THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD ~ DECEMBER 25TH, 2022

Oh come let us adore him....

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Regular Sunday Mass

† Saturday Vigil .....4:30 pm
† Sunday Mass 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Regular Weekday Mass

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

Seniors Homes Mass

† Lord Lansdowne.....**on hold**
† (Glebe Centre) ..... **on hold**
† (Colonel By) ..... **on hold**
† Amica Centre .....**on hold**

RECONCILIATION

- See Fr. Tim before or after *ALL* Masses or By Appointment during the week.
- Saturday AM .....10:00 —10:30 am
- Saturday PM ..... 3:45 — 4:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration

- Wednesday to Saturday ..... 8:30 am

In Reparation to Jesus, Mary & Joseph

- First Friday ~ *Sacred Heart of Jesus*
- First Saturday ~ *Immaculate Heart of Mary*
- First Wednesday ~*The Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph*

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

- Sunday in the Church ..... 9:00 am

PARISH OFFICE

Office

Tuesday to Friday.... 9:30 am — 3:30 pm
Main Reception: 613-232-4891

Clergy

Fr. Timothy P.V. Nelligan, Pastor
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Fr. Félix Roberge
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  Julia Moffat
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- **Mass Ministry Coordinators**
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  Volunteer
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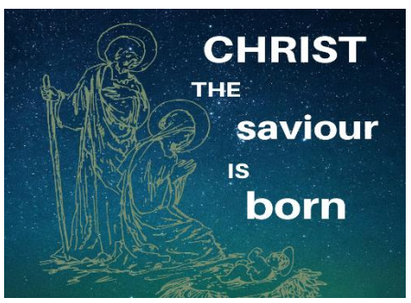
  Ann-Louise Revells
  Marilyn O'Neil



PARISH HAPPENINGS!

SPEECH FROM PAUL GIACOMIN, FINANCE CHAIR, OCTOBER 1 WEEKEND CLICK: HERE

Finance Council Updates: HERE
Renovation Updates: HERE

Parish Council Needs YOU!

Are you interested in being more involved at Blessed Sacrament Parish? Consider becoming a member of our parish council. As a parish council member, you will represent the interests of the entire congregation. Our Catholic priests depend on their parish council to help them make effective and timely decisions regarding the operations of the parish. Our parish council currently meets monthly, **each first Thursday from 7 PM until 9 PM.** Your total time commitment to the council should not exceed two hours per month. Please contact our parish office if you are interested in this important volunteer opportunity.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Be prepared to give an answer!

As we visit with many people this Christmas season, we may be called to defend our faith; to defend the unborn!
Pro-abortion claim: Chemical abortion is "medicine."
Pro-life response: Medicine, understood as a substance to ingest, refers to a drug, remedy, or therapeutic preparation for the treatment of disease, illness, or injury. Pregnancy is not a disease, illness, nor injury, but a normal and natural process in which a new human being begins, develops, and matures inside a mother's womb prior to birth. Since chemical abortion is not a treatment for a disease, illness, or injury, but directly targets and kills a human being living and growing inside his or her mother's womb, in no sense can it be called "medicine." Abortion activists falsely call chemical abortion "medicine" as a ploy to convince women that killing their child is somehow a moral medical act when it is not.
Merry Christmas!! Jesus, Our Savior, born as a baby, has come to save us all!

The Archbishop's Christmas Message ~ 2022

Please follow the link below to access Archbishop Damphousse's wonderful Christmas message!

