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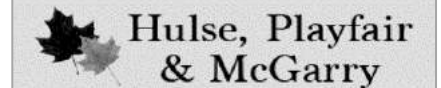
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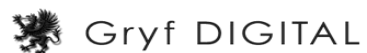
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March 19, 2017 — 3rd Sunday of Lent



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

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Associate Pastor

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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)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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This weekend's Activities ...



NIGHT WITH THE KING — THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 18 AT 7:00 PM;
Reflection with Fr. Galen; Sacrament of Reconciliation; followed by a reception in the Hall.

COFFEE SUNDAY — THIS SUNDAY, March 19, after the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses. A few helping hands for set-up before 9:00 AM; then tidying up between Masses; and a quick clean-up afterwards would be most appreciated ... as are contributions of goodies. Please reach out to Charlene White if you can lend a hand with the set-up or clean-up. Thanks!!

CHRISTIAN ARTISTS FROM THE HOLY LAND — THIS WEEKEND on Saturday AND Sunday, Christians of the Holy Land are here to sell beautiful olive wood artwork made by Christian artists living in Bethlehem in the Holy Land. Proceeds will help to support these artists and their families, and provide a means of employment for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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The 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 19, 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 18 *(4:00 pm Confession)

4:30 pm † Intentions of the Marian Devotional Movement and the NWTK Participants

***(7:00 pm — Eucharistic Adoration — NWTK)**

Sunday, March 19

9:00 am † Soul of Alex and Gertrude Johnson & Ken Johnson

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

8:00 pm † Pro Populo

Monday, March 20 — Today we celebrate the **Feast Day of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, in lieu of March 19 falling on a Sunday.

Tuesday, March 21 *(12—2pm Adoration); (6pm Confession)

6:30 pm † —

Wednesday, March 22

9:30 am † —

Thursday, March 23

6:30 pm † —

Friday, March 24

9:30 am † Soul of Marguerite Lucina Kavanagh

***(7:00 pm — VESPERS, Liturgy of the Hours in song/chant)**

Saturday, March 25 — **ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

*(4:00 pm Confession)

4:30 pm † —

Sunday, March 26

9:00 am † Soul of Lucille Nolan and deceased members of her family

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

PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Weekly Collection for March 12, 2017 — \$2,655.60

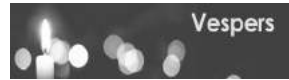
As this is our primary source of support, we encourage you to use our 'Pre-Authorized Donation' (PAD) service and boxed set of envelopes. Choosing the PAD service makes it easier for you to support us. If you are away or sick, your offering will be made — a welcomed benefit to the Parish as our expenses 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

THIS Friday, March 24 at 7 pm,

our Music Ministry will lead **VESPERS**, an evening prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours celebrated principally in song and chant, followed by contemplative Celtic hymns. Come out and deepen your Lenten journey through Vespers and contemplative music.



ESTATE PLANNING PRESENTATION to assist Parishioners in making very important decisions ... on Sunday, April 2 at 1:00 pm, 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. Light refreshments start at 12:15 pm. Please RSVP with Aisha Poitevien at dev@ArchOttawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext 202. **We strongly encourage parishioners to attend.**

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. *Paras 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.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St, **Friday, March 24 from 7—9 pm;** Speaker: Fr. Tim Devine; Theme: A People of Hope; MC: Chris Currie; Cantate Domino Worship Team; Prayer Teams will be available; Reception to follow.

MEN'S RETREAT: He Must Increase & I Must Decrease — *The Necessity of Spiritual Maturity.* St. Mary Church Hall, 100 Young. **Saturday, March 25, 9:00 am — 4:00 pm.** Retreat Master: Fr. Joseph Devereaux, Chancellor, Diocese of Peterborough. Cost: \$15 includes lunch. Register at: (knightsretreat2017@gmail.com). Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 14727.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2017

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

From the Diocese

WHITE MASS AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 10:30AM IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS: On the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, Archbishop Prendergast invites everyone to join Catholic health care practitioners for a special bilingual Mass, honouring their work in health care and praying for their freedom of conscience. Archbishop Prendergast will be joined by Archbishop Lepine of Montreal. Coffee to follow. All are encouraged to attend this celebration and to pray with and for our Catholic health care practitioners.

LETTERS TO PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU FROM CCCB PRESIDENT BISHOP CROSBY & CARDINAL COLLINS: Concerns about the federal government's support for foreign access to abortion have been raised by the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, and His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, regarding the recent decision made by the government to provide \$650 million toward "sexual and reproductive health and rights". Copies of the letters to the Prime Minister are posted in the vestibule.

ELECTING PROVINCIAL & FEDERAL CANDIDATES WITH CATHOLIC VALUES (pro-life, euthanasia, health care). The organization 'RightNow', shows us how to nominate and elect candidates nation-wide and across all political parties. **Before March 28,** you can sign up to vote directly for a Pro-Life Federal Leader by going to the website at www.itstartsrighnow.ca. It's that simple. Please join us in electing politicians who will stand up for human rights. Pamphlets are available in the vestibule.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY PRO-LIFE RALLY: *Human rights for all because pro-life = pro-democracy.* **Sunday, March 19, 1:00—3:30 pm** on Parliament Hill. Speaker: William Baptiste SFO. Info: William (brotherunity@gmail.com), 613-761-0147.

EMERGENCY SPIRITUAL CARE ASSISTANCE TEAM: The Ottawa Hospital needs volunteers to respond to local disaster situations by working alongside responders from other disciplines. An info session regarding recruitment and training will be given on **March 29.** **RSVP by March 22** to Linda Miller (escat@toh.ca) or (613-798-5555 ext. 16193).

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: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMtmYtjOL5w>.

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, 613-738-5025 x 222).

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 18 – March 26, 2017

St. Thérèse, please pray with us in thanksgiving for the gift of Fr. Galen and Fr. Francis; in thanksgiving for their true and beautiful efforts in being our shepherds. Please ask God to shower them with great blessings and give them the desires of their hearts.

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!

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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