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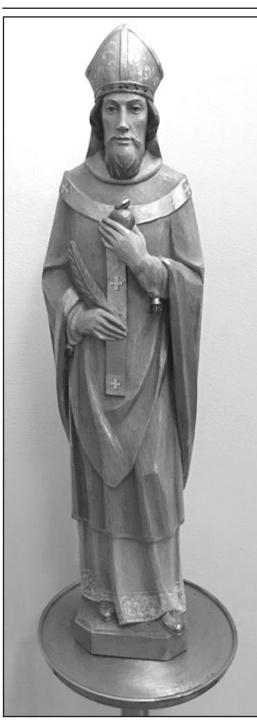
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### WEEDKDAY LITURGY: MONDAY TO FRIDAY

May 1st to October 31st: 8:30 a.m. Nov. 1st to April 30th: 9:00 a.m.

#### **SUNDAY LITURGY**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday to Friday: 1 hour before Mass.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Brian Gallant	613-224-3075
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FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION: Joanne Larose		

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MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to marriage date. 613-225-7388
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BIBLE STUDY:	Nayla & Pari Lampsos	613-226-6051		
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Margaret Clair	613-226-8179		
7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	-	www.peopleofjoy.ca		
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):				
7:00 p.m 3rd Friday of the Month:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714: Thomas Lane		613-828-3339		

PARISH SCHOOLS			
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#### MARCH 25, 2018 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

#### "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord"

Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

**Holy Week is upon us** with its daily liturgies to inspire, challenge and pause for renewal! Let us enter into the 'paschal mystery' taking the time and effort to partake of all liturgies; especially the Triduum! If you have a chance to participate in the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, Tues., March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.; this is great opportunity to experience the Diocesan church and a beautiful liturgy ... highlighting the renewal of promises of gathered priests and the Blessing of oils used at Baptism, Confirmation and Sacrament of the Sick.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** presided by Archbishop Terrance Prendergast, S.J. will take place at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 p.m.** More details and registration forms, are available on the poster at the east-side entrance of the Church, or online at diocesan website: http://www.catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass.

## **VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION For the week of March 25<sup>th</sup>**

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:

~~ the repose of the soul of Rafaela ~~



Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their

**families:** Cecilia Hastings, Mary Stark, Michael & Josephine Dawson, Merle & Stephen Blizzard, Mary McElheran, Gary Ogilivie, Mary Ruest, Barbara Scott, Deacon Greg Vaughn, Ronald Choy, Donna MacDonald, Sheila Kelly, Mary Jane O'Neill Losier and Donna Martin.

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2018</b>		
Annual Budget	\$180,146.00	
Date	March 11	
Total Collection YTD	35,046.89	
% Collected YTD	20%	
% Year Elapsed	22%	

## Holy Week Schedule

#### HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

### GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30<sup>™</sup>

11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

### EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Please note: there will be <u>no</u> 9:00 a.m. Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and <u>no</u> 3:30 p.m. Confessions or 4:30 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY

#### HOLY THURSDAY FOOD COLLECTION

The Social Action Committee will be collecting non perishable food items at the Holy Thursday Mass, **March 29**th. These items go to the Debra Dynes Family House for distribution to the needy of the area.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY/HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian Communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests will be taken up at the **Good Friday Mass, March 30**th, at 3:00 p.m. Please give generously, show solidarity and respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

#### FAST AND ABSTINENCE/GOOD FRIDAY

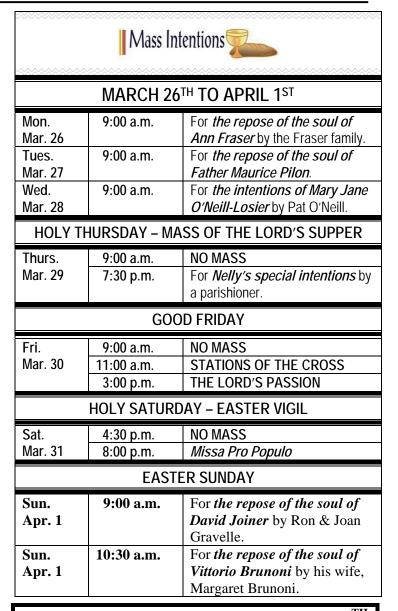
A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fast for persons between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence on this day is to be observed for those who are 14 years of age or older.



We wish to thank you for your generosity during this year's Share Lent Campaign to support the work of **Development and** Peace-Caritas Canada in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. In the words of Pope Francis, "every effort to protect and improve our world entails profound changes in lifestyles, models of production and consumption, and the established structures of power which today govern societies". Through your donation you have responded to the invitation to contribute to building peace together, through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source for hope for the future. Pope Francis says "Mercy is the source that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future". Thank you for enabling **Development and Peace-Caritas** Canada work to create a future with hope. This year. Development and Peace invites you to become a Share Year-Round donor by joining monthly giving program. For more information: http://www.devp.org/en.or. call 613-249-9051.

#### UKRAINIAN SEMINARY LITURGY/RECEPTION

After much prayer and reflection, and invoking the divine help of the Holy Spirit, the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada recently decided to relocate the Seminary to Edmonton, Alberta. The Seminary has had a good relationship with the members of St. Augustine Parish for the last 35 years. We are going to miss not only your support, but your presence in the formation of the future clergy. As we bring to closure our presence in Ottawa, we would like to request your gracious presence at a Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving followed by a luncheon reception on Saturday, April 21, 2018 beginning at 11:00 am at the Seminary. Please RSVP to <a href="https://hssottawa@gmail.com">hssottawa@gmail.com</a> or 613-727-1255 before April 7, 2018 so that we may prepare well for this celebration.



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

For the faithful response of all men and women called to follow Christ and His passion through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

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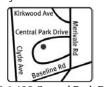
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