Christmas Message

Employment Opportunities

Miriam Centre is looking to fill a full-time position, ***Accounts Manager***. Must be fluently bilingual, compassionate pro-life person to help pregnant women. Needs good accounting and computer skills (QuickBooks, MS Word, Excel and database). $18.00/hr

Contact: Nicole Beaudin, by email at: dir.centremiriam@gmail.com ,Tel. 613-830-8623. For more information and job description: https://miriamcentre.ca

Office Manager - Our Lady of Fatima Parish: Permanent full-time position. A great opportunity! No phone calls please. Full details available at fatimaparish.ca/employment-opportunities

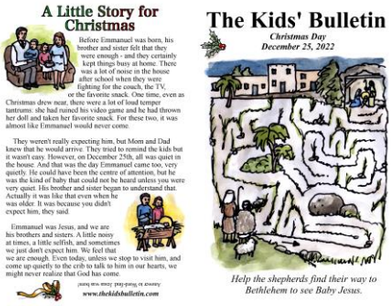
Support Evangelization

DONATE TODAY

Please consider donating to our evangelization efforts at Blessed Sacrament. Follow the link for details on how you can donate. http://www.blessedsacrament.ca/donations/

Children's Liturgy IS BACK.

Children's Liturgy is back for children ages 4-7 and will be taking place during both Sunday Masses.



Help the shepherds find their way to Bethlehem to see Baby Jesus.

THE KIDS' BULLETIN

Click on the link below to see the new addition to our newsletter. It's fun for the whole family to enjoy together or individually.

KIDS BULLETIN

SCHEDULING A BAPTISM? Please contact our Baptism Coordinator, Julia Moffat, through the Office at 613-232-4891 or Office@blessedsacrament.ca

Need a hot meal? Or basic groceries?

Contact the parish Office for a list of places and helpful resources. 613-232-4891

Operation Christmas Child – *A HUGE THANK-YOU TO EVERYONE!*

Thank you to everyone who packed a Christmas shoebox with gifts for a needy child. 57 shoeboxes were filled which is amazing. They have been dropped off at the Ottawa collection centre and are on their way to boys and girls overseas. Great job and thank you!

Are you interested in knowing the person of Jesus more? Are you looking to grow more in your faith? Are you looking for more community?
If so, the Discovery Faith study series we are launching may be of interest.
Click here to find out more: https://forms.gle/usN7YzNkyNaxxU1J6

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Food Basket Donations for Centretown Emergency Food Centre

It would be wonderful if the Blessed Sacrament church parishioners could share some of their abundance. There will be baskets located at the back of the church for you to drop off your non-perishable food items.

Synodal Process-Synthesis Report

The document found in this link is intended to summarise the key insights of our local synodal process which took place between October 2021 and May 2022. Synodal conversations were held in parishes and many other informal settings across the Archdiocese. Sincere thanks to the many parishioners of Blessed Sacrament parish, who generously gave their time and energies to this important synodal process. Another document representing the specific findings from our parish, as well as Fr. Tim's comments and observations will follow in the next few weeks.

See link below:
Microsoft Word - Synodal Sythesis - Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall Final .docx (d2h4p72yjb3hg1.cloudfront.net)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 24 — **Vigil Of The Nativity**

9:30 am † Personal Intentions by Luisa Valbuena

4:30 pm † Souls of Angela & Ray Mitchell, by their daughter Helen

12:00 AM † Pro Populo

Sunday, December 25 – **The Nativity of The Lord**

10:00 AM † Deceased members of the Tate and Justus families by Isabelle Tate

10:00 AM † For the repose of the souls of our parents: Gerald, Rolland and Agathe by Michel and Shauna Parent

Monday, December 26 — **St. Stephen**

6:30 pm † Intentions of Georgina Revells by Ann-Louise Revells

6:30 pm † Personal Intentions by Luisa Valbuena

Tuesday, December 27 — **St. John**

6:30 pm † Repose of the soul of Vivian Roy by Franklin Roy

6:30 pm †Personal Intentions by Luisa Valbuena

Wednesday, December 28 — **The Holy Innocents**

9:30 am † Intentions of Georgina Revells by Ann-Louise Revells

9:30 am † Personal Intentions by Luisa Valbuena

Thursday, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket

9:30 am † Personal Intentions by Luisa Valbuena

9:30 am † Terry Tate For Ryan & Isabelle from their parents Terry and Marty & Cynthia & Gary

Friday, December 30 – **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

9:30 am † Intentions of Georgina Revells by Ann-Louise Revells

9:30 am † Personal Intentions by Luisa Valbuena

Saturday, December 31 — **Eve of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

