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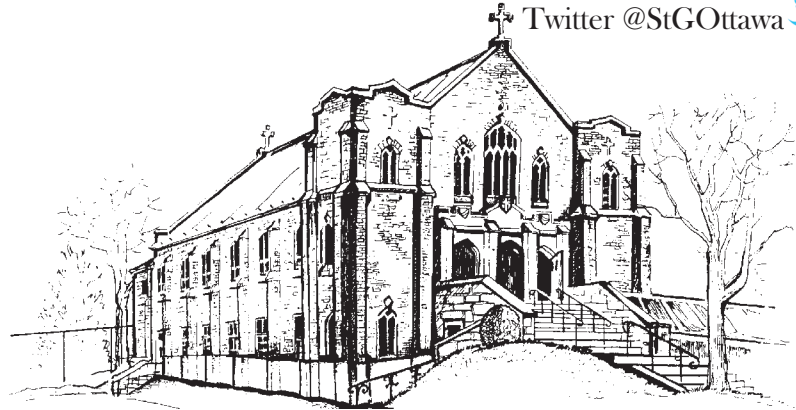
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## SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening 5:00 pm  
 Sunday morning 9:00 am, 10:30 am

## DAILY MASSES:

Monday - Saturday 9:00 am

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday evening 4:45 - 4:55 pm  
 Monday - Saturday 8:45 - 8:55 am

## ADORATION:

Friday 9:30 - 10:30 am

**BAPTISMS:** Every last Sunday of the month or during Sunday masses. Required Baptismal preparation every second Sunday of the month.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact the office six months before intended date. Marriage preparation is required.

**SICK CALLS:** Notify the office if a parishioner is hospitalized or sick at home. In case of emergency, call anytime.

**FUNERALS:** Held at 11 am Monday-Friday. Call the parish office or manager to make arrangements for church and hall.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT & SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Liturgical Calendar for the Weeks of February 18 & 25**

Day	Date	Celebration	Colour	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday	Feb 17	First Sunday of Lent	Purple	16:30	Confessions
				17:00 (Vigil)	† Deceased members of the Farrell Family by Jim Byrne † Frances May by Kelly Egan
Sunday	Feb 18			8:30	Confessions
				9:00	Intentions of St. George's Parishioners
				10:00	Confessions
				10:30	† Keith O'Connell by Noreen O'Connell & Family
Monday	Feb 19	Ferial	Purple	9:00	† Souls in Purgatory by the Estate of Claire Fagan
Tuesday	Feb 20	Ferial	Purple	9:00	
Wednesday	Feb 21	Ferial	Purple	9:00	† Michael Conlon by Christine Conlon Keast
Thursday	Feb 22	Chair of St. Peter, Apostle (Feast)	White	9:00	
Friday	Feb 23	Ferial	Purple	9:00	
Saturday	Feb 24	Ferial	Purple	9:00	† Sisto Antonucci by Maria Tatasciore & Family
Saturday	Feb 24	Second Sunday of Lent	Purple	16:30	Confessions
				17:00 (Vigil)	† Urania Bicudo by her children
Sunday	Feb 25		Purple	8:30	Confessions
				9:00	† Jeanne Fuller by Karen Yakabuski
				10:00	Confessions
				10:30	Intentions of St. George's Parishioners
Monday	Feb 26	Ferial	Purple	9:00	
Tuesday	Feb 27	Ferial	Purple	9:00	† Souls in Purgatory by the Estate of Claire Fagan
Wednesday	Feb 28		Purple	9:00	
Thursday	March 1	Ferial	Purple	9:00	
First Friday	March 2	Ferial	Purple	9:00	
Saturday	March 3	Ferial	Purple	9:00	
Saturday	March 3	Third Sunday of Lent	Purple	16:30	Confessions
				17:00 (Vigil)	† Evelyn Coogan and Lorna Schumann by Sandra & Gord Coogan † John & Betty Hurley by Denise & Murray Costello
Sunday	March 4			8:30	Confessions
				9:00	Intentions of St. George's Parishioners
				10:00	Confessions
				10:30	

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**First:** Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18

**Second:** Romans 8.31b-35, 37

**Gospel:** Mark 9.2-10

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

**First:** Exodus 20.1-7

**Second:** 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25

**Gospel:** John 2.13-25

### **GOING TO CONFESSION IN LENT**

"May the working of your mercy... direct our hearts", says a prayer for Mass in Lent. Going to Confession is an integral part of fully celebrating and living Lent. Together with prayer, it belongs to the more spiritual practices, while fasting and almsgiving have a more corporal nature. Yet, all Lenten activities somehow involve body and soul. In the case of confession, repenting and regretting sinful actions and omissions are internal, at first, but the acts of confessing and (many forms of subsequently) doing penance involve actual physical action: I must go (into the confessional), kneel, speak. This is what makes this sacrament so appropriate and effective, on the human level. But more importantly, God's gift and promise of forgiveness is real, serious, and has the power to heal and change lives.

