

We are a vibrant and engaged faith community committed to building up one another in Christ. We are nourished by the sacraments, and our shared service to one another and the wider community.

AUGUST 18, 2024 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish				
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• †Sarah Bowie by Carolyn and Brian				
	11:00 a.m.	<ul> <li>†Earl Burnett by Ann Burnett</li> <li>†Michelle Hume by Leo O'Connor</li> <li>†Elio Piccolo by the Piccolo family</li> <li>The Intentions of Noreen and Ken Vargo by Barry and Diane Devine</li> <li>In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Sherine and Presantha</li> </ul>				
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• †Mary Orser by the Orser family				
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	†Parish All Souls Intention				
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	†Parish All Souls Intention				
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• †Parish All Souls Intention				
Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 – 4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment						

Taste and see that the Lord is good. - Psalm 34

# READINGS

First Reading – Proverbs 9.1 – 6 Second Reading – Ephesians 5.15 - 20Gospel - John 6.51 - 58





# GOSPEL REFLECTION

There's a key line in the last part of this gospel reading: "he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me." This is the crux of this passage: eternal life comes .... by becoming partakers in the only real eternal life, which is God's. Jesus gives us his flesh to eat and blood to drink because by doing so he literally becomes our food, and the "nutrients" of his own divine life get "absorbed" into our own bloodstream and give vitality to our souls.

But, as we know, the divine life is triune, because God is Trinity. We've seen how the Father draws us into this intimate sharing in Jesus' life, but what about the Spirit...? Remember that in the Mass it's the power of the Spirit that's called down on the bread and wine to make them the Body and Blood of Jesus.

Paul [in his epistle] reminds us that when the Father moves in our hearts, when we eat the Flesh and drink the Blood of the Son, when we're filled with the Spirit: people should sense a palpable difference in us. Do they? - Excerpted from https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/

# THE DECEASED AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM



Sheila EXLEY, whose funeral was celebrated here on July 6. Sue DALATI, whose funeral was celebrated here on July 26. Patricia LAHAISE, whose funeral was celebrated here on July 31. Frank CHIARELLI, whose funeral was celebrated here on August 1. Murray COSTELLO, whose funeral will be celebrated here on August 20. Shirley TREMBLAY, whose funeral will be celebrated here on August 23.

AUGUST 25, 2024 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul> <li>†Ruby Gosteli by Edwin, Bernadette, and Jan Facto</li> <li>†Muffy Kavanagh by Fr. Paul</li> <li>†Frank Chiarelli by Dom Delapalme</li> <li>†Terry O'Connor by Louise O'Connor</li> </ul>				
Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<ul> <li>People of the Parish</li> <li>†Earl Burnett by Ann and family</li> <li>†Ann Davenport by Cheryl Michalyshyn</li> <li>†Maria Bonello by Amanda Merciea and family</li> <li>†Michelle (O'Connor) Hume by Louise O'Connor</li> </ul>				
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• †Parish All Souls Intention				
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• †Parish All Souls Intention				
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• †Bernard Chan by Maria Chan				
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• †Parish All Souls Intention				
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024						
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul> <li>†Agnes, †Francis, †Roseline and †Douglas Wijesekera by the family</li> <li>†Frank Chiarelli by the Temelini family</li> <li>†Helen Anne Smith by David Smith</li> </ul>				
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	†Parish All Souls Intention				
Livestreamed	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish				
<b>Reconciliation</b> - Saturdays $4-4:45$ p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment						

### **PSALM**

Taste and see that the Lord is good. - Psalm 34

#### **READINGS**

First Reading – Joshua 24.1 - 2a, 15 - 17, 18b Second Reading – Ephesians 4.32 - 5.1 - 2, 21 - 32 Gospel – John 6.53, 60 - 69



August 26 Blessed Maria Corsini Beltrame Quattrocchi

## REFLECTION

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the "Bread of Life discourse" in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life.... This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life. — Excepted from Sunday Connection, loyolapress.com

## CWL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE



Please help the CWL fill backpacks for underprivileged students attending Catholic schools in our area. Donations of pencils, pencil crayons, pencil sharpeners, erasers, scissors, glue sticks and lunch bags, as well as cash or gift cards (from Walmart, Staples, Giant Tiger) are all welcomed. **Lined paper is not required**. Donations of supplies can be placed in the labelled boxes by the church entrances. Gift cards and Cash can be placed in an envelope clearly marked 'CWL SCHOOL

INITIATIVE' and dropped into the collection basket or at the Church Office no later than August 25.

## PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

The Pastoral Council, with the Knights of Columbus and CWL, invite all parishioners to save the date of **Sunday**, **September 22nd** for our Fall Festival. There will be an outdoor Mass, the Ministry Fair, BBQ, and a Family Fun Day to launch the beginning of the new Pastoral Year. We look forward to seeing all of you at this special parish day of celebration.



#### CHURCH GROUNDS RESTORATION FUNDRAISER



This month, we're kicking off a fundraising campaign to replace the trees we've lost on our church property over the past few years. Your support will help renew our church grounds and create a serene environment for everyone. If you'd like to donate to our tree replacement fund, **please contact the office**. Every contribution is appreciated.

#### PARISH PILIGRAMAGE TO ROME WITH FATHER PAUL

This coming March, join Fr. Paul for a week-long pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate the year of Jubilee. Pray in the Seven Pilgrimage Churches; enter the four Papal Basilicas through the Holy Doors (opened only during Jubilee Years); and visit Assisi, to see the holy sites of St. Francis' life and the church of his burial. Join us from **March 12 – 20, 2025**. Cost is \$4,899 pp./double. Early bird pricing until September 13! For more information, please visit <a href="https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1277737">https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1277737</a>.



#### ST. PATRICK, FALLOWFIELD CEMETERY GROTTO



Construction of our grotto honouring the Blessed Virgin is ongoing. Once completed, it will become the centerpiece of our expanded cemetery - a source of pride for our parish faith community. We are hoping to create a volunteer group, who will care for, maintain, and fundraise for the grotto. One volunteer has already come on board. We are seeking a second volunteer to assume the role of coleader to provide "liftoff" and direction going forward. Please contact Rob Stamper at <a href="mailto:docshaman23@gmail.com">docshaman23@gmail.com</a> if you are interested in volunteering with this group.

## **COLLECTIONS TOTALS FOR JULY**

Sunday Offering -\$29,302.49Restoration -\$3,541.50Maintenance -\$1,548.50Other Collections -\$15,912.40

Thank you for your generosity!



#### NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY.

Join St. Mary's Parish, for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, and healing on **Friday, August 23, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Barbara Heil, Founder of From His Heart Ministries, will speak on "Rooted and Grounded in Love.". The Prayer and Prophetic Ministry members will be available to pray for you in person. Or watch online at <u>St. Mary's Youtube Channel</u> or <u>Facebook.</u> For more information, please contact Natalia Lacar <u>night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca</u>.

#### AWAKEN YOUR PEOPLE - DAY LONG RETREAT

Come and be filled by God's love through powerful talks, dynamic worship, and community fellowship. Speakers include Barbara Heil, a great woman of faith has the gift to inspire and awaken hearts, and Fr. Jorge Alvarado, CC, an energetic speaker who lives in the power of the Holy Spirit and desires to empower the laity to fulfill their mission as baptized Christians. Taking place at St. Mary's Parish on **Saturday, August 24, from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.** A simple lunch and supper will be provided. All are welcome! Cost is \$35 per person or \$60 per couple For more information or to register, visit: <a href="https://servantsofthecross.regfox.com/awaken-your-people">https://servantsofthecross.regfox.com/awaken-your-people</a> or contact the Servants of the Cross at 613-729-8710 or <a href="mailto:info@servantsofthecross.ca">info@servantsofthecross.ca</a>.

#### HEART OF WORSHIP ADORATION EVENING

You are warmly invited to Holy Redeemer parish on **Tuesday**, **August 27**, **at 7:00 p.m.** for our monthly Heart of Worship adoration event. The evening will include a talk by Megan Turland entitled "Encountering the Living Water", praise and worship music, silent prayer time, confessions, and fellowship afterwards. Also being Livestreamed at: <a href="https://www.YouTube.com/HolyRedeemerParishKanata">www.YouTube.com/HolyRedeemerParishKanata</a>

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Help us to raise funds to provide 4 – 6 families with affordable housing in LeBreton Flats. The tournament takes place **on Friday, August 23**, at Pine View Golf Course. The fee is \$140/person, which includes game, cart, dinner, plus a tax receipt for \$50 donation. You can submit a team of four or just register yourself. For more information or to register, please email: SSVPgolf@gmail.com

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The Choir (which sings during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass) practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

The Legion of Mary meets Wednesday mornings in the McGivney Lounge (after the 9:00 a.m. Mass).

The Catholic Women's League meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Monsignor Baxter Hall.

The **Knights of Columbus** meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month in the Monsignor Baxter Parish Hall.

Children's Liturgy, for ages 4 through 9, is offered during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Registration is not required.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in November and ends with the reception of the sacraments at the Easter vigil. Our **First Communion** and **Confirmation programs** begin in January, and end with the reception of the sacraments in April and May.