9:30 am †

4:30 pm † Personal Intentions by Luisa Valbuena

Sunday, January 1st – **The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

10:00 AM † Pro Populo

OUR PRAYER LIST — ***Let us pray for the sick and suffering,*** especially, Nancy Grover, Kerri Lynn Bulger, Paula Scott, Jim Grover, Daniel and Madeline McBride, Ben Proctor, Mary Christine Spencer, Anna Gemella, David Kibbee, Natalie Quinn, Loren Cooper, Richard Gehring, Bridgette Bradway,, Gerry Ouderkirk, Melissa Moloissa, Debbie Lavallie, Marta & Dominic Pappalardo, t, Jim Morgan, Thérèse Cochlin, Elizabeth (Elsa) Witteveen, Yvonne Bulger, George Hutchinson, Renee Scott, Cecile Dubue, Oliver Rude, Kathleen Driscoll, Jasmine Heywood, Anne Sheflin, Linda Richards, Sharon Podlesny, Kathleen Merjudio, Alessia Cara, Antwuan Dixon, Miles Hammond, Gerry Nagy, Ken Dufour, Luisa Valbuena, Nicole Lassaline, Norah Hoskinson, Deacon Chris Moffat, Vern & Pauline Nelligan, Paula Hickey, Marie-Josée Gulian,, Anthony McDermott, Agnes McBridge, Maria Pirrone, the Enoogoo family – Bill & Christine; Jomie & Lori; Faride & Mary and their 2 children, Luis Finol, Mireille Henri, Michel and Olivier, Deborah Dillion.

PAPAL INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

Let us pray for Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations ~

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

ST. THÉRÈSE PERPETUAL NOVENA

We will continue to prayer for our Parishioners and their intentions and for our community. ***Novena Link HERE***

December 23 to 31, 2022

Our dear sister, please pray that all of our parishioners will receive the gift of wisdom this Christmas may we too become "wisemen" as we visit Jesus in the manger. May we all bow down before Him, the KING of kings, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May we bring Him our gifts of repentance, love and charity towards neighbor and ask Him to give us the gift of knowing Him more and more every hour of every day.

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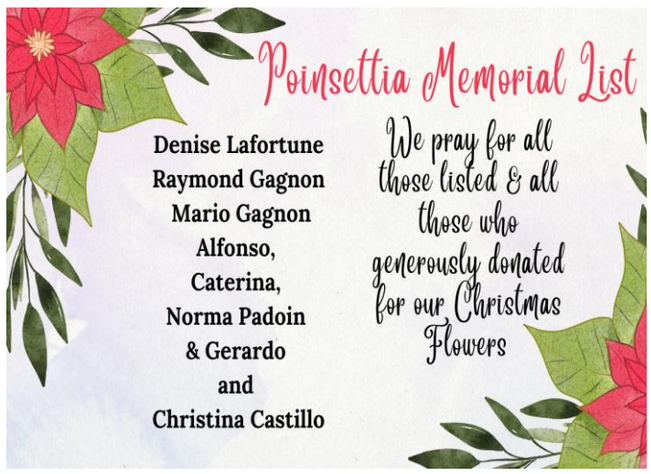

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November 2022 ~ Regular Weekly Collection	
December 3/4	$1,113.50
December 10/11	$3,191.45
December 18 (*PAD)	$8,879.00
December 17/18	$2,507.35
December 24/25	
December 31/January 1	
December Total to Date	$15,691.30

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS (*PAD)

Did you know … Once-a-month Pre-Authorized Donations (PAD) is the same as a cash or cheque offering for the collection basket! It helps us by providing a regular, dependable flow of contributions. **To sign-up,** please pick-up a form in the Narthex, or download it **HERE** → place the completed form in the collection basket, and we'll set it up for you!

Bequests ~ Please remember Blessed Sacrament Parish in your Will. To make arrangements, please contact the parish Office at 613-232-4891. Our Registered Charitable Tax No. is #12896-7353-RR-0092.

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