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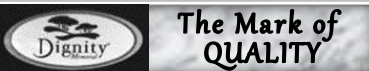
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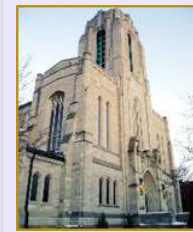
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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

- † Saturday (Sunday Vigil) 4:30 pm
- † Sunday Mass 10:00 am & 8:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

- † Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning 9:30 am
- † Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 pm
- † First Friday Mass 9:30 am
- † First Saturday Mass 9:30 am

SENIOR HOMES MASS TIMES

- † Tuesday (Lord Lansdowne) 10:00 am
- † Thursday (Glebe Centre) 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

- See Fr. Tim before/after Weekday Mass
- Saturday AM 10—10:30 am
- Saturday PM 3:45—4:15 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday
.... after morning Mass 10:00 am—Noon

DEVOTIONS

- The Holy Rosary:
..... Tuesday and Thursday before Mass
.... before 10:00 am Sunday Mass in Hall
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet:
..... after Weekday Mass

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UNDERSTANDING MEDJUGORJE

38 years, 6 seers, 42,000+ apparitions, both collective and private, 10 secrets, daily then monthly messages. And, in the midst of these bizarre numbers, consistency with Church Teaching and Theology continues to exist. Bizarre indeed. If you have been to Medjugorje, you can easily attest to the belief that something is definitely happening there. Some Bishops and Cardinals have called it; "Europe's Confessional!"

I have now been there 5 times. 3 times in 1998 when I was posted to Bosnia-Herzegovina with the military as part of the NATO forces. Medjugorje has been completely untouched by the war that raged around it from 1992-1995. No bomb or bullet has transgressed the space of Medjugorje. Bizarre? Perhaps yes ... but given what many believe to be happening there, no!

Over the past 38 years, many bishops and priests have refused to recognize the events of Medjugorje because of the outlandish numbers mentioned at the beginning. It is, by all accounts, extra-ordinary to say the least. No other known apparitions of any kind have had this kind of regularity. So yes, there is viable reason to doubt. Yet, despite those who doubt, many continue to go to Medjugorje. 2.5 million people descend upon this place every year. Many come for many reasons. The peace that one experiences in Medjugorje cannot be denied, at least as far as I'm concerned. In my 5 times being there, I cannot speak other than to say yes to the peacefulness and the faithfulness that is being lived out there. Hearing confessions, celebrating Holy Mass, praying the rosary and other devotions are natural and public events and moments. I've met people from all over the world and in everyone I've met, the countenance of a peaceful place is at work.

As to the future of what the Vatican may say regarding Medjugorje, one can only speculate. However, we do know that a thorough investigation is ongoing and that as of May 12, 2019, His Holiness, Pope Francis I, has permitted Bishops and Priests to organize pilgrimages to Medjugorje. Before I left this year, I was not permitted to do such a thing ... I could go as a spiritual director but was forbidden to organize such a pilgrimage as it would be contrary to the Church's position about Medjugorje. Now, that has changed! The Holy Father's personal impression has not changed, he is still suspicious about all of this, but given the nature of what has been happening as a result of so many reported miracles, the conversions and so forth, it is difficult to deny the goodness of this place.

Let us prayer that Mary, Queen of Peace, under which title she has appeared in Medjugorje, will intercede with Our Lord for the ratification of these events and so add to the other officially approved Marian Shrines already dotting this broken and troubled world.
Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 18 — **St. JOHN I**

9:30 am † —

4:30 pm † For the soul of Lyman White by Frances & Jim McGuire

Sunday, May 19 — **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10:00 am † For the intentions of Cecile Dubue, by a parishioner
† For the intentions of Allan, by a parishioner

8:00 pm † PRO POPULO

Monday, May 20 — **St. BERNADETTE OF SIENA**

9:30 am † —

Tuesday, May 21 — **St. EUGÈNE DE MAZENOD AND St. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES & COMPANIONS**

6:30 pm † —

Wednesday, May 22 — **St. RITA OF CASCIA**

9:30 am † —

Thursday, May 23

6:30 pm † —

Friday, May 24 — **St. LOUIS-ZÉPHIRIN MOREAU**

9:30 am † —

Saturday, May 25 — **St. BEDE THE VENERABLE**

9:30 am † —

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

Sunday, May 26 — **6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

(THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS)

10:00 am † Intentions of the O'Neill Family
† For the soul of Nancy Normoyle, by Gord Johnson

8:00 pm † PRO POPULO

OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

Let us pray that the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

OUR PRAYER LIST



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 Ouderkirk, 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, the Marcille family, Cecile Dubue, Helen Guillet, Oliver Rude, Philip Girard, Chris and Daphne Moffat, Pauline Nelligan.