At the back of the church, you will find several guides/leaflets for Confession, for children, young people, and adults.

During Lent, we have both our regular and additional Confession times:

Sundays: 8:30-9:00 and 10:00-10:30 (not Palm Sunday)

Monday to Saturday: 8:30-8:50

Saturdays: 16:30-16:50.

Good Friday: 14:00-14:50, 16:30-17:30.

This year, the Diocesan Day of Confessions is on Friday, March 2. At St. George's, we will have confessions 8.30-8:50, 9:30-10:30, and 16:00-20:00.

I encourage you to use these extended times and resources to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent, either at St. George's or another Church. Confession times in other parishes can be viewed at: [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca).

### **HOMILY SERIES IN LENT**

For this year's Lent, a series of homilies on the Precepts of Church will be launched at St George's. Additionally, Fr Pierre Champoux, Vocations Director of the Ottawa Archdiocese, will preach at our church on the 2nd Sunday of Lent.

Lent is a time of renewal, self-evaluation, and penance. There are multiple ways of looking at our own life: the Commandment of Love, the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, or the Precepts of the Church.

Many will remember the five Precepts for catechesis at school or/and in their childhood and youth. The outline for the homily series on the Lenten Sundays between Ash Wednesday and Easter is as follows:

1. (Introduction and) Friday abstinence/fast;
- 2: Vocations (Fr. Pierre Champoux);
3. Going to Confession;
4. Contribute to needs of the Church;
5. Receiving Holy Communion;
6. Palms: Going to Mass on Sunday.

### **GRADE 2 HOLY COMMUNION**

Parents are reminded that the first of two parish instructional sessions for students in both catholic and public schools will start at 4:00 pm on March 3, 2018 and conclude after the Vigil Mass.

### **WISDOM IN THE CITY - TALKS FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS**

Approximately 30 young people ages 14-25 joined our first talk in January. The next talk will be "Why all Catholics Need to be Historians" with Dr. Richard Shaw from Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College on Monday, February 26. For information contact [wisdom@saintgeorges.ca](mailto:wisdom@saintgeorges.ca).

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Throughout the world, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of March, over 95 countries celebrate the World Day of Prayer. This is a project of the Women's Inter Church Council (WICC). Here in Canada, there were 1250 prayer services held on the same day with the same intentions for the people of the same country. This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the WICC in Canada and its St. George's turn to host the service for our area. There are about 15 churches within our area and they will all be invited to join us at St George's on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm for a prayer service created by the women of Suriname and entitled "*All God's Creation is Good*". This will be followed by fellowship in the parish hall. We hope that many St George's parishioners will attend the service and welcome those who come from other churches. Help will be needed providing food for the reception following the service. If you can contribute something for the reception, contact Donna Barry at: 613-722-8591; [donnabarry49@gmail.com](mailto:donnabarry49@gmail.com).

### **THANK YOU TO ELDRED HAYES**

On behalf of parishioners and the needy of neighbourhoods we have served over many years, Monsignor Hans and Saint Vincent de Paul extend heartfelt thanks to Mr. Eldred Hayes for his 37 years of dedicated leadership as conference president. After a prior 12 years as member, Eldred succeeded Frank McAlpine who, at 95 years, remains an active conference member and mentor. We warmly welcome to the chair Theresa Kot Brander, elected on the feast of John Bosco to follow Eldred's and Frank's superb examples.

### **ST PATRICK'S DAY PARISH SOCIAL**

St. George's Knights of Columbus invite you to the annual St. Patrick's Dinner and Social on Sunday, March 11. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Enjoy Irish stew, salad and desserts. Bar includes, beer, wine and Irish Coffee. Enjoy a presentation of Highland Dancing. Live music with our own Rob Kealey and his band, "Paddy's Hangover". Tickets are \$20 for adults/teens, \$10 for children ages 7-12, and children 6 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased on the website: [saintgeorges.ca](http://saintgeorges.ca) under Events or after Sunday Masses beginning Feb. 24.

### **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

Feb 26: Wisdom in the City

Mar 2: Diocesan Day of Confessions

Mar 2: World Day of Prayer

Mar 3: First Communion Session 1

Mar 11: St. Patrick's Dinner and Social

Mar 24: Readers and Commentators Workshop

Mar 24: First Communion Session 2



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