



ST. MARY'S PARISH

Our Lady of Good Counsel

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

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MASS TIMES

Sunday

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekdays

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

Wednesday and Friday 12:15pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 9:30am (after Mass)

Saturday, 4:00pm to 4:45pm (before Mass)

Wednesday and Friday, 9:30am (after Mass)

And by appointment.

BAPTISM

Two months notice required.

Please call Sr. Anna at 613-728-9811 x883.

MARRIAGE

Nine months notice required.

Please call the office at 613-728-9811 x880.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday 6:00am to 10:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 7:00am to 10:00pm

Located in the church basement.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER

Mon Tues Thurs Sat 8:15am to 10:00am

Wed Fri 8:15am to 1:00pm

LIBRARY HOURS

Saturday 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Sunday 10:15am to 1:30pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed

Tuesday 9:30am to 4:00pm

Wednesday 9:30am to 4:00pm

Thursday 9:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 9:30am to 12:00pm

Closed noon - 12:00pm to 12:45pm

OUR MISSION

To worship God,
proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ,
lead others into relationship with him,
and grow together as his disciples.

NEEDING HELPERS TO PREPARE FOR OUR LADY'S FEAST DAY - 7:30PM, THURSDAY, APRIL 26 -

A reception is planned for the feast day of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Thursday April 26th after the 7:30pm Mass. Your organizational skills and servants' hearts are needed to carry this out in honour of Our Lady.

The hall and kitchen are booked and waiting for you. If six or so people give half an hour each, we will be finished with set up and clean up in no time, receiving Our Lady's blessing.

Please call Sr Anna at 613-729-9811 x883 or e-mail her at sr.anna.chan@stmarysottawa.ca to offer your help to honour our Patroness.



CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

Thank you to everyone who attended the Called & Gifted Workshop on Sat, Feb 24th! Now make sure to book your one-on-one interview, a key element to further discerning your particular and unique gifting.

Anyone who has attended a Spiritual Gifts workshop in the last 3 years is also welcome to request an interview. Please contact Sr Penelope or Tracey McAskill at spiritualgifts@stmarysottawa.ca.

We have available time-slots until the end of March. After this you are asked to contact us individually to arrange an interview.

USHERING MINISTRY

The Ushering Ministry is looking to develop a roster of names of individuals in our parish who are first responders, nurses, doctors, or have First Aid/CPR certification. If you have this practice or profession, kindly contact Vania Louangrath at 613-266-9121 or at ushers.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca

LOST AND FOUND RELOCATION - AFTER SUNDAY, MARCH 11 -

All articles not picked up by **this Sunday** will be donated to St Vincent de Paul.

We are relocating the LOST AND FOUND, moving it out of the parish hall to a new location outside the Adoration Chapel. Because we keep the hall locked when there is no event, it is not always possible to pick up your lost items. Moving it will allow greater accessibility over more hours.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY - 7:00-9:00PM, FRIDAY MARCH 23 -

Speaker: Deacon Allan Carpen

Theme: TBD

Worship Team: Eileen Dalpra

M.C. Chris Currie

Prayer teams will be available and a reception and fellowship will follow in the hall.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES AT ST. MARY'S

The Pastor's Welcome is a ministry sponsored by the small Christian communities, in particular the Orleans community known as Alpha and Omega, who serve as the host group. Not only do they provide a light lunch, but more importantly, the members make themselves available to the new people who attend, engaging in conversation and encouraging them to share their stories. The Pastor's Welcome is an opportunity for new people to chat with the pastors and get to know a few more parishioners who can help to them to make St. Mary's their home parish.

At the most recent Pastor's Welcome, 10-15 new people attended. Right now, we have this event three times per year.

If you have met someone new recently, watch the bulletin to discover when the next Welcome will be held, and invite them to come and be welcomed.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 3:00PM, APRIL 8 -

Includes a short explanation of the importance of Divine Mercy Sunday, Eucharistic Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung) and the veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

Reception and fellowship to follow in the parish hall.
Info: 613-725-9575.



GODSPELL

MARCH 8 THROUGH 17

A musical based on the gospel according to St. Matthew.