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

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St. Thérèse of Lisieux — PERPETUAL NOVENA

May 19 — 27: *Dear Little Flower*, during this month of Mary, please pray especially for men, that they will be introduced to the tender love of their heavenly Mother.

May 28 — June 5: *St. Thérèse*, please pray that whoever has not truly returned to the Sacrament of Confession in their own personal journey, will do so and discover the healing benefits and graces received of confessing their sins regularly.

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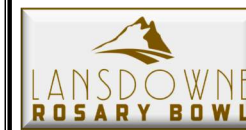
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Save the Dates!

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE DIVINE MERCY CENACLE will meet on **Thursday, May 23** in the St. Pius X Room at 7:15 pm. **Info:** Jennifer Huestis: 613-862-6318.

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY MASS: The Diocesan Feast will be celebrated this year with Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thursday June 6 at 7:30 pm**. Please let us know if you would like to attend as **we have been asked to RSVP with numbers to abrown@ArchOttawa.ca** by Thursday May 30. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Please pray for Fr. Siméon Yampa, who with five of his parishioners, was killed in a terrorist attack in Dabolo, Burkina Faso on Sunday May 12 during Mass. Fr. Siméon is the brother of Sr. Catherine Yampa, Sister of Holy Cross, parishioner of St. Basil Parish, student at Saint Paul University. Fr. Siméon and his parishioners will be remembered at the **11:00 am Mass on Sunday May 26** at St. Basil Parish. All are welcome. **Info:** 613-729-5149.

DEATH OF JEAN VANIER, FOUNDER OF L'ARCHE: It is with great sadness and sorrow that the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) learned of the death of Jean Vanier on 7 May 2019. To read more, go to the CCCB Website or [CLICK HERE](#).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2019: Photos from the Mass celebrated on Sunday May 5, are now available at the following link: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmD92N9c>.

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PRO-LIFE MASS: Monthly bilingual pro-life Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Saint-Bonaventure Parish, **Saturday May 25, 10:00 am.** Sponsored by pro-life doctors. **Info:** 613-831-2515; wandawoj@rogers.com.

CONCERT AT SAINT-FRANÇOIS D'ASSISE: With University singers from the University of Virginia, **Sunday May 26 at 4:30 pm and during 5:00 pm Mass.** Fairmont Ave. at Wellington St. W. **Info:** Gilles Leclerc 613-798-0264; gilles.leclerc7@sympatico.ca.

HEART OF WORSHIP: Holy Redeemer Parish, Kanata — **Tuesday May 28, 7:00—9:00 pm.** The evening includes a short spiritual talk by Fr. Richard Lorenz on *St. Thérèse de Lisieux*, Praise and Worship, Adoration, Confession, food and fellowship. **Info:** reception@holyredeemer.ca.

NET CANADA THANKSGIVING MASS: Celebrate the 2018-2019 mission year of NET Missionaries. **June 1, 9:00 am—3:00 pm.** Mass, followed by a program and brunch in the church hall at Senhor Santo Cristo Parish, 1100 Kenaston St., Gloucester, **Cost:** \$20/adult; \$10/child over 12. **Info:** christianne@netcanada.ca.

APOSTOLIC LETTER "Vos estis lux mundi", issued by Pope Francis: This document clarifies issues with regard to reporting allegations of abuse procedures and accountability within the Church, and demonstrates Pope Francis' commitment to amend the Code of Canon Law with the inclusion of serious measures to protect the most vulnerable from sexual abuse. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops welcomes these new norms as the Church's response "to prevent and combat these crimes that betray the trust of the faithful". The CCCB will study the new norms and take the necessary steps to ensure that Bishops are properly informed so that they may implement them in their dioceses/eparchies in a manner which complements and enhances the 2018 CCCB Guidelines. To view the letter, click: [Apostolic Letter](#).

2019 DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, CARITAS CANADA OTTAWA DIOCESAN COUNCIL AGM: Development and Peace office, Second Floor, Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl., **Tuesday June 18, 6:30—9:00 pm.** Watch documentary "From Tears to Hope". Hear Anne-Marie Habyalimana on the effects the Rwandan Genocide. **Register:** Tara 613-738-9644 x224; thurford@devp.org.

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