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MASS TIMES

Sunday

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekdays

Monday 9:00am

Tuesday 11:50am

Wednesday 9:00am

Thursday 11:50am

Friday 9:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

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MISSION
Ship God,
bel of Jesus Christ,
relationship with him,
ner as his disciples.

Night of Worship and Ministry



Speaker: Chris Currie

Theme: To Him, Give All Glory

Worship Team: Warren Scherr

M.C.: Michael Sarich

Friday, Feb. 23, 2018 – 7-9 PM
St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., Ottawa

CALLING ALL NEW PARISHIONERS SUN, FEB 18

There will be a Pastor's Welcome after the 11:00am Mass on **Sunday, Feb. 18** in the Salt Cellar off the Hall downstairs.

If you are relatively new to the parish (less than one year) come and meet informally for an hour with the Pastors and other parishioners. A light lunch will be served.

CALLED AND GIFTED INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP SATURDAY, FEB 24

The call to the new evangelization: Pope Benedict XVI renewed the call for a "new evangelization"—a reawakening of the Church's missionary spirit. The Holy Father is calling you to actively help others encounter the Risen Christ by allowing Him to work through the spiritual gifts you bring to your work, family life, and your friends.

The introductory *Called & Gifted* workshop will teach you about your place in the Church's mission to the world and about the spiritual gifts you have been given in order to fulfill that mission.

The workshop will be held on **Saturday, February 24th 2018 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm**. Everyone is invited to participate. The cost of the workshop is \$50.00 per person (St. Mary's member).

To register or find out more, contact Tracey McAskill or Sr. Penelope Nguyen, SC at 613-728-9811 x734 or spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca



NEW LIFE RETREAT MARCH 9 - 12

The New Life Retreat weekend is an invitation to a life-changing encounter with the living Jesus Christ and a call to "let go and let God".

Are you feeling that your plans for your life have not brought the joy and meaning that you expected? Are you looking for guidance in your faith journey? Are you seeking a personal relationship with the living Jesus Christ? Give this weekend a try so that God can tell you in a new or deeper way how much He loves you.

This retreat is an important component in the faith development of St. Mary's Parish. It is a weekend to learn more about the power and richness of the Holy Spirit and to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. It is also an opportunity to make new friendships in the Lord.

Join us for the New Life Retreat, **Friday to Monday, March 9, 10, 11 and 12**. Past retreatants are welcome to attend and we encourage you to bring a friend or family member.

For information, pick up a brochure at the main or side entrance of the Church.

To register, call Odette at (613) 224-5723.

ANNUAL SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN AND MISSIONARY WORKS SUNDAY, FEB 18

Over the years, proceeds from this annual special collection have been used to extend a helping hand to our brothers and sisters in need: to alleviate natural disasters such as the famine in Africa, the earthquake in Haiti and the forest fires in Alberta, and to contribute financially to such organizations as the CHEO foundation, Kateri Native Ministry, Serena Ontario, CCO, several pro-life organizations.

This year's special collection is being undertaken by Canadian dioceses to support dioceses in Northern Canada in carrying out their pastoral work; the Archdiocese of Ottawa has been twinned with the dioceses of Hearst and Moosonee in northern Ontario. It has become quite urgent to assist these "missionary dioceses" which we are called to keep near to our hearts. Archbishop Prendergast is asking parishioners in this diocese to prayerfully consider contributing to this noble undertaking. Perhaps we can remember that parishes in Northern Canada suffer greatly from a paucity of resources with which we are blessed. In solidarity, let us remember that we are all one body in Christ.

2017 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts can be picked up at the main entrance of the church. Direct any concerns to Marian Corak at office@stmarysottawa.ca

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February Stewardship Report

	Offerings	Budgeted	Surplus / Shortfall
Feb-05	\$ 8,810	\$ 8,796	\$ 0,014
Feb-12			
Feb-19			
Feb-26			
Totals:	\$ 8,810	\$ 8,796	\$ 0,014

PRO-LIFE PLACE

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN

Sign-Up Sunday Feb 11

Your Help is Needed!

