



Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill. For our parishioners, their families and caregivers, including: Theresa Rock, Ann Leduc, Andrea DeMeo, Neil McCarthy, Sheila Gasnick, Emily Miller, Andrea Redway, Lorraine Leduc, Patrick and Alice Cornwall, