Blessed Sacrament Parish

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 29, 2023

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

† (Glebe Centre) **Thursday 10:30 AM**
† (Colonel By) .....**Tuesday 11:00 AM**

RECONCILIATION

- See Fr. Tim or Fr. Michael for 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 - Friday ..... 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Main Reception: 613-232-4891

Clergy

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Fr. Michael Ruddick
Fr. Siju Xavier

PARISH MINISTRIES

- **Coordinator of Evangelization**
  Niko Frlan
  Evangelization@blessedsacrament.ca
- **Baptism Coordinators**
  Frank Deehan
  Heather Deehan
- **Centretown Churches Social Action Committee** - Frank Deehan
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**
  Maria Cruz, CGS Coordinator
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- **Children's Liturgy**
  Ann-Louise Revells
  ➡ **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
- **Councils**
  1) **Pastoral Council**
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  Paul Giacomin, CPA
  finance@blessedsacrament.ca
- **Cursillo Representative**
  ➡ **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
- **Divine Mercy Cenacle**
  Mariette Ledo
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  613-232-4891
- **Mass Ministry Coordinators**
  1) **Sacristans:** ➡ **SACRISTAN(S) NEEDED – Please speak to Fr. Tim**
  2) **Lectors:** Dcn. David Mulcair bible4faith@gmail.com
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  Volunteer
- **Welcoming Committee**
  Ann-Louise Revells
  Marilyn O'Neil

PARISH HAPPENINGS

2023 CAMPAIGN

Thank you for the donations!

On page 5 you can find more information about our 2023 Campaign

Please email forgraceproductions@gmail.com prior to November 1st to sign up, receive music, rehearsal schedule and further details.

Operation Christmas Child demonstrates God's love to children in need worldwide by delivering gift-filled shoeboxes and the good news of Jesus Christ!
You can find the shoeboxes in the Narthex
Drop off date is November 13th!

Support Evangelization

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

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FORMED is **FREE** for parishioners: FORMED offers Documentaries, talks, movies and much more … Click the FORMED logo to register or go to the BSP website.
https://formed.org/signup

Anyone wishing to donate toward the total cost of $1,074.63 are most welcome to do so. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Introducing **The Search Begins**: a new video series for teens

The Search Begins emphasizes on why a teen should care to ask life's tough questions. Available on FORMED, the series features teen commentary and shorter segments to facilitate honest conversations between teens and their youth ministers, parents, teachers, and peers.

St. Patrick's Highschool Arts & Crafts Show

November 25th, 2023
2525 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa
10 AM – 3 PM
$2 Adults, Children Free
Raffle Table and Café
100 local vendors with quality handmade arts and crafts

SCHEDULING A BAPTISM?
Please contact our office at
613-232-4891

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Need a hot meal? Or basic groceries?

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

THE HUB

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Follow "The Hub" on Instagram for updates about Catholic Young Adult events around Ottawa!

Centretown Community Food Centre

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

PRO-LIFE CORNER

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Closing Rally: Sunday, November 6, 6 pm: at vigil location, southwest corner of Queen and Bank Streets. Everyone is welcome.

Want TO GO TO FLORIDA?
CCBR's Florida Abortion Awareness Project:

What could be better than a mid-winter trip? How about a mid-winter trip to save babies from abortion? Join CCBR for this life-saving, life-changing outreach tour across Florida campuses. You will learn effective pro-life strategy and apologetics that will equip you to reach our culture to change minds and save the lives of pre-born children. All while enjoying the sun and making lasting memories.
Week 1: February 16 – 23 (Reading Week)
Week 2: February 23 – March 1
*For more information and to apply by Nov 17 go to **endthekilling.ca/florida**.*
Early bird discount ends Nov 4.
Accommodations, meals, and transportation are provided in Florida.

OR

Pro-Life Week of Action Opportunity in TORONTO

Are you **in high school** and want to spend your March Break making a difference for pre-born children? *Join CCBR in the GTA from **March 11-14** for our Pro-Life Week of Action. You will join passionate pro-life youth for training, and outreach experience that will teach you how to have effective conversations about abortion. You will join CCBR's team on the streets, to change hearts and minds, and save lives from abortion. For more information and to apply by January 31, go to **endthekilling.ca/plwa**. Apply by December 31 for an early bird discount. Lodging/accommodation can be provided.*

The Greatest Commandment

I WILL DO EVERYTHING TODAY FOR YOU, LORD!

What does Jesus say the greatest commandment is? At first you might think that the most important thing would be to not kill anyone, wouldn't you? But that's not what He says! The very most important thing is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind! It means that we must do everything we do for love of God, and live our whole life completely for Him.

But how can we love God so much? Well, we can practice little by little, loving Him more each day. Paying attention at Mass every Sunday and saying a prayer every day would be a good start. Every morning tell God that you will do everything for Him today and every night before you go to bed, thank God for all that He has done for you and tell Him you're sorry for the bad things you did that day. Then try to think about God through the day.

I'M SORRY FOR BEING MEAN TO MY BROTHER.

The second greatest commandment that Jesus tells us is that we should love others as much as we love ourselves. If we really love God then we will want to love other people too, because God loves them! If you don't love others, it shows that you don't really love God as much as you should. What can you do today to start loving God more?