Tickets: 1.866.752.5231 www.9th-hour.ca

This Easter, prepare ye the way for a timeless tale of friendship, loyalty, and love, as the story of Jesus and community comes vibrantly and musically to life on stage for the whole family to experience. The Ottawa production of **GODSPELL** is a never-before-seen, freshly interpreted, contemporary adaptation relevant to our society in the here and now, and featuring real news ripped straight from the headlines.

WE HAVE A NEW DISHWASHER!

Instructions for operating this new piece of equipment will be available to the people who use the kitchen. Please be sure to read them before using the machine.

We have to ensure that the dishwasher is used properly so that the dishes are, not only clean, but also sanitized. And proper use of the machine will keep it working for more years.

LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

- ◆ Saturday, March 17 **Lenten Confession**
10:00am to 1:00pm -Confessions
- ◆ Thursday, March 29 **Holy Thursday**
7:30pm -Mass
- ◆ Friday, March 30 **Good Friday**
3:00pm -Passion of Our Lord, Communion and
Veneration of the Cross
7:30pm -Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Saturday, March 31 **Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil**
8:00pm Mass
- ◆ Sunday, April 1 **Easter Sunday**
9:00am, 11:00am -Mass
- ◆ Sunday, April 8 **Divine Mercy Service**
3:00pm -Service

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION - SUNDAY MARCH 30 -

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday, March 30. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT



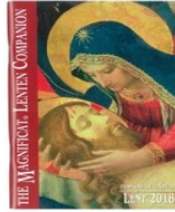
The New Evangelization Summit is back again with an exciting line up of *charismatic* and *inspiring* speakers. Join **Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Sr. Ann Shields, Curtis Martin, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, and Christy Dupuis!**

On **April 27-28th**, join Catholics from around the world who will be participating via webcast. Join us in learning to *evangelize* our parishes, families, and communities!

Tickets available: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>

DIVINE MERCY LIBRARY

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



**Lent is a time to refocus our hearts and re-
vive our love of the Lord and one another.**

The Lenten Companion booklet is a treasury of spiritual reflections for the 40 days of Lent (from Ash Wednesday February 14 to March 29). Copies can be purchased in the library.

LIBRARY MINISTRY THEME THIS MONTH - EVANGELIZATION

Just Walk Across the Room: Simple Steps Pointing People to Faith by Bill Hybels.

New Evangelization Summit: Recorded talks from past Summits (NES2015 NES2016 and NES2017); plus books from several of the past NES speakers.

Check out our Reviews: <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/StMaryParishOttawa>

Email: library@stmarysottawa.ca



ADORATION CHAPEL

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the committed adorers for their commitment. **Your generosity cannot surpass that of the Lord.**

We have two books downstairs for those who would like to request prayers and for those who want to share their testimonies.

Right now we have 153 hours of adoration covered and 67 hours still need to be covered. We are looking for people ready not only to worship the Lord but to pray and intercede for the needs of others.

Adoration Team members are available in the Hall after each mass on Sunday.

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IRELAND PILGRIMAGE.

Join fellow parishioners and Fr. Bryan Sabourin, CC, for a 15-day pilgrimage to Ireland. Take in all of the eternal beauty, culture and heritage of the Emerald Isle. See the wonders, experience the cities, meet local communities and celebrate daily Mass around the whole Island.

For more details:

see our bulletin board, go to www.joewalstours.com, or call Frank Barrett at 613-424-1724.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Chrism Mass: At Notre Dame Cathedral, **Tues., Mar. 27, 7:30pm.** Appointed parish representatives are asked to be at the Cathedral, inside the main entrance, no later than 7:00pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass.

Communion and Liberation - Way of the Cross: On **Good Friday, March 30**, through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Led by Most. Rev. Terrence Prendergast S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa. Departure at 9:30am from St. Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St. Arrival around 12:00 Noon at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Info: David McConkey (clonottawa@gmail.com).

2018 Message of the Holy Father for 33rd World Youth Day: Celebrated in the Dioceses on 25 March 2018, on the theme "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God" (Luke 1:30).

