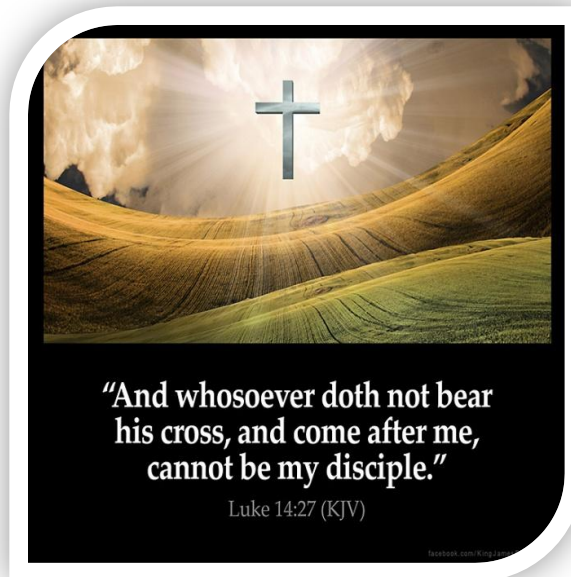


PARISH MINISTRIES

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| <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> | |
| Suzie Noaro | 491-0298 |
| <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> | |
| Michel Doucet | 692-6128 |
| <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 Nwobu Nnebe | 819-923-1091 |
| <u>Liturgical Music Ministry</u> | |
| Bob Russell (Sat.) | 692-3233 |
| Everard de Souza | 692-5080 |
| <u>Maintenance</u> | |
| Vince Thomson | 425-2713 |
| <u>Marriage Preparation</u> | |
| Paul & Clare Grant | 620-3643 |
| <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 |

September 8, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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| Sat. Sept. 7 | 9:00 a.m. | |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Repose of the soul of Bob Dailey by Carol Dailey |
| Sun. Sept. 8 | 9:00 a.m. | Repose of the soul of Joseph Martino on the 25 th year of his passing by Gabriella Martino |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Repose of the souls of Mabel Wynne & Jean B. Valme by Mebel Valme |
| Wed. Sept. 11 | 9:00 a.m. | Repose of the souls of John & Valentine Michalko on the 13 th year of John's passing by the Michalko Family |
| Thurs. Sept. 12 | 9:00 a.m. | |
| Fri. Sept. 13 | 9:00 a.m. | |
| Sat. Sept. 14 | 4:30 p.m. | Repose of the soul of Anne Watson by Ann and Brian McDonald |
| Sun. Sept. 15 | 9:00 a.m. | Parishioners of St. Leonard |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Repose of the souls of Marcel & Gloria Bourgon by Helene Bourgon |
| | | Repose of the soul of Anne Watson by Ted and Mary Carol Heaven |

**The Sunday Evening Mass will resume September 22
At a New Time - 6:30 p.m.**

| <u>Collections</u> | <u>Current Year</u> | <u>Current Budget</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
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| Last Week (Week 35) | 4,214 | 5,000 | 5,083 |
| Year to Date | 183,581 | 184,000 | 180,705 |



It's said that upon reading the Gospels, Gandhi commented that he very much liked Jesus Christ. It was Christ's followers he found troublesome. One wonders who Gandhi had met and if these Christians had truly counted the cost of their faith. Following Jesus, really following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device - "his own cross" - and for the need even to "hate" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments - our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. "This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish!"

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower.



St. Leonard's Tuesday morning playgroup will resume September 10th (10:00-11:30am) in the church basement. Coffee and snacks are provided. All are welcome! Any questions please contact Natalie Hawkins: nataliec07@gmail.com

Gold Mass for Scientists – Tues. Sept. 17

The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa, will preside at a bilingual Gold Mass for scientists on Tues., Sept. 17, 5:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, 385 Sussex Drive. Scientists, science educators, engineers, and mathematicians are particularly welcome. Reception follows in the Cathedral Hall.



Thank you very much to everyone who donated dishes to Shepherds of Good Hope! Together we collected: 432 mugs, 205 dinner plates, 156 medium plates, 138 bowls, 73 saucers and 56 utensils.

Natalie Hawkins

Milk Bag Mat Weaving

Milk Bag Mat Weaving will be Wed. Sept 11 at 1 p.m. and Tues. Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. If you haven't joined us yet, you are welcome! It's easy, fun and worthwhile.

Red Mass for Lawyers

An opportunity to reflect on the important role of the legal profession in seeking justice and fairness for our community at large. Lawyers are invited to gown for the procession. Notre Dame Cathedral, Sept. 19, 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Ottawa. Info: jeanrheumeld@gmail.com.

Donations for Miriam Pregnancy Centre Weekends of Sept. 14, 21 and 28



"In the Bible, the story of the birth of Moses talks about Miriam who watched over her baby brother whose life was in danger. He had been placed in a basket on the Nile River. In the same way that Miriam saved her baby brother, Miriam Centre's mission is to protect life."

St. Leonard Pro-Life Committee will be collecting disposable diapers, gently used baby clothes (size newborn to 4 years), baby blankets, small baby toys, baby equipment (playpens, baths) for the Miriam Centre. Miriam Centre ministers love and compassion to pregnant women in need. We will be collecting on the weekends of Sept 14th, 21st and 28th. Please call the Pro Life Number in the bulletin if you have questions.