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DECEMBER 22, 2019 (4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT) — TO — JANUARY 1, 2020 (MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD)

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

SENIORS HOMES MASS TIMES

† Tuesday (Lord Lansdowne) 10:00 am
† Thursday (Glebe Centre) 10:30 am
† Friday (Colonel By) 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION

- See Fr. Tim before/after Weekday Mass
- Saturday AM 10:00 — 10:30 am
- Saturday PM 3:45 — 4:15 pm
- First Friday Confession & Adoration
- First Saturday Confession & Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Wednesday to Saturday:
.... after morning Mass 10 am — Noon

DEVOTIONS

- Recitation of the Holy Rosary:
.... Monday and Tuesday before Mass
..Sunday before 10:00 am Mass in Hall

PARISH OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday ... 9:30 am — 3:00 pm

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Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Staff of Blessed Sacrament Parish, I wish to extend to all of you, a very Blessed and Holy Christmas Season and the Joy of health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year. Our faith is a gift that calls us to action; the action of the virtues of Faith — Hope — Charity. As we celebrate the Joy of this Christmas and we ponder what our Holy Father has shared in his beautiful Apostolic Letter (*enclosed*), may it be a catalyst for all of us to discover anew, the beauty of living out our faith in the midst of an increasingly faithless world. May we stand up, with the courage of the Holy Spirit, to be obedient to God's commands in all that we do, especially in the practice of our faith, that our witness, broken though it may be, will become a corporal work of mercy in helping to convert the world.

May the Holy Family inspire you and your families on your faithful journey of holiness towards our ever-loving Lord, Jesus Christ — He who became like us so that we could become like Him.

LAUDATE DOMINUM!

Fr. Tim Nelligan

 ★ 2019 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE ★
 ★ *REVISED → DECEMBER 31ST TIME CHANGE ★
 ★ Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord ★
 ★ ➢ Tuesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) ★
 ★ † 5:00 PM Mass ★
 ★ † 8:00 PM Mass ★
 ★ † Midnight Solemn Sung Candle Mass ★
 ★ ➢ Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day) ★
 ★ † 10:00 AM Mass ★
 ★ Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God ★
 ★ ➢ Tuesday, December 31, 2019 (Vigil) ★
 ★ ➔ † 4:30 PM Mass* ★
 ★ ➢ Wednesday, January 1, 2020 (Day) ★
 ★ † 10:00 AM Mass ★

PLEASE NOTE! The Parish Office will be closed for Christmas as of Monday, December 23 and will re-open on Thursday, January 2. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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, December 21 — ST. PETER CANISIUS

- 9:30 am † For the conversion and healing of Colombia and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Luisa
 4:30 pm † For the souls of Doreen & Paul Yakabuski, by Lorna St-Amour

Sunday, December 22 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 10:00 am † For the healing of Jean-Paul by his sister
 † For the conversion and healing of Colombia and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Luisa
 8:00 pm † PRO POPULO



Monday, December 23 — ST. JOHN OF KANTY

- 6:30 pm † For the conversion and healing of Colombia and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Luisa
 † For the healing and conversion of Darren by a friend

Tuesday, December 24

— VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas Eve)

- 5:00 pm † For the souls of Gerald Paul Healey and Rolland Parent by the Parent family
 † For the deceased members of the McGuire and Cozzarini families by Vivian McGuire and family
 † For the soul of Bryan McLaughlin and deceased members of the Bedard family by Audrey and family
 8:00 pm † For conversion and healing of all family members by Jennifer Huestis
 † For the souls of Bernadette and Frank Arnold by Ron Arnold and family
 Midnight † For the conversion and healing of Colombia and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Luisa

Wednesday, December 25

— NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas Day)

- 10:00 am † For the soul of Bruce McCracken, by Ann-Louise Revells
 † For the intentions of Fr. Tim Nelligan by Carol Gaboury



Thursday, December 26 — ST. STEPHEN

- 9:30 am † For the conversion and healing of Colombia and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Luisa

Friday, December 27 — ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

- 9:30 am † For the conversion and healing of Colombia and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Luisa
 † For the soul of Vivian Roy by Franklin Roy

Saturday, December 28 — HOLY INNOCENTS

- 9:30 am † For the conversion and healing of Colombia and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Luisa
 † For the conversion of Abortionists by Carol Gaboury
 4:30 pm † —

Sunday, December 29 — HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

- 10:00 am † For the soul of Marie Margu rite Yolande Smith by Dan Smith and family
 † For the conversion and healing of Colombia and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Luisa
 8:00 pm † PRO POPULO

Monday, December 30

- 6:30 pm † For the conversion and healing of Colombia and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Luisa
 † For the healing of Margaret by her niece

Tuesday, December 31 — VIGIL OF SOLEMNITY MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (New Year's Eve)

- 4:30 pm † For the conversion and healing of Colombia and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by Luisa

Wednesday, January 1 — SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (New Year's Day)

- 10:00 am † For the soul of Bruce McCracken by Ann-Louise Revells
 † For the intentions of Luisa
 † For the soul of Elizabeth Maloney by Norah Hoskinson

Thursday, January 2 — ST. BASIL THE GREAT, and ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN

- 9:30 am † —

Friday, January 3 — MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

- 9:30 am *First Friday Devotion*
 † —

Saturday, January 4 — ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

- 9:30 am *First Saturday Devotion*
 † —

- 4:30 pm † —

Sunday, January 5 — EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- 10:00 am † For the soul of James Macdonell by Maurice
 † For the intentions of Luisa

- 8:00 pm † PRO POPULO

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

DECEMBER: Let us pray, that every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering. Amen.

