

3rd Sunday of Easter - April 30, 2017

Intentions - April 30 - For the holy souls in purgatory, requested by Janne Campbell.

Intentions are \$15.00

Offertory Collection

April 23 - \$733.00 **Thank You**



30 April

Saint Marie of the Incarnation: The first missionary woman to the New World, Marie was born in Tours, France, in 1599. Denying her own attraction to religious life, Marie honoured her father's wishes and married Claude Martin in 1617. Claude died only three years later. Soon after, Marie began receiving revelations concerning the Incarnation, the Sacred Heart, and the Blessed Trinity. After seeking spiritual direction, she entered the Ursuline monastery in Tours.

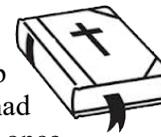
Encouraged by a dream, she set sail with two other Ursulines, arriving in Quebec City in 1639. There, they opened their first school in Lower-town. The school grew despite sickness, poverty and strained relations with the Native peoples. When Quebecers were threatened by tensions with the Iroquois nation, Marie was recalled to France but she chose to remain in New France. She composed catechisms in Huron and Algonquin, and a dictionary of French and Algonquin. Marie died in Quebec in 1672. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2014.



Mark Your Calendar

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

It is better to keep silence and be something than to talk and be nothing.
- Saint Ignatius of Antioch



Today's Gospel Reflection: The disciples had given up hope, they were confused and downcast. But they still had a spark within them and their hearts burned as they once again heard the Scriptures. But they could not see, could not understand. It was only their hospitality, "Stay with us", in the spaciousness of their reaching out to the Stranger and offering what they could give that their eyes were opened. Our daily reaching out to our neighbour is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others. (Living Liturgy, p.126)



First Communion: Next Sunday, May 7, will be our First Communion Sunday in our Parish of St. Gabriel's. Our children have been studying and preparing to receive the Sacrament, and they appreciate your continued prayers very much. Congratulations and God bless you to our young candidates!

Soup Mission: Thank you for your kind interest in the St. George's Anglican Church initiative to create a Soup Mission for our community. The first meeting of the planning group was held Friday, April 21st and plans are proceeding to hold soup-making gatherings to benefit older adults and adults with disabilities in our community. The planning will coordinate with the Hub, (hosted at Bethel St. Andrew's United Church). More details to follow: watch this space!

CBCCA (55 + Adults Corner)

- Monday May 01** 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Crafting in the Community.
- Thursday May 04** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Chat with Dolores. . Drop in for a cup of tea and chat with Dolores to find out what kind of help she can offer you – or someone you know!

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.

Pope's Intentions for the Month of May

Universal: Christians in Africa - That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.



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.

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).

Volunteer Corner (Help Needed) Seriously

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.

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