

PARISH MINISTRIES

<u>Altar Linens</u>	
Colleen Grum	692-7841
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Daniel Giguere	736-7889
<u>Amor Dei</u>	
Roxy McCarthy	692-3678
<u>Manotick Food Cupboard</u>	692-6333
<u>Baptism</u>	692-7611
Michelle Dixon	
<u>Carleton Lodge Visitation</u>	
Roxy McCarthy	692-3678
<u>Catholic Women's League (CWL)</u>	
Carol Dailey	825-6485
<u>Children's Liturgy</u>	
Ashley Allen	219-0785
<u>Cursillo</u>	
Marc & Susan Lamarre	822-2424
<u>Confirmation</u>	
Stephane McNicholl	822-9535
<u>Development & Peace</u>	
Carroll Woods	489-0852
Jean Lashley	491-4775
<u>Finance Council</u>	
Andre Lefebvre	692-1146
<u>First Communion</u>	
Elizabeth Murphy	491-3334
<u>Knights of Columbus, Council # 11752</u>	
Jim Kile	612-3561
<u>Ladies' Auxiliary and Funeral Hospitality</u>	
Ann O'Neill	491-1751
<u>Liturgical Environment</u>	
Ogo Nnebe	819-923-1091
<u>Liturgical Music Ministry</u>	
Bob Russell (Sat.)	692-3233
Colleen Campbell 11 a.m.	868-2214
Everard de Souza	692-5080
<u>Maintenance</u>	
Vince Thomson	425-2713
<u>Marriage Preparation</u>	
John & Janice Villeneuve	822-9916
<u>Mary in the Morning Sat. 7:30 a.m.</u>	
Don & Daisy Langdon	298-9016
<u>Mass Ministry Scheduling</u>	
Scott Wilson	692-1187
<u>Pastoral Care Team</u>	
Marc Wood	692-3667
<u>Pastoral Council</u>	
Charles Slade	692-1936
<u>Pro- Life</u>	
Andrew & Eileen Brown	692-2216
<u>RCIA and Adult Faith Formation</u>	
Barry Gauthier	692-0620
<u>Youth</u>	
Colleen Menton	692-1839

January 6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord



Celebrations Of The Eucharist (Masses)

Sat. Jan. 5	4:30 p.m.	Restope of the soul of <u>Gina Trabucco Mosker</u> by Angela MacDonald
Sun. Jan. 6	9:00 a.m.	Restope of the souls of <u>the deceased members of the McBane and Weir families</u> by Janet McBane
	11:00 a.m.	Restope of the soul of <u>Jean Boyer</u> by Peggy Fitzpatrick
	7:00 p.m.	Restope of the soul of <u>Elizabeth Neidert</u> by the Kaluza Family Restope of the soul of <u>Kieran Patrick Gallagher-Power</u> by Justin Wu
Sat. Jan. 12	4:30 p.m.	Restope of the soul of <u>Gina Trabucco Mosker</u> by Angela MacDonald
Sun. Jan. 13	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of <u>Joseph Hong Ting</u> by John and Agatha <u>Thissen</u>
		Restope of the soul of <u>Jean McNeil</u> by Kathy and Pat Plue
	11:00 a.m.	<u>Parishioners of St. Leonard</u>
	7:00 p.m.	Restope of the soul of <u>Pierrette Chaput</u> by Justin Wu

	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Current Budget</u>
Christmas Masses	11,452	11,650	10,151
Year to Date	272,848	270,000	262,322





"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'" How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle. We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you! fulfilled."

Masses in January/February

Father Titus is going home to Nigeria for the month of January and the first week of February. There will not be a weekday Mass during that time. Weekday Masses will resume on Wed. Feb. 13.

Amor Dei Adult Coat Drive

The Amor Dei team is planning an "Adult Coat Drive" early in the New Year. From December 29 to January 14, we welcome donations of gently used, clean adult winter coats. These may be dropped off in the donation box at the foot of the stairs leading into the sanctuary. Many thanks, and Happy New Year.

Alpha at St. Monica Parish

In the Parish Hall, 2080 Merivale Rd., Thurs., Jan 17 - Mar 28, 6:30 - 8:45 pm. Info: stmonica2080@gmail.com; 613-727-1067 (221).

Homelands' Mass – Jan. 13

At Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., Jan. 13, 2:30 p.m. Flags will be in the Cathedral balconies as a visible sign of your participation. Traditional dishes to share at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass should be brought to the hall before 2:15 p.m. Those in national dress are to be in the hall before 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Inner Healing Retreat for Men & Women

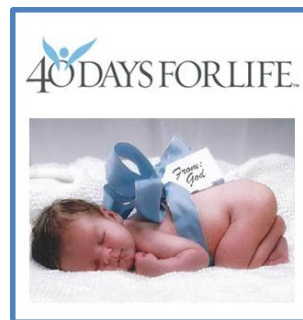
"I've Got Your Baggage, Now Come Follow Me": "We are not called to hide or ignore our wounds" (Pope Francis). Learn ways to find healing of your emotional hurts. Presented by Heather MacPhail of Divya Kiran International, in collaboration with Sister+Hood. Lunch provided. St. John the Apostle, 2340 Baseline Rd. (downstairs), Fri., Jan. 18, 6:30 - 9:00 pm & Sat., Jan. 19, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Free will offering. Info & pre-registration (required): Karen (613-806-0377); livesisterhood@gmail.com; Heather (613-216-9413); sisterhood.live.

2019 Journey of Hope

A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics
The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Women's session begins Tues., March 19 and men's session begins Thurs., March 21. Sessions run 6 weeks, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parish hall, 20 Grant St. (near Parkdale & Wellington). Cost is \$25. For info. www.journeyofhopeottawa.com; Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

Youth Night January 18th

All youth, Gr. 6 - 12, are invited to join us for a diocesan-wide youth night on Friday, January 18th, 6:30-8:30pm at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish (2414 Ogilvie Road). Bob Rice will be facilitating the evening. He is a phenomenal Catholic speaker, musician, and writer from Steubenville, Ohio. He will tackle some big questions in a discussion about 'Love, Suffering, and God.' If God is all loving and all powerful, why does he allow suffering? Like any youth night, you can also expect snacks, small group, music, and fun. It's free, so bring your friends. See you there!



Novena of Masses - 40 Days for Life Campaign: 40 Days for Life campaign is Mar. 6 - Apr. 14. Novena of Masses at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata. First nine Wednesdays of 2019 at 9:00 am, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27. Info: wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca; 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa. 613-299-2515