, Laszlo DeRoth, Sharon Boothroyd, Luigi Lorusso, Anne Kennedy, Britney, Frances from the UK, Norman Revells, Elizabeth (Elsa) Witteveen, Yvonne Bulger, Kristine Brady, Deacon Dan Careau, Darlene Humphries, Marie Coombs, Georgie Hutchinson, Rosalind Weeks, Renee Scott, Charlene & Scott Marcille, Cecile Dubue, Helen Guillet, Oliver Rude, Philip Girard, Chris and Daphne Moffa, Pauline Nelligan.

To ADD or REMOVE a name, please call the Parish Office.

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX — PERPETUAL NOVENA

April 13 — 21: *St. Thérèse*, please ask Our Lord to give us the strength and understanding we need to carry the crosses that He blesses us with, so that His glory might be perceived and truly acknowledged by our fallen world.

April 22 — 30: Jesus, I trust in You! *Little Flower*, please pray that this one small statement will become the automatic way we deal with fears, tragedies, difficulties and blessings in our lives. Pray that we will all become aware of Mother Mary as she stands behind us; pointing us towards Her Son.

'DNA LIVE' FROM THE KIOSK!

Most Wednesdays in the Church Hall at 12:00 Noon

To view the LATEST episode of DnA LIVE, [CLICK HERE](#) or go to www.PSKiosk.com.

ENROL IN THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY TODAY! Bishop Tremblay, OMI, Rector of Canada's National Marian Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape, invites us to enrol in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary, established in 1694. Info: www.CatholicInCanada.com; Dennis/Angelina 1-888-501-1083.

APRIL 2019 REGULAR COLLECTION

Regular Collection:

April 7	\$ 2,011.83
April 14	\$ 2,757.20
April 18 (PAD Deposit*)	\$ 8,565.33

Total Collection to date \$13,334.36

Please note — your continued support is essential to the temporal affairs of our Parish. God Bless you.

* Join the many parishioners who have converted to Pre-Authorized Donation (PAD Deposit). Just pick up a PAD Form in the Narthex with a set of boxed PAD envelopes for Special Collections or [CLICK HERE](#) to download the Form.

Please consider Blessed Sacrament Parish in your Will and include us in the bequeath section of the obituary notice. Our Registered Charitable Tax No. is #12896-7353-RR-0092.

PARISH HAPPENINGS!



CHILDREN'S CHOIR: NEW and PAST Members welcomed! Under the direction of Cynthia Orr, our children's choir will sing **Pentecost Sunday, June 9 at the 10:00 am Mass**, for the close of the Easter Season. Practices will be held on Sunday, May 26 and Sunday, June 2, following 10:00 am Mass in Choir Loft. Is your child in Grade 2, reads and loves to sing? **Sign-up sheets** in the Narthex!

OTTAWA CURSILLO MOVEMENT: Have you ever thought of going on a Cursillo weekend? The goal of Cursillo is to make Christian community possible and to help us live a Christian life in a natural way. It runs 3 days from Thursday evening to Sunday evening. The **next men's weekend is April 25—28**. Info, www.ottawacursillo.ca, or call Rosella MacNeil 613-327-0061.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS FAITH-BASED SOCIAL GROUP will meet for a pot luck dinner at 6:00 pm on **Wednesday, May 15** at the Landmark Recreation Centre (125 Darlington Ave). **Reservations a must!** For info, or to reserve, please contact: Thea Boyd 613-521-2082 or Shirley Hamre 613-824-0692.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE DIVINE MERCY CENACLE will meet on **Thursday, April 25** in the St. Pius X Room at 7:15 pm. Info: Jennifer Huestis: 613-862-6318.



DIVINE MERCY 9 DAY NOVENA BEGINS on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28 with celebrations at:

➔ **BLESSED SACRAMENT**, April 28, following 10:00 am Mass, Veneration of a First Class Relic of Saint Faustina and the Divine Mercy Image, Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song by Dennis and Angelina. Fellowship Sunday follows in the Hall.

— **RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (with John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy)**, April 28, 2:00 pm. Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, veneration of relics, praise & worship, witness by Keith & Peggy Doucette, followed by potluck (bring a dish to share). Info: resurrectionchurch@rogers.com; 613-733-4661.

— **ST. MAURICE**, April 28, 2:30—4:00 pm. Talk by Fr. Tim Devine, CC, Adoration, Praises and Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song by the Queenship of Mary Community, veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Reception follows. Info: 613-440-2820.

