

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

Weekly Newsletter

## MARCH 15 - MARCH 22

### **MARCH 13th DIRECTIVES Concerning Precautions Against the Coronavirus**

Our sympathies and prayers are with the people and countries affected by this cruel outbreak. Rest assured that ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AS SCHEDULED. We ask those who are feeling sick to stay home for Sunday worship. The latest update from The Archdiocese of Ottawa encourages those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue to consider receiving in the hand while the threat of the Coronavirus remains or to make a spiritual communion. The Archdiocese of Ottawa has suspended the greeting of peace and will not be passing around the chalice during communion in an effort to curb the spread of the coronavirus. Disinfectants have been placed at the entrance to all churches and in the sacristy, According to the Archdiocese, the precautions will remain in place throughout Lent "unless and until other decisions are taken." Let us keep one another in prayer, especially those ill or under quarantine from the virus, care givers and one another. For more information contact <https://catholicottawa.ca/>

**CONGRATULATIONS FATHER SEAN!** Archbishop Prendergast has appointed Fr. Sean Wenger, CC as Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Services, English Sector, Ottawa; M. l'abbé François Kibwenge as Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Services, French Sector, Ottawa; Fr. Daniel Van Delst as Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Services, Alexandria-Cornwall.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving:** For those celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2020. Info and online registration for the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., May 3 at Notre Dame Cathedral is available at [catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass](https://catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass).

**UNBOUND Five Keys Conference :** UNBOUND incorporates practical direction on how to respond to the Gospel in 5 key areas. Miriam Wright, International speaker. Fr. Tim Devine, CC, Father's Blessing. At Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., April 4, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Mass 8:00 am). Cost: \$30. Register by Mar. 28: [unboundottawaregister@gmail.com](mailto:unboundottawaregister@gmail.com).

**PRAYING TO END 'THE CULTURE OF DEATH'** The next Mass on our Pilgrimage Journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on Saturday, March 28 at 10am Celebrated by Rev. Richard Siok at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish. Mass followed by refreshments. Entrance is at 20 Grant Street Sponsored by Pro-Life doctors. Info: 613-831-2515; [wandawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandawoj@rogers.com)

### **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO PRECAUTIONS TAKEN IN LIGHT OF THE CORONOVIRUS**

**New Life Retreat** March 20, 21, 22 and 23 To register, call Odette at (613) 224-5723.

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**LENTEN MEN'S RETREAT:** Fr. Mark Goring will be leading a retreat for men on Sat. March 28 at St. John the Apostle Church on Baseline Road. The theme is on the Desert Fathers.

**As we worship, see the Lord minister to His people in power!** Come join us on March 27, 2020 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, healing and fellowship. Theme: "A New Springtime". Speaker: Michael Dopp, founder of the Mission of the Redeemer Ministries and New Evangelization Summit. For more information, please contact: Natalia Lacar (613- 728-9811 x720); ([night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca)).

**Archbishop's Letter for Lent** and Parish Lenten Reconciliation Schedule are available at [www.CatholicOttawa.ca](http://www.CatholicOttawa.ca).

**LOST & FOUND** Items from the lost and found will be available for pick up after mass from the stage in the church hall.

**Last Week's Collection: \$5778**

Month To Date: \$17,836

Year To Date: \$36,574

**St. Mary's Parish**

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**Friday Facts**

For more Archdiocesan news visit:  
[catholicottawa.ca/news-from-pastoral-services-friday-facts](https://catholicottawa.ca/news-from-pastoral-services-friday-facts)

# PLEASE PRAY FOR...

**Our brothers and sisters who are sick:** Joan Megill; Vanessa Modeste-Doherty; Gertrude Geeves, Rosemary Currie, Mary Sullivan, Brian Langabeer... and for our brothers and sisters who have died, especially Viola Holmes sister of Frank Burns and Michel Bastien brother of Lucy Bastien.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Mon | March 9**

9 AM † For the repose of the soul of Kenneth Glofcheskie - By Mary and Kevin Springer

### **Tues | March 10**

9 AM † The repose of the soul of Marjorie Riopelle's parents, grandparents and ancestors - The Estate

### **Wed | March 11**

9 AM † The repose of the soul of Marjorie Riopelle and the souls of her immediate family namely, Gerard Plunkett, Ruth Haller, and Dan Plunkett - The Estate

12:15 PM † For The Repose of the soul of Father Fernando Suarez - By Frank and Huguette Sigouin-Allan

### **Thurs | March 12**

9 AM † For the repose of the soul of Kenneth Glofcheskie - Mary and Kevin Springer

### **Fri | March 13**

9 AM † For the repose of the soul of Kenneth Glofcheskie - Mary and Kevin Springer

12:15 PM † For the repose of the soul of Stella Gaffney - Bert & Maureen Lynch

### **Sat | March 14**

9 AM † For the repose of the soul of Kenneth Glofcheskie - Elaine & Teresa

5 PM † The repose of the soul of Larry Wilson - By Neva Layne

### **Sun | March 15**

9 AM † The parishioners of St. Mary's - ProPopulo

11 AM † The repose of the soul of Isabelle Chiaffon - Suzanne Staples

### **Mon | March 16**

9 AM † Betty & John O'Connor - By their children

### **Tues | March 17**

9 AM † Bishop Christian Riesbeck - By Rosa Frias

### **Wed | March 18**

9 AM † Karl & Dolores Cavlovic on their Wedding Anniversary - By Karl & Dolores Cavlovic

12:15 PM † The intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary - By Lise Going

### **Thurs | March 19**

9 AM † Bishop Christian on the anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination

### **Fri | March 20**

9 AM † The living members of Marjorie Riopelle's family, and their spouses and children - By The Estate

12:15 PM † For the repose of the souls of Halina and Vladyslav Shulz - By Andrew Jablonski

### **Sat | March 21**

9 AM † Betty & John O'Connor - By their children

5 PM † For the repose of the soul of Stella Gaffney - By John & Linda Gaffney

### **Sun | March 22**

9 AM † The repose of the soul of Theodora Morgan - By Eustolia Henry

11 AM † The parishioners of St. Mary's - ProPopulo