

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

February 17, 2019 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Luke 6.17, 20-26

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sat. Feb. 16	4:30 p.m.	Rest of the soul of <u>Michael Splan</u> by Paul and Mary Ann Conlon <u>Unannounced intention</u> by the Menton Family
Sun. Feb. 17	9:00 a.m.	Rest of the soul of <u>Ann Perseo</u> by Madeline Downey
	11:00 a.m.	Rest of the soul of <u>Pietro Cornacchia</u> by Maddalena Cornacchia and family
	7:00 p.m.	<u>Parishioners of St. Leonard</u>
Wed. Feb. 20	9:00 a.m.	Rest of the soul of <u>Karis Degner</u> by St. Leonard CWL
Thurs. Feb. 21	9:00 a.m.	<u>Unannounced intention</u> by the Menton Family
Fri. Feb. 22	9:30 a.m.	<u>Unannounced intention</u> by the Menton Family
Sat. Feb. 23	4:30 p.m.	<u>Unannounced intention</u> by the Menton Family
Sun. Feb. 24	9:00 a.m.	Rest of the soul of <u>Ramish Bachoo</u> by the Bachoo Family
	11:00 a.m.	Rest of the soul of <u>Gino Bottero</u> by Ernesto Bottero and family
	7:00 p.m.	Rest of the soul of <u>Sheila O'Connor</u> by the Kaluza Family

<u>Collections</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Current Budget</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Last Week (Week 6)	4,267	5,000	4,699
Year to Date	28,556	31,500	31,740





What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich ; who are filled now; who laugh ; when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor; you who are now hungry; when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

2019 National Conference On Evangelization and Catechesis

Hosted by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, through the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis. **April 4-6, 2019**, at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel - Ottawa Airport. Theme: He Thirsts for You. Keynote speakers: the Most Reverend William McGrattan, Father Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., and Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Conference Flyer; Registration Form; Online Registration. Questions: Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence (m.shea-lawrence@ccc.ca); (613-241-9461 x109).

Men's Retreat

Auxiliary Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC will lead retreat on "Into the Breach." St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., **Mar. 9**, 8:00 am - 3:00pm (registration 7:15am; Mass 8am). Pre-registration (required) at www.retreat4men.org. Cost: \$20/person; \$15 students. Includes lunch by Queenship of Mary Community. Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 14727. Info: denis.belanger@kofc.org; 819-962-1883.

2019 Journey of Hope

For Separated and Divorced Catholics

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). The cost is \$25. Info & registration: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com; Mary Jane Manley (613- 294-1308).

Ecumenical Prayer Service – Feb. 27

Come and join together with our fellow Christians from the Manotick United Church, St. James Anglican and the Manotick Community church for an evening ecumenical prayer service on **Wednesday, February 27th** here at St. Leonard's at 7:00 p.m. The theme of the service will be our call to justice. As hosts for this annual ecumenical service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, let us make the effort to fill the church and to welcome the faithful from our neighbour churches. We had to cancel this service last month due to poor weather—let's pray for fair skies this time!

PRO-LIFE NEWS

The Pro-Life Committee will hold a brief meeting after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 24, at Coffee Hospitality in the St. Leonard parish hall. Please consider joining us to find out about upcoming pro-life activities. For more info contact Andrew Brown 613-692-2216.

On Saturday, February 23 at Resurrection of Our Lord Church (1940 Saunderson Dr, Ottawa) at 10am, you are invited to the monthly Pro-Life Mass to pray for the establishment of a pro-life medical centre and the many issues facing our society. May God direct us in upholding the dignity of each person.

The Petition of One Million Canada's Unborn Children Await Legal Protection.

The Petition of One Million is a campaign to meet or beat one million signatures to be presented to the federal government in 2019 in support of pro-life issues. The petition asks that the unborn child be protected from his or her biological beginnings as a human being. May 2019 will mark 50 years of legal abortion in Canada. If you were around in May 1975, you may recall the Petition of One Million. It was initiated by Alliance for Life Canada, gathered 1,027,425 signatures and gained support from MPs, pro-life groups, churches, organizations and individuals from coast to coast. The petition was presented in the House of Commons on May 29th, 1975 following a rally on Parliament Hill. Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau and his government disregarded this plea to protect the lives of Canada's unborn children. Alliance for Life has launched a new petition asking Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to provide full legal protection for Canadian pre-born children. The petition is available in the church foyer. Please sign today and proclaim to all Canadians that every life must be protected from conception to natural death.