PRO-LIFE

HIKE FOR LIFE: Action Life's 30th Annual Fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, April 27**, starting at 9:00 am at St. Patrick's Church (Kent & Nepean). ➔ **CHRIS MOFFAT** will walk the Hike for Life for Blessed Sacrament. **Sign-up with Chris after Mass.**

PRO-LIFE ONE DAY CONFERENCE — Rekindle the Gift of Life ... Fulfill God's Plan ... Thrive: Sponsored by Couples for Christ. **Saturday, April 27, 8:00 am—4:00 pm**, Resurrection of Our Lord Church, 1940 Saunderson. Mass at 8:00 am with the Archbishop; Speaker: Sr. Helena Burns. Tickets: \$15 or \$12.50/family. Info: 613-720-5643; ottawagifttolifeindustry@gmail.com.

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: A traditional Nigerian Mass, and reception with authentic Nigerian foods. St. Peter Parish, 1640 Heatherington Rd, **Sunday, April 28, 1:30 pm**. Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: 613-831-2515; wandawoj@rogers.com

DYING HEALED WORKSHOP: Education on end-of-life issues and preliminary training for pastoral care volunteers. **Registration required/limited.** St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd, **Friday, May 10, 6:30—8:30 pm and Saturday, May 11, 9:30—3:30 pm**. Cost: \$20 (incl. Saturday lunch). Info: Anastasia Bowles: 613-722-1552 ext. 2; info@lifecanada.org.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: Join thousands of pro-life people on Parliament Hill to be a voice for the 100,000 children aborted each year in Canada, on **Thursday May 9, 12:30 pm** at Parliament Hill. Info: www.marchforlife.ca; 613-729-0379.

➤ **ROSE DINNER:** Speakers Ann McElhinney and Phelim McAleer, producers of the Gosnell movie. Ottawa Conference & Events Centre, 200 Coventry Rd. **Thursday, May 9; doors open 5:30 pm;** Dinner 6:30pm. Early bird: \$95; after April 30, \$105. Hosted by Campaign Life Coalition. Info: www.marchforlife.ca; 613-729-0379.

➤ **PRO-LIFE YOUTH BANQUET:** Music, dinner and inspirational pro-life speaker, Steve Fitzhugh (former NFL player). Ottawa Convention & Events Centre, 200 Coventry Rd. **Thursday May 9; doors open 6:00 pm**. Cost: \$55. Hosted by Niagara Region Right to Life. Info: debbie@clife.ca; 613-729-0379.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT: A safe place for women and men hurting after abortion to find healing in God's love. The next retreat will be held at Centre de L'Amour, 220 Rte 21, Plantagenet, ON. **May 31—June 2**. Info: Terry or Lynda Munroe at 613-806-5522 or email rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca, or visit www.rachelsvineyardottawa.ca.

OTHER NEWS ...

FRESCO — MADONNA AND CHILD OVER OTTAWA: At Notre Dame Cathedral, **May 1—5**. The fresco, originally painted for St-Vincent de Paul Church, by Ugo Chryurlia, is on loan from the Canadian Museum of History. **Free Admission.**

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT: Infinity Convention Centre, **May 4, 2019**. Webcast hosting sites around the world. Speakers: Michael Dopp, Fr. James Mallon, Cardinal Gerald Lacroix and Michelle Moran. **Register for FREE online!** Info: www.newevangelization.ca.

STUEBENVILLE TORONTO CONFERENCE FOR RC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (JULY 12—14) — DEADLINE EXTENDED to April 22 for participants and chaperones. Registrations will be processed on a first come, first serve basis. **Register at:** www.fymottawa.com/steubenville-toronto-2019.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: For couples in the Archdiocese of Ottawa who celebrate 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2019. Info and online registration for the Mass on **Sunday, May 5 at 2:30 pm** at Notre Dame Cathedral, visit catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass. **Registration deadline April 24.**

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS APOSTOLATE invites all women to become spiritual mothers of priests. Join us for an Information Session to further understand our concept. **Saturday, May 11, 10:30—12:00 Noon** at Cityview Retirement Living, Recreation, 151 Meadowlands Dr. Info: spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca; 613-254-7220; 613-875-6279; spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com.

A Warm Welcome to our New Parishioners!
Interested in joining our Parish Family?!

Let us know who you are and we'll 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!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____