Hazardous Waste at our Parishes: To protect creation, we must ensure that all hazardous waste such as batteries, fluorescent lighting and compact fluorescent light bulbs are not included in our regular garbage collection. They must always be brought to a Hazardous Waste Depot in your community or to a "Take it Back Partner". Further information: John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251; jdorner@archottawa.ca).

Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration: Pray 33 rosaries and other prayers. St. Patrick Basilica, **Fri., Mar. 16, 8:00pm – 6:30am.** Info: Naomi Visser (613-825-9704).

Holy Cross Parish Lenten Retreat 2018: 685 Walkley Rd., **March 19, 20 & 21, 7:00 – 9:00pm in the parish hall.** Theme: The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World. Preacher: Fr. Eslin Pereira CMF. Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 21. Free-will offering. All are welcome. No registration required. Info: (613-731-7834).

Special Needs Family Brunch at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish: Buffet brunch for families of children with special needs. In the spirit of the Autism Eats initiative in the US; to provide a safe & judgement free environment that will allow families to enjoy a meal out and to socialize with other families that share the same joys & challenges. 5338 Bank St., Gloucester, **Sat., Mar. 24, 10:00am – 2:00pm.** Info: Marie Trojan, events@olvottawa.ca; 613-822-1777.

St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa Volunteer Board of Directors and Board Committees Seeking Members: For an application package, contact Cheryl Elliott, Administrative Coordinator (cherylelliott@stpats.ca) or visit (<http://stpats.ca/about-us/governance/application-board-directors/>). Applications deadline: March 16, 2018.

Hulse, Playfair and McGarry - Aging in Place Gracefully: Receiving additional care in your own home, a retirement residence or in long-term care. How small home modifications can help prevent falls and maintain safety at home. **Wed., Mar. 7, 6:30-8:00pm** at St. Laurent Chapel, 1200 Ogilvie Rd. RSVP: 613-233-1143; preplanning@hpmcgarry.ca.

UNBOUND Conference Study Group - East: Divine Infant Parish, Orleans, **Thurs., Apr. 5 – May 24, 7:00 – 9:00pm.** Includes viewing of UNBOUND conference DVDs & small group discussions. Neal Lozano's book UNBOUND and the UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Companion Guide available to purchase. To register or for info: Brenda Kortekaas (divineinfantunbound@gmail.com).

Do you have the spiritual charisms of service and mercy? **DYING HEALED WORKSHOPS: April 7 and 14, 10am – 4pm.** St. John the Apostle Parish (2340 Baseline Rd.) \$35 for both sessions includes lunches and workbook. Workshops provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. Suitable for those wishing to provide compassionate love and support to those in need, particularly at end-of-life. **Registration** required. Contact: Anastasia Bowles 613-722-1552 info@lifecanada.org (www.maketimeforlife.ca)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12 - 18

Mon	9:00 AM	For: The intentions of Peter Thomas	By: Keith & Vanessa Doherty
Tue	9:00 AM	For: The repose of the soul of Vladimir Zhuchkov	By: Keith & Vanessa Doherty
Wed	9:00 AM	For: Bette O'Connor, on her 100th birthday	By: Ann Dorion
Wed	12:15 PM	For:	By:
Thurs	9:00 AM	For: The repose of the soul of Roger Milan	By: Ester da Silva
Fri	9:00 AM	For:	By:
Fri	12:15 PM	For:	By:
Sat	9:00 AM	For: The intentions of Patrick Gomes	By: Ester da Silva
Sat	5:00 PM	For: The repose of the soul of Wayne McAlear	By: Gord & Sheilagh Hagar
Sun	9:00 AM	For: Karl & Dolores Cavlovic, on their 29th wedding anniversary	By: Karl & Dolores Cavlovic
Sun	11:00 AM	For: The repose of the souls of Stanislaw & Kazimiera Langie	By: Irena Korczynski

READINGS MAR 12-18

Mon	Isaiah 65.17-21 John 4.43-54
Tue	Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12 John 5.1-16
Wed	Isaiah 49.8-15 John 5.16-30
Thu	Exodus 32.7-14 John 5.18, 31-47
Fri	Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22 John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat	Jeremiah 11.18-20 John 7.40-53
Sun	Jeremiah 31.31-34 Hebrews 5.7-9 John 12.20-33

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.