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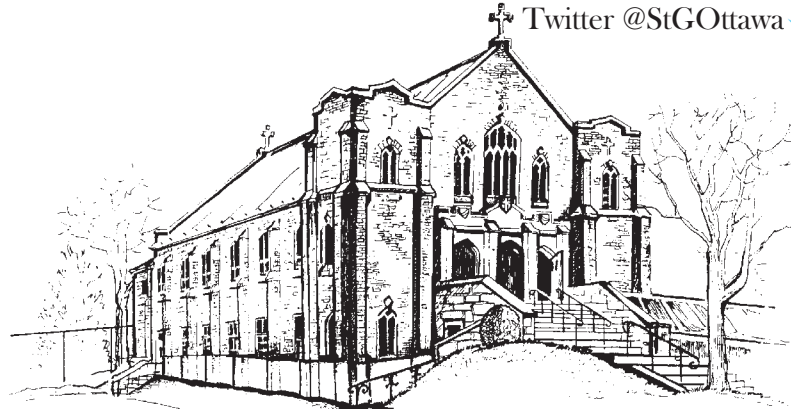
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## SUNDAY MASSES:

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

## DAILY MASSES:

Monday - Saturday 9:00 am

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday evening 4:30 - 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

## PASTORAL TEAM:

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## PARISH MINISTRIES:

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 Facebook Admin.  
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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AND TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Liturgical Calendar for the Weeks August 19 & August 26**

Day	Date	Celebration	Colour	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday	Aug 18	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Green	17:00 (Vigil)	
	Aug 19			9:00	† Mark J. Yakabuski and † Paul G. Yakabuski by Karen Yakabuski
				10:30	Intentions of St. George's Parishioners
Monday	Aug 20	St. Bernard (Memorial)	White	9:00	
Tuesday	Aug 21	St. Pius X, Pope (Memorial)	White	9:00	† Souls in Purgatory by the Estate of Claire Fagan
Wednesday	Aug 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)	White	9:00	
Thursday	Aug 23	Ferial	Green	9:00	
Friday	Aug 24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)	Red	9:00	† John Clingaman by Maria Tatasciore
Saturday	Aug 25	St. Louis (Optional Memorial)	White	9:00	
Sunday	Aug 25	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Green	17:00 (Vigil)	† John Kelly by Rod Kelly
	Aug 26			9:00	Intentions of St. George's Parishioners
				10:30	† Steve Kot by Rod Kelly † Alfred St. Denis by Salvadora Mogrovejo Baptisms
				16:00	Eritrean Catholic Community Mass
Monday	Aug 27	St. Monica (Memorial)	White	9:00	† Kenneth J. McDonald Year's Mind
Tuesday	Aug 28	St. Augustine (Memorial)	White	9:00	
Wednesday	Aug 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist (Memorial)	Red	9:00	
Thursday	Aug 30	Ferial	Green	9:00	† Steve Kot by Kay Kot
Friday	Aug 31	Ferial	Green	9:00	
Saturday	Sep 1	Ferial	Green	9:00	† Souls in Purgatory by the Estate of Claire Fagan
Sunday	Sep 1	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Green	17:00 (Vigil)	Intentions of St. George's Parishioners
	Sep 2			9:00	
				10:30	

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**

**First:** Joshua 24.1-2a 15-17, 18b  
**Second:** Ephesians 4.32 – 5.1-2, 21-32  
**Gospel:** John 6.53, 60-69

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**First:** Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8  
**Second:** James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27  
**Gospel:** Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**A NEW FOCUS: PRAYER**

Over the past year, St. George's Parish has invested much time, money, brain and muscle power into upgrading its buildings, starting with the great hall renovation and leading to the more recent floor renewal in the church. Not that taking care of old buildings ever ends, but for now projects of such nature are not on our horizon. Our Church is our home, we have worked to make improvements; now it is time to use it and fill it with life.

At St. George's we now can focus our attention and energies on the actual heart of our (or any) church: love of God and neighbor, as Jesus would put it. Both terms should be understood broadly: just as worship of God includes veneration of Our Lady, and the Angels and Saints, so ministry to people comprehends many aspects, and many creatures, and very much includes (new) ways of sharing and spreading the faith (evangelization).

It all starts with prayer. The most famous words of Jesus are a prayer: *The Our Father*; the Bible contains many moments and texts for prayer, starting with the book of *Psalms*. Celebrating Mass and other sacraments are the highpoints of communal prayer, and no one can really be, and live as, a Christian without personal prayer (regular, honest, and focused). Christ himself, the saints, and the church through the centuries could not agree more on this point. Whether and how we pray, individually and alone, in our families and with others, and with the parish and the whole church, makes a huge difference, and we will quickly feel what a difference it makes, in and for us, in and for others.