Archbishop Prendergast and bishops across Ontario are asking Catholics in their respective communities to support the critical advocacy work of the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience, striving to reach 100,000 email addresses for their database by the end of February 2018. This information will be used to communicate periodically on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, contacting elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers abstaining from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide, and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide.

Please visit the table in the church hall after Mass today to obtain information about the Campaign and how you can quickly sign-up yourself in the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience database. If you do not use email and the internet, there is a letter available to mail out to your provincial representative

Thank you for living a faith that acts!

DID YOU KNOW?

The liturgical season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 14**. Lent is a penitential season. During the 40 days of Lent, religious practices such as daily Mass, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged for the faithful.

The following guidelines of Lenten observance are provided for the faithful in the Archdiocese of Ottawa.

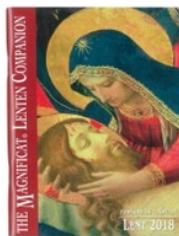
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons from 18 to 59 years, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence from meat binds all persons who are 14 and older, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. The Archbishop mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful.

DIVINE MERCY LIBRARY

Library Hours: Sat 4:00-5:00pm & Sun 10:15am-1:30pm



Lent is a time to refocus our hearts and revive our love of the Lord and one another.

The Lenten Companion booklet is a treasury of spiritual insights for the Forty Days of Lent (from Ash Wednesday February 14 to March 29). To obtain a copy, please visit the library.

Library Ministry Helper Picks this month:

- ◆ *Eileen Dalpra's Pick:* The Five Love Languages: How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate - Gary Chapman. Just in time for Valentine's.
- ◆ *Aimee Rae's Pick:* The Tree - by Denise Mallett: A fantasy story - similar to Lord Of The Rings. Its themes are profound on forgiveness, conversion, love.

Check out our reviews at:

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/StMaryParishOttawa>

Email: library@stmarysottawa.ca

YOUTH GROUPS

Aqua Vitae / Senior Youth (grades 9 - 12)

When: Friday Feb 16, **Time:** 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Imago Dei / Junior Youth (grades 6 - 8)

When: Friday, Feb 23, **Time:** 7:00pm - 9:00pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's liturgy is offered during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses, **every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.**

For children ages 4-8, although 3-year olds are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Lent is almost here.

Have you thought of Eucharistic Adoration?

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." (Saint Peter of Alcantara).

Can you spare one hour to spend with Jesus in Adoration? The Adoration Chapel Team will be in the Hall this Sunday to register people willing to spend time with Jesus.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Canadian Jewish Experience Exhibition: The Archdiocese of Ottawa is hosting the Canadian Jewish Experience Exhibition at the Diocesan Centre, Jan. 24 – Feb. 23 .

“The state has a legitimate interest in protecting the unborn”: Statement on the 30th anniversary of the Morgentaler Decision: 30 years ago, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that existing abortion provisions in our nation’s Criminal Code violated a woman’s Charter rights to the security of person, and were thus unconstitutional. Since then, there has been no criminal law regulating abortion in Canada. Yet, Mr. Justice Gerard Mitchell, retired Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island, has noted that at the time of the 1988 Morgentaler decision, “none of the seven judges held that there was a constitutional right to abortion on demand”. In fact, “all of the judges acknowledged [that] the state has a legitimate interest in protecting the unborn”. Despite the heroic efforts of countless Canadian citizens and organizations to secure in law that full protection for the unborn, a succession of federal governments has failed to take any decisive action. Canada today is one of the only countries in the world in which abortion continues to be permitted at every stage of pre-natal development and for any motive.

Faith Leaders Ask Government to Revise Canada Summer Jobs Requirements: We the undersigned leaders of diverse faith communities and organizations in Canada, call on the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada to amend the Canada Summer Jobs guidelines and application process so that it does not compel agreement or belief, and allows religious organizations to stay true to their communal identity and beliefs. The new application requires each organization to give non-negotiable and unqualified affirmation of certain beliefs held by the current government.

