

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2017

*Through the beatitudes Jesus shows us God's
heavenly reign and calls us to be meek and
humble of heart.*

Used palm branches – Please begin to bring in old blessed palm branches from previous Palm Sundays to be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday this year is on March 1st. Please bring your palm branches to the church by February 19th and place them at the back of the church or bring them to the Sacristy. Thank you!

PERMANENT DIACONATE – INFORMATION SESSIONS: - Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? Come and discover what the diaconate is all about. All men in the Archdiocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. If you wish to attend a session or get more information, **please contact Deacon Michael Seath** at 613-324-0007 or e-mail mseath@archottawa.ca. If you have any questions before the information session, please feel free to discuss with Deacon Wayne at 613-833-1502.

There will be four information sessions.

- **Saturday, February 25th St George Parish** 425 Piccadilly Street, Ottawa from 9:00 – 11:00 am in the conference room.
- **Thursday March 2nd St. Isadore Parish** 1135 March Road Kanata from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the conference room.
- **Wednesday, March 8th Good Shepherd Parish,** Gloucester from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the conference room.
- **Monday, March 13th St. Augustine Parish,** 1060 Baseline Road, Ottawa, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the conference room.

CURSILLO ULTREYA - I would like to announce that The Good Shepherd Parish will have a Cursillo Ultreya (gathering) Saturday Feb. 4, 2017 at 10:00am. after mass. All are Welcome, we will talk about the next Cursillo weekend coming up in March and April and group reunion.

BIBLE STUDY - Touching the Mysteries: Scripture and the Rosary The Spring session of the Good Shepherd Bible study will focus on the biblical stories that provide background for the mysteries of the rosary. The 5-week series is available on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm April 17 - May 15 and is also offered on Wednesday mornings at 10 am April 19 - May 17. Application forms are available at the back of the church. Please sign up by March 15. For further information email gsbiblestudy@rogers.com

Offering for January 22, 2017

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2496.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 2780.00
Loose:	\$ 1008.00
Total Collection:	\$ 6284.00

Spiritual Adoption - Spiritual Adoption Prayer of Archbishop Fulton Sheen "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Please remember to pray daily for your spiritually adopted baby and for the baby's parents, grandparents and all other relatives and friends. *Catechism of the Catholic Church: 2270* Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.

Retreats for healing after abortion: March 3-5 2017.

this retreat is designed to help men and women experience post abortion healing and the compassion of God. **Rachel's Vineyard** weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with an abortion. For information contact Lynda or Terry 613-806-5522 or rvr_ottawa @yahoo.ca

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NIGHT OUT FOR EVERYONE – St. Matthew High School Parent Council Annual Fundraiser is on **Friday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm.**

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Bring your friends (10 to a table) or come make some new ones at **TRIVIA NIGHT**. Tickets are \$20 each available at the school office to everyone. A licensed evening of Trivia, pizza (included with your ticket purchase). Cash bar. This year's theme is Canada. You don't have to dress up, however, there are prizes for best costume.

WEEKEND RETREAT ORGANIZED BY OTTAWA

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Focus on your spiritual journey in silence. **Mar. 31 – Apr. 2 at Galilee, Arnprior.** Joseph Clarkson helps explore the experience of the mercy of God. Info: (<http://www.wccm-canada.ca/>); (613-820-1267).

ULTIMATE DATE NIGHT: Sanctifying Families presents a Couples' Dinner on Sat., Feb. 11 at Senhor Santo Cristo Parish, 1100 Kenaston, Gloucester. Doors open 5:30 p.m. for 6:30 p.m. dinner catered by BBQ master Danny Gernon (Danger's Smokehouse). Guest speaker: Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC. Tickets: \$35/couple. Advance registration required: (www.sanctifyingfamilies.ca). Info: Theresa or Cheryl (sanctifyingfamilies@gmail.com); (613-821-9932).

INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm †Magdalena Domingo req by Dem & Flo Magmanlac
†Gordon Grenier req by Noel & Joan Bhumgara
Deceased members of the CWL

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9:00 am †May Gabriel req by the Tissaaratchy family
†Reena Daigle req by Vince & Myrna Brown
Intention of Sheila Knightley req by Mary M & Mary S.
11:15 am For Our Parishioners

Monday, January 30 – Fourth Monday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Intention of Nolan Burridge-Lacelle req by the Burridge family

Tuesday, January 31 – Memorial St. John Bosco, Priest

9:00 am †John Duckworth req by the Pereira family

Thursday, February 2 – Feast, The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am †Annie Cardenas req by David & Bernie Roach

Friday, February 3 – Fourth Friday in Ordinary Time.

9:00 am Intention of Erica Corsi & family

Saturday, February 4 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Douglas Snell req by Shirley Snell
5:00 pm †Leonidas & Carmelina Ropero req by the family
Special Intentions for Ferdin John
†Anna & Marion Folak req by Pat & Ted Penkala

Sunday, February 5 –Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Shroff and Father Greg req by the Pittson family
11:15 am For Our Parishioners

Please pray for our sick; Michael Nortey, Lorna Kennedy, Ann Delage, Dominique Duma, Ester Ropero, Adrian Ropero, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Louise Clarke, Nadia Clement, and John MacDonald.

Please pray for our deceased, that they may be received into God's love.

PRO LIFE CORNER

The Lord, as the Psalm says, “secures justice for the oppressed”. How comforting these words are for us. Indeed, even in our mourning over a single abortion, and in our hunger and thirst for righteousness, Jesus assures us that we will be comforted and satisfied. Let us pray that in our efforts to build up a Culture of Life, we never grow weary nor be discouraged in the face of insults or persecution, for Jesus Himself promises that our “reward will be great in heaven.” Let us pray that everyone will recognize that all human life is a gift from God and is to be cherished from conception to natural death. taken from Priests for Life Canada

Pregnant? thought of adoption? visit: www.adoptionincanada.ca or www.abortionincanada.ca