Our parish should strive to be a school of prayer, our church must be a house of prayer. For the fall, therefore, we are rolling out a series of events that will help us move in this direction. These programs will focus on prayer as the common theme.

1. We will start with a **survey** on prayer among ourselves, to be completed after Masses on September 8, 9, 15 & 16.
2. There will be a retreat day for all parish and ministry leaders on September 29 at 9am-4pm.
3. On the same day, September 29, will be a time of prayer, worship and adoration, with music in our church at 6pm-9pm.
4. Bible study evenings will be held on a series of Mondays, starting on September 17 at 7pm in the parish hall. The title of the series is "Prayer in the Bible".
5. We are planning to host a Parish Mission on November 29, 30 & December 1.
6. Alpha will return to St George, with the first evening scheduled for January 22, 2019.
7. We will have a homily series at Sundays Masses, focusing on various prayers that are part of the Eucharistic liturgy.

I strongly encourage you to sign up for (at least) one of the extra events nos. 1-5. More information on these events will become available on our website and in our bulletin.

*Msgr. Hans Feichtinger*

**TALKING TO GOD. MOMENTS OF PRAYER IN SCRIPTURE**

The Bible is the "Word of God", normally understood as what God tells, promises, commands and reveals (to) his people, and to all people. But in the Bible, there are also numerous

occasions where people speak to God, specifically where they address God in prayer.

Religion is unthinkable without prayer, and in the Biblical and Christian tradition prayer takes on very specific forms and meanings, precisely because the Christian Faith, and the Catholic Church, are built on divine Revelation, culminating in Jesus Christ, and laid down in Scripture and Tradition. Our personal faith and relationship to God depends essentially on whether and how we pray. For this, the Biblical examples are valuable and normative patterns.

As one element of our parish focus on prayer, I invite you to a series of study evenings entitled **Talking to God. Moments of Prayer in Scripture**. This weekly Bible study will be held on Mondays, 7-9pm, in the parish hall, starting on September 17.

We will look at texts from various parts of the Bible: Exodus, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, Gospels and Apocalypse. The book of Psalms will occupy a special place.

To sign up for the Bible series, please go to our website [www.saintgeorges.ca](http://www.saintgeorges.ca), or contact the parish office at: ([office@saintgeorges.ca](mailto:office@saintgeorges.ca)); (613-728-0201).

*Msgr. Hans Feichtinger*

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION OPEN**

If your child will be in grade 6 or older next year, and is interested in learning about, or registering for Confirmation, please visit St. George's Parish website at: [www.saintgeorges.ca/confirmation](http://www.saintgeorges.ca/confirmation). If you have any questions, email Charity Corbett, Youth and Family Minister at: ([youth@saintgeorges.ca](mailto:youth@saintgeorges.ca)).

**CHESTERTON ACADEMY GRADES 9 AND 10 OPENING AT ST. GEORGE'S**

The Chesterton Academy of Ottawa, an independent Catholic high school, will open at St. George's Parish Hall in September 2018. The school will provide a classical education using the Socratic teaching method and include daily Mass. Registration is now open at the Grades 9 and 10 level for the upcoming school year. Contact the school at: ([www.chestertonacademyofottawa.ca](http://www.chestertonacademyofottawa.ca)).

**DISHES NEEDED VAN LANG FIELD HOUSE**

The Van Lang Field House kitchen (Scott & Churchill), recently had a break-in. Plates, glasses, soup bowls, mugs, serving platters and serving/mixing bowls are needed to for the Westboro Community Kitchen programs.

If you have any of these items to donate, contact Bonnie Campbell at: (613-725-9872) or Mary Dalton at (613-725-2880).

**ST. ALBERTUS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS**

On September 16, Ottawa's German-speaking Catholic parish will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its foundation and of the consecration of St. Albertus Church. There will be a solemn jubilee Mass at 10am with Archbishop Prendergast, Bishop Riesbeck and Bishop Dowd (Montreal), followed by a festive dinner at Tudor Hall.

In consideration of the cooperation and friendship between St. George's and St. Albertus, it would be good if some people from St. George's would come to Mass and lunch (\$65 per person, children under 15 are free). For more information and tickets, contact Karin Germann at: ([khgermann@sympatico.ca](mailto:khgermann@sympatico.ca)), (613-561-0669).



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