

4th Sunday of Lent - March 26, 2017

Intentions - March 26 - For the Parishioners of St. Gabriel's Parish.

Intentions are \$15.00

Offertory Collection

March 19 - \$689.25

Thank You



March 30



Blessed Mary Restituta Kafka aka, Helen Kafka, Helena Kafka, Maria Restituta Kafka, Sister Restituta. She was the sixth daughter of a shoemaker. Grew up in Vienna, Austria. She worked as a sales clerk then was a nurse. Joined the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity (Hartmannschwestern) in 1914, taking the name Restituta after an early Church martyr. Worked for twenty years as a surgical nurse, beginning in 1919. Known as a protector of the poor and oppressed. Vocal opponent of the Nazis after Anschluss, the German take over of Austria. Sister Restituta

hung a crucifix in every room of a new hospital wing. The Nazis ordered them removed; Restituta refused. She was arrested by the Gestapo in 1942. Sentenced to death on 28 October 1942 for "aiding and abetting the enemy in the betrayal of the fatherland and for plotting high treason"; Martin Bormann decided that her execution would provide "effective intimidation" for other opponents of the Nazis. She spent her remaining time in prison caring for other prisoners; even the Communist prisoners spoke well of her. She was offered her freedom if she would abandon her religious community; she declined. Martyr. Born 1 May 1894 in Brno, Czechoslovakia (modern Czech Republic) as Helena Kafka, died - beheaded on 30 March 1943 Vienna, Austria.

Venerated 1998 by Pope John Paul II (decree of martyrdom) Beautified 1998 by Pope John Paul II.

West Carleton Food Access Centre: When you grocery shop this week, please remember the West Carleton Food Access Centre. **As a Lenten almsgiving aid, please pick up a request slip for your donation each week at the back of the church.**



Today's Gospel Reflection: It is the man born blind—but but who can now see—that is "sent" to bear the good news. As beggar and sinner the man is not worth of the miracle. But Jesus came precisely to save sinners! In our baptism and confirmation we are anointed. Like the man born blind in the gospel, we are transformed from not seeing(sinner) to seeing; from darkness to children of light. We are light. And also like the man born blind, we are sent to help others see and come to believe. (Living Liturgy, p.76)



Holy Week Schedule

Sunday	09 April - Palm Sunday (St. Gabriel's)	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	11 April - Chrism Mass (Notre Dame Cathedral)	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	13 April - Mass of the Last Supper (St. Michael's)	7:00 p.m.
Friday	14 April - Passion of the Lord (St. Gabriel's)	3:00 p.m.
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Saturday	15 April - Easter Vigil (St. Gabriel's)	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	16 April - Easter Sunday (St. Michael's)	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	16 April - Easter Sunday (St. Gabriel's)	11:00 a.m.

John Paul II Concert: On the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the death of John Paul II. Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sat., Apr. 1, 7:00 p.m.** Maria Knapic, soprano, Julian Armour, cello, the New World Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble, the Belcanto Vocal Ensemble and the Ottawa Classical Choir. Readings of Pope John Paul II's reflections and literary works will be presented by Liliana Komorowska. Free admission. Info: Cathedral (613-241-7496); (info@notredameottawa.com).

Way of the Cross on Good Friday: Led by Most. Rev. Terrence Prendergast S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa, **April 14**, through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Departure at 9:30 a.m. from St Patrick Basilica (220 Kent). Arrival 12:00 Noon at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Organized by Communion and Liberation. Info: David McConkey (clonottawa@gmail.com).



Stations of the Cross

You are invited to join us in the stations of the cross every Friday through-out lent at 7:00 p.m. It will take no more than 25 minutes of your time.

Wedding Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving: Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 14, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2016. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in parishes. Deadline to register: Wed., May 3.

Here is a rule for everyday life: Do not do anything which you cannot offer to God.

- Saint John Vianney

Volunteer Corner (Help Needed)

Archivist - Keep the archival material in good condition to maintain the history of the parish.

Photographer - Takes photographs of parish events, labels the photos then turn them over to the Archivist for safekeeping.

Ministers wishing to serve in this ministry are to meet with the Parish Council Chair. (Michele Davey 832-0253)

CBCCA (55 + Adults Corner)

Monday, March 27 from 11:00am - 3:00pm Dental Screening Clinic.

Tuesday March 28th - 2:00pm. Money Talks: Wills and Power of Attorney.

Wednesday, March 29 - 2:30pm Movie Matinee: The Da Vinci Code.

For any information about seniors issues/programs in The Bay, please contact Andy Rapoch - 613-290-8311.

Pope's Intentions for the Month of April

Universal: Young People - That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life .



Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Gerry Borris, Raymond Cameron, Colleen Campbell, Patricia Cassidy, Christine Fraser, Suzanne Geldert, Mary Jardine, Peter Kelly, Sheila Moeser and Carmel Read. *The names will remain on the list until we are otherwise advised.*