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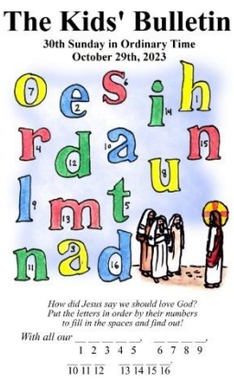
The Kids' Bulletin
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29th, 2023

How did Jesus say we should love God? Put the letters in order by their numbers to fill in the spaces and find out!

With all our _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 29 — **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 AM † For the repose of the soul of Stella & Jack Lee
9:30 AM † For the repose of the soul of Joy Mullen
11:30 AM † PRO POPULO

Monday, October 30 —
6:30 pm † For Jane Mboyire and Clare Kagaba that God's will may be done in their lives
6:30 pm † For peace in the Holy Land and the World

Tuesday, October 31 —
6:30 pm † For Jane Mboyire and Clare Kagaba that God's will may be done in their lives

Wednesday, November 1 — **All Saints**
9:30 am †

Thursday, November 2 — **All Soul's Day**
9:30 AM †

Friday, November 3 — **Saint Martin de Porres**
9:30 AM † For the personal intentions of Luisa Valbuena

Saturday, November 4 — **Saint Charles Borromeo**
9:30 AM † For the personal intentions of Luisa Valbuena
4:30 PM † For the repose of the soul of Angela & Ray Mitchell

Sunday, November 5 — **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 AM † For the intentions of Philip Cull-Mulcair
9:30 AM † For the personal intentions of Luisa Valbuena
11:30 AM † PRO POPULO

OUR PRAYER LIST — *Let us pray for the sick and suffering,* especially, Chris Moffat, Pauline Cheeseman. Norah Hoskinson, Jennifer Boissonneault-Breau, Joseph Revells, Nancy Grover, Kerri Lynn Bulger, 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, Marta & Dominic Pappalardo, , Jim Morgan, Thérèse Cochlin, Elizabeth (Elsa) Witteveen, Cecile Dubue, Oliver Rude, Jasmine Heywood, Sharon Podlesny, Kathleen Merjudio, Alessia Cara, Antwuan Dixon, Maria Pirrone, the Enoogoo family – Bill & Christine; Jomie & Lori; Faride & Mary and their 2 children, Luis Finol, Michel and Olivier, Deborah Dillion, Martin Carney, Tatiana Lary.

PAPAL INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

ST. THÉRÈSE PERPETUAL NOVENA

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

October 29th, 2023 – November 6th, 2023
St. Therese, our parish is experiencing financial difficulty. Please pray that people will trust in the Lord and believe that no one can outgive God. Please pray that their faith will be big enough to allow the Lord to manage their donations according to His desire.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Vespers Night For the Sanctity of Priests

Vespers commencing on October 26th, 2023

The intention of this event is to pray for priests, with priests. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Vespers will begin at 6:30 PM in the Church followed by a reception.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Thank you. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

October ~ Regular Weekly Collection		
October 1	$1,145.25	
October 7/8	$1,837.96	
October (*PAD)	$8,509.00	
October 14/15	$1,457.75	
October 21/22	$1,103.30	
October 28/29	$	
September Total to Date:	$14,053.26	

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS / EVENTS

WEEKLY NEWS AND EVENTS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Ottawa Events

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Here is another fantastic Catholic app that has everything about our faith that could ever be hoped for in an app… AND IT'S FREE!
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October 6, 2023
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of Fr. Tim, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, and as Chair of Finance Council, I am writing to ask for your help in addressing our parish's 2023 projected deficit. We want to provide you an opportunity to play an important role in assisting us in balancing the 2023 budget. You are an important and valued member of the Blessed Sacrament parish family, and as such I am reaching out with an urgent request.

Blessed Sacrament Parish has been a pillar of the Catholic faith in Ottawa for over 110 years. Founded in 1913, it provides faithful parishioners with important daily spiritual guidance and nourishment that is so vital in today's times of uncertainty. We recently completed several significant infrastructure projects followed by the restoration of the church's interior. This work was financed by specifically designated funds.

As was presented at the June Annual General Meeting, the parish's financial situation has drastically deteriorated. The 'rainy day account' has since been fully used. Between 2019 and 2022 total annual donations from weekly Mass have dropped by about $60,000 while inflation has recently increased operating expenses. As you can appreciate, this is a dramatic development.

We all want to see our parish flourish. We all want to see our children being baptized and confirmed, our young couples getting married, and ourselves able to attend daily Mass, Adoration, vespers, and monthly devotions, and most importantly to grow in Christ together as one parish family.

Fr. Tim and I are asking you as a member of the parish family to make an extraordinary and significant donation within the next couple of weeks to raise the urgently needed $60,000. Tax deductible donations can be made in any of the following ways:

(a) sending an e-transfer to account@blessedsacrament.ca (2023 Campaign);

(b) drop off your donation at the Parish Office (cheques may be made payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish, memo: 2023 Campaign);

(c) placing your donation in the collection basket using a visitor envelope found in your pew (ensure your name and 2023 Campaign are written on the envelope);

Difficult times call for courageous action. We prayerfully ask you to make a significant and generous gesture of support in the form of a one-time gift. With each of us contributing, Blessed Sacrament Parish will continue to be a beacon of God's light within the wider community. Thank you and May God bless you and your family,

Paul Giacomin

Paul Giacomin
Chair Finance Council