Call for Conscience Campaign: The Archdiocese of Ottawa, in agreement with the Association of Ontario Bishops, is helping in the initiative of the Call for Conscience Campaign organized by the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. This initiative is seeking the participation of Catholic parishes in raising awareness of euthanasia/assisted suicide and the discriminatory position in which doctors, caregivers, and healthcare providers find themselves. To be involved in notifying your local MPP concerning the protection of healthcare workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide, all parishes have more information. Be a part of the Call for Conscience Campaign here: www.canadiansforconscience.ca.

Dying Healed Workshops: Comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. For those wishing to provide compassionate love and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. **April 7 & 14, 10:00am – 4:00pm.** St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd. Cost for both sessions: \$35; incl. lunch. Registration required: Anastasia Bowles (613-722-1552); (info@lifecanada.org); (www.maketimeforlife.ca).

Monthly Pro-life Mass: A continuation of the pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Center in Ottawa. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 320 Olmstead St., Vanier, **Sat., Feb. 24, 10:00am.** Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com or 613-831-2515.

Save the Date for The New Evangelization Summit: Join Catholics from across North America at a conference on the New Evangelization, **April 27 - 28, 2018.** At the Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, and webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. World-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and more. Fee: \$95. Register online: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>. Sponsored by Mission of the Redeemer Ministries.

The Trinity and the Incarnation: One day Lenten retreat with talk on the Holy Trinity by Fr. Hezuk Shroff and talk on the Incarnation by the Sisters of the Queenship of Mary. Confessions, Holy Eucharist, Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross, hymn singing by Maureen Brannan accompanied by Jeanne Joinette on the piano, prayer and fellowship. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments. Holy Redeemer Church, 44 Rothesay Drive, Kanata, **Sat., Feb. 17, 7:45am - 3:15pm.** Cost: \$20; \$25 after Feb. 10. Sponsored by Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus Council 9544. Info: www.kofc9544.ca or 613-591-3641.

St. Maurice Parish Seeking Part-time Coordinator of Parish Ministries: The position could begin as early as April of this year. The parish will receive applications until February 28 at (office@stmauriceparish.com). No phone calls please. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

ST. PADDY’S WEEK kick off Sunday March 11 Dinner & Dance with Kings Creek at OLV Banquet Hall 5338 Bank Street 2:00pm to 6:00pm. \$20 pp. Cash bar. Tickets at 613-884-4043 St. Paddy’s Day:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 12 - 18

Mon	9:00 AM	For: The repose of the souls of Richard and Lois Ann Joy	By: Keith & Vanessa Doherty
Tue	9:00 AM	For: Tess and her parents	By: Carmel Maloney
Wed	9:00 AM	For: The intentions of Tanya Levesque	By: Margaret Golob
Wed	12:15 PM	For: The repose of the soul of Lorretta Carroll	By: Keith & Vanessa Doherty
Wed	7:30 PM	For: The repose of the soul of Viola Henry	By:
Thurs	9:00 AM	For:	By:
Fri	9:00 AM	For: The repose of the soul of Janet Young	By: Linda Cobb
Fri	12:15 PM	For: The repose of the soul of Viola Henry	By: Eustolia Henry
Sat	9:00 AM	For: For the repose of the soul of Charlotte Mukabutera	By: Ellen
Sat	5:00 PM	For: The parishioners of St. Mary's	By: ProPopulo
Sun	9:00 AM	For: Jarod, on his birthday	By: Agnes Ndzie
Sun	11:00 AM	For: The repose of the soul of Fr. Peter Fernanades	By: Rosy Fernandes and family

READINGS FEB 12-18

Mon	James 1.1-11 Mark 8.11-13
Tue	James 1.12-18 Mark 8.14-21
Wed	Joel 2.12-18 2 Corinthians 5.20 - 6.2 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
Thu	Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Luke 9.22-25
Fri	Isaiah 58.1-9 Matthew 9.14-15
Sat	Isaiah 58.9b-14 Luke 5.27-32
Sun	Genesis 9.8-15 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.12-15

During this month we focus on “GO”. GO flows out of our love for God and love of neighbour:
An authentic sign of my love for God is that I GO out to all of those whom God loves so ardently.