

5th Sunday of Lent - April 02, 2017

Intentions - April 02 - In loving memory of **Marie Richard**, requested by Suzanne & Ludo.

Intentions are \$15.00

Offertory Collection

March 26 - \$942.50 **Thank You**

Social Sunday

Today is "Social Sunday" so please join us in the church sacristy after mass today for light refreshments and fellowship.

Spaghetti Diner Volunteers Needed.

Volunteers needed to plan our Spaghetti Dinner on May 27th. Please join us on Wednesday April 5th at 7:00 pm in the Sacristy to start planning the event.

April 02

Saint Francis of Paola: Francis of Paola is the founder of the Minim Friars, *minim* coming from the Latin *minimi*, meaning "the least" in God's household. Born in Italy, Francis lived from about 1416 to 1507. A hermit, his disciples became so numerous and were so dearly loved by the townspeople that they built the young order a church and a monastery.

Living under an austere rule, the Minims spread throughout Italy, and Francis was known as a saint, prophet and miracle worker. Summoned to France by King Louis XI, Francis remained there until his death at 91. He was canonized in 1591 and is a patron of seafarers.

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.**

Suggestion Box

The Suggestion Box at the rear of the church is there for you to give us your observations, comments, suggestions, new fundraising ideas etc..for the enrichment of our parish. **Please use it!**



Today's Gospel Reflection: Jesus promises Martha (and us) that whoever "lives and believes in me will never die." The amazing fact of our living the dying and rising of the paschal mystery is that we already share in this eternal life. We readily see the dying in our everyday lives-the pain, suffering, death, sinfulness, self-emptying, discipline, giving up our wills. This gospel challenges us to see and believe equally signs of the grace of new life-glory, joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy, trust, kindness. Living the paschal mystery draws us to see these dyings and risings as two aspects of the same mystery. The *already* of eternal life is God's grace *already* working in our lives. (Living Liturgy, p. 80)



"Man of the Shroud" Exhibit: Are you looking for a special way to spiritually prepare for Holy Week and Easter Triduum? The Man of the Shroud Exhibit will be on display at St. Isidore Church, Kanata, **April 4-11** (www.TheShroud.org). You are invited to come and meditate upon the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus before the Shroud and Jesus reposed in the Tabernacle. Come, pray and do spiritual readings. The Exhibit will be on display within the Church and sacred music will be playing throughout its duration. Come and rest a while.

We are not here to guard a museum, but to cultivate a flourishing garden of life.

- Saint John XXIII



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.*

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 these ministries are to meet with the Parish Council Chair. (Michele Davey 832-0253)

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.

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).

Gregorian Chants for Meditation: Chorus Ecclesiae with Lawrence Harris. Good Friday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Free admission. Drop in for a while or stay all evening. Holy Canadian Martyrs Church, 100 Main St. Free parking behind church. Info: (ChoirClass@hotmail.com).

Mark Your Calendar:

May 27 Spaghetti Dinner
June 3 Yard Sale
June 25 Church BBQ
Sept 16 Roast Beef Dinner

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)	8:00 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.



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.