

**2nd Sunday of Easter - April 23, 2017**

**Intentions - April 23** - For recovery of illness in **Richard Vollmer**, requested by Marlene Vollmer and family.

Intentions are \$15.00

**Offertory Collection**

April 14 Holy Land - \$450.00

April 15-16 - \$1819.30 **Thank You**

**23 April**



**Saint George:** Little is known about George, who was killed for his faith in Palestine at the beginning of the fourth century. Believed to be a soldier in the Roman army, he was involved in the organization of a Christian community at Urmiah (modern Iran), and visited Britain on an imperial expedition. During the reign of Edward III (14th century), he was made a patron of the kingdom. George is also patron of several Mediterranean and European countries and cities, and the Boy Scouts. George has figured prominently in popular feasts and folklore; 12th-century literature hailed him as the dragon-slayer. During the Middle Ages, he was a popular patron of knights, soldiers and crusaders, who adopted what was called St. George's Arms, a red cross on a white background. The red cross appears on the modern Union Jack.



Donatello, St. George, c. 1410-1415, marble

**Mark Your Calendar**

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

*We need no wings to go in search of him, but have only to look upon him present within us.*

*- St. Teresa of Jesus*

**Today's Gospel Reflection:** The disciples were gathered behind locked doors because of fear, then the Risen Jesus stands in their midst and they are then filled with joy as Jesus speaks words of peace and forgiveness. Peace and forgiveness open up the spaciousness of salvation, shattering the confines of locked doors and doubt. But Thomas does not believe the witness of the other disciples; he wants tangible evidence. When Jesus offers his hands and side, Thomas rather than touching only utters a profound profession of faith. (Living Liturgy, p.118)



**Retreat for Candidates of First Communion: Thursday, April 27, 2017 Retreat 9:30 am** Mass at St. Michael's Church, followed by activities at St. Andrew's United Church Hall (with Nutrition breaks at 10:55 am and 1:45 pm as usual) .

**Catholic Education Week Sun., April 30 - Fri., May 5:** Our Catholic faith emphasizes the belief that all persons are created in the image of God and that Christ shows us the fullest expression of God's image alive in each of us. Catholic schools foster the full potential of all students through the efforts of staff. Join the Ottawa Catholic School Board community in celebrating the spiritual theme, Sent to be the Good News (Luke 4:14-19) in conjunction with The provincial Education Week theme, Walking Forward Together. Join the Catholic Education Week Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Tues., May 2, 7:30 p.m.** All are welcome! Visit ([ocsb.ca/edweek](http://ocsb.ca/edweek)).

**The Song of Bernadette:** At the Ottawa Family Cinema on **Fri., April 28, 7:00 p.m.** This is the true story of Bernadette Soubirous. Ottawa Family Cinema is located in Notre Dame High School, 710 Broadview Ave. Tickets: \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. All proceeds will go to help poor families in Ottawa. Tickets/info: ([www.familycinema.ca](http://www.familycinema.ca)); (613-722-8218).



**West Carleton Food Access Centre:** When you grocery shop this week, please remember the West Carleton Food Access Centre.



**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.

**Bulletin Advertisements:** Please support our Advertisers for 2017 since they are contributing a total of \$1090.83 for our General Revenue this year. Many thanks for your cooperation as I am sure they would like your business as a thank you. If you wish to place an ad see Clem or call 832-1771.

**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)



**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, Virginia Ramos and Carmel Read. *The names will remain on the list until we are otherwise advised.*

**CBCCA (55 + Adults Corner)**

**Monday April 24** 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Dental Screening Clinic.  
**Thursday April 27** 10:00 am - 11 am Card Club

**People needing transportation to get to these or any other events appointments, or to go shopping, can arrange it through WOCRC by calling (613) 591-3686 x 3.**

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