

**April 7, 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Solidarity Sunday**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Pat Van Loan by Nigel</li> <li>• The Birthday Intentions of David</li> <li>• For all the people who prayed for Tim Liuzzo by Tim</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People of the Parish</li> </ul>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Connie Pierunek by Shelia and Ambrose Hanniman</li> <li>• † Baby Finn by the Kahn family</li> <li>• † Ronald Vidal by Maiia Vidal and family</li> <li>• The Intentions of Heidi Recoski by Joe and Lucille Kennedy</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Lilian Martin by Jamie and Ziv Dudley</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Peter Bridge by Pat Crosbie</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Margaret Devine by Earl Devine and family</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Mary Sherry by Patricia and Peter Dudley</li> </ul>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stations of the Cross</li> </ul>
	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass – People of the Parish</li> </ul>
<b>Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People of the Parish</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Sr. Susan Daly by Muriel and Ron Inglis</li> <li>• † Ben Gaceta by Edwin and Bernadette Facto</li> <li>• In honour of St. Jude by Anne Delaney</li> </ul>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Maria Bastone by the Spriggs family</li> <li>• † Florence Aguinaga by Gail and Robert Harris</li> <li>• † Margaret Devine by Earl Devine and family</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Reconciliation</u></b> (In the Sacristy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday: 4 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment</li> </ul>		

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. – Psalm 126

**SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading – Isaiah 43.16 – 21

Second Reading – Philippians 3.8 – 14

Gospel – John 8.1 – 11

**REFLECTION**

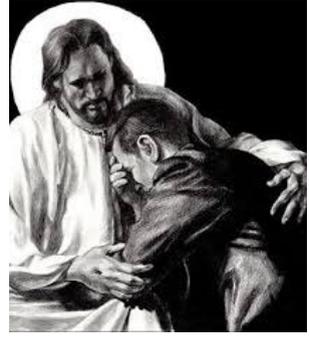
What a contrast between the cruelty of the scribes and Pharisees and the compassion of Jesus in our Gospel today. The scribes and Pharisees had no regard for the woman. But Jesus is full of compassion. He restored the woman again, in two ways. He restored her spiritually by forgiving her, telling her he did not condemn her, while also insisting that she not sin again, and he restored her to society by saving her life.

Notice Jesus' last words to the woman, "go away and don't sin any more." Although Jesus has forgiven her sin, he expects her to live a life of grace and union with God from now on by not sinning any more. Jesus doesn't say that sin does not matter because sin does matter and damages our relationship with God. So, Jesus says, "go away and don't sin any more." When we receive Jesus' forgiveness, he expects us to live as new people afterwards. That is precisely the attitude with which we are to come to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

*Excerpted from Fr. Tommy Lane's homilies*

## **PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

There will be a penitential service, followed by the opportunity for private confession, on **April 11, 7:00 p.m.** The Church encourages all the faithful to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year (Catechism of the Catholic Church, pt. 1457). Lent, as it is a penitential season, is an appropriate time to meet with Our Lord to receive forgiveness and mercy.



## **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

For 50 years Development and Peace-Caritas Canada, has been working for justice in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. They address the root causes of forced migration, support refugees living in camps and helping poor communities. Please give generously in support of this critical work.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR USHERS**

The parish would like to thank our ushers, and especially those who are moving on to other things. If you are interested in joining the usher team, training is provided, and usher duties are open to men and women. Please call the parish office at 613-591-1135, if you can help or would like more information.

## **CWL NEWS:**

Our next meeting will take place in the Monsignor Baxter Hall on **Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m.** New members are always welcome!

## **PALM SUNDAY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a community breakfast after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on **Sunday, April 14.** Please join them and fellow parishioners in the Monsignor Baxter Hall for delicious food and great company.

## **CWL PAINT NIGHT**

Back by popular demand, the second annual Paint Night with the Paint Party Sisters, will take place on **Thursday, May 2, from 7:00 -9:00 p.m.** Tickets are the same price as last year (\$40) and will be available as of the week of April 13, in the Parish office, online and after all Masses. All proceeds will be donated to the Parish Restoration Fund. This event is open to anyone 12 years of age or older. Come and let out your inner Picasso! You are sure to have a great time!