JANUARY: Let us pray, that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill, will promote peace and justice in the world.

Our Prayer List



WE PRAY FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS who are sick and in need of encouragement: 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 Ouder Kirk, Melissa Moloissa, Debbie Lavallie, Joseph Hutchinson, Marta Pappalardo and Dominic, Joaquin Olivier Le Gras, Sebastien Parent, Jim Morgan, Th r se 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, Marie Coombs, Georgie Hutchinson, Renee Scott, the Marcille family, Cecile Dubue, Oliver Rude, Philip Girard, Chris Moffat, Pauline Nelligan, Norah Hoskinson, Sheila Gasnick, Mary Hill, Kathleen Driscoll, Jasmine Heywood, Anne Shefflin, Linda Richards, Fr. Tim Coonan, Richard Bethell, Ramon de Rosayro, Sharon Podlesny, Kathleen Merjudio, Eileen Peckham.

To add or remove a name, please call the Parish office.

ST. TH R SE OF LISIEUX — PERPETUAL NOVENA

We will continue to pray for parishioners and their families.

December 21—29: *Little Flower*, please pray that all people will move closer to understanding the true meaning of love and surrender to the Lord, each and every day, as they try to keep His commandments.

December 30—January 7, 2020: *St. Th r se*, please pray for all the fathers of Blessed Sacrament Church. Please pray that they will hear the voice of the Holy Spirit encouraging them to be the very best version of themselves; the version God intended them to be. Please ask the Father to allow all men to see themselves as the Lord sees them; created in His image.

✦ Parish Happenings!



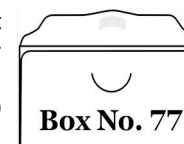
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December 1	\$ 2,777.95
5th weekend of Nov/Dec Campaign	\$ 2,410.04
December 8	\$ 2,335.01
6th weekend of Nov/Dec Campaign	\$ 1,470.00
December 15	\$ 2,405.95
7th weekend of Nov/Dec Campaign	\$ 571.00
December 18 (PAD Deposit)	\$ 9,080.33

Total to Date \$ 21,050.28

JANUARY TO NOVEMBER 30, 2019 PARISH FINANCE

Total Revenues	\$ 281,640.84
Total Expenses (as at November 30)	(\$ 294,477.61)

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MISSIONARIES OF PRAYER AND PRESENCE (MPP)

Approved by the Archdiocese and under the Direction of the Episcopal Vicar

MPP Apostolate prays for the souls of the dying, the conversion of those who have willfully turned from God, and the relief and release of the souls in Purgatory. If you would like prayer for someone, or if you would like information about the apostolate, please contact us at 613-322-8707, or mppapostolate@gmail.com.



→ Formation Sessions tentatively scheduled for February 2020. Details to follow in early January, and Information Meeting date.

MPP Apostolate founded by Margaret Johnson, a Privately Vowed Lay Contemplative, with the assistance of Deacon Charles Fink as Chaplain.

News from the Diocese

ST. PATRICK'S HOME RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS: As meal assistants, Mass escorts, pastoral volunteers, program escorts, games assistants and friendly visitors. **Info:** Kathy Thompson, Manager of Recreation & Volunteers, 613-731-0094 x235.

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa. **Saturday January 25 at 9:00 am** held at St. John the Ukraine Church, 955 Green Valley (before Baseline). **Info:** 613-831-2515; wandawoj@rogers.com.

PRO-LIFE MASS: At Madonna Della Risurrezione, 1621 Fisher Ave., **every Friday, 9:00 am.** To pray for life and especially the protection of unborn children. Plenty of parking at the back of the church. The Masses will be held in English.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Travel with the Archdiocese of Ottawa on **July 3—5, 2020** to Steubenville Toronto. Dive into the theme "Restored" at Canada's largest conference for Catholic high school students. If you are 21 years and up, consider applying as a chaperone. **DEADLINE REGISTRATION is January 13.** Register at www.fymottawa.com/steubenville-toronto-2020. **More info:** www.steubenvilletoronto.com or adeluca@archottawa.ca.

CATHOLICISM SERIES: View Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed series, CATHOLICISM, hosted by Fr. Lindsay at St. John the Apostle, 2340 Baseline Rd on **Thursday January 16.** Free. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome, even if you miss the first session. **Info:** 613-829-1760.

BLESSING GENERATIONS SEMINAR: Establish a culture of blessing in your family with Craig Hill. Includes teachings on DVD, prayer ministry and a workbook. Resurrection of Our Lord, 1940 Saunderson Drive. **Friday January 24, 6:30—10:00 pm, Saturday January 25, 8:30 am—5:30 pm.** Early registration deadline is **January 22.** Cost: \$60 or \$100/couple. **Info:** 613-523-1377.

YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER: Are you away from your family this Christmas? St. Joseph Parish (174 Wilbrod St.) is hosting a FREE Christmas Eve dinner after **5:00 pm** Mass on **December 24.** All are welcome. **Info/RSVP:** Christopher Adam (cadam@st-josephs.ca).

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!

Name: _____

Address: _____

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