## **PARISH CALENDAR**

The parish calendar for April is now available at the entrances to the church and on the parish website.

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

Minutes of the February Pastoral Council meeting are now available on our website and are posted on the bulletin boards.

## **THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL**

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

Information and online registration for the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass taking place on May 5 at Notre Dame Cathedral is available at [catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass) and from the parish office. Forms are also available on the bulletin boards by the church entrances. The deadline to register is **Wednesday, April 24.**

## **VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

At St. Patrick's Basilica, downstairs in the Grotto area, on **Friday, April 12, from 8:00 a.m. until 6:30 a.m.**

## **LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION**

Led by Fr. Allan MacDonald, General Superior of the Companions of the Cross, and taking place on **Saturday, April 13, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** at The Good Shepherd Parish. Mass at 8:30 am. Cost \$15. For information and tickets, please contact Marilyn Olsen at [mabolsen@rogers.com](mailto:mabolsen@rogers.com)

## **PUBLIC WAY OF THE CROSS PROCESSION, GOOD FRIDAY**

Hosted by the church communities of Très-Sainte-Trinité, St. Edith Stein, Our Lady of Divine Love, and St. Andrews Christian Church, through the city of Clarence-Rockland. Bilingual liturgy and music. Participants to assemble at St. Patrick's School by **9:30 a.m.** For more information, please call 613-319-6755.

## **TENEBRAE SERVICE OF READINGS, SONG AND PRAYER**

A male voice chorus anchored by the men of the Cathedral choirs will sing the Tenebrae texts set to music by Msgr. J.E. Ronan. At Notre Dame Cathedral, on **Wednesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m.** For more information, call 613-241-7496. Read Archbishop's article in Ottawa Sun of March 17.

## **SPRING SPEAKER SERIES - EXECUTOR DUTIES**

Being an executor is a meaningful service that holds many responsibilities; choosing an executor is a personal choice, requiring careful consideration. Learn to understand an executor's roles, duties and more. West Chapel, Hulse, Playfair & McGarry, 150 Woodroffe Ave., **Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** Free. For more information: [preplanning@hpmcgarry.ca](mailto:preplanning@hpmcgarry.ca); [www.hpmcgarry.ca](http://www.hpmcgarry.ca); or 613-233-1143.

## **SUNDAY SPRING FLING DINNER DANCE**

A Sunday afternoon of dancing with Kings Creek band followed by a homemade dinner. At Our Lady of Visitation on **Sunday, April 14, 2:00 – 6:00 pm.** Net proceeds to the church building restoration. For tickets (\$20) or for more information, please call Eugene at 613-884-4043.

## **EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Full-time Custodian for St. Basil's Parish. Flexibility with occasional weekend work. Duties include maintaining the cleanliness of the church, meeting rooms, sacristy and parish hall; general grounds keeping; co-operation with the premises committee. Send resume to Parish Office: [stbasilparish@gmail.com](mailto:stbasilparish@gmail.com) or 613-729-5149.
- Executive Director of Miriam Centre. Full-time, fluently bilingual position. For more information, contact [centremiriamcentre@yahoo.ca](mailto:centremiriamcentre@yahoo.ca) or 613-830-8623.
- Part-time position at the St. Joe's Supper Table. Team Leader to assist the Manager in the operations of the community meal and food bank program. To apply, contact Christopher Adam, Parish Executive Director, at [cadam@st-josephs.ca](mailto:cadam@st-josephs.ca) or [www.st-josephs.ca/part-time-position-at-the-st-joes-supper-table/](http://www.st-josephs.ca/part-time-position-at-the-st-joes-supper-table/).

## **SHORT-TERM HOST FAMILY FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Football North is a special program of the Ottawa Catholic School Board, operating from St. Joseph High School in Barrhaven. Host families are needed for a special event taking place May 29-31, 2019. Please contact Anthony Brown via email ([abrown@footballnorth.ca](mailto:abrown@footballnorth.ca)) for more information or if you are able to host two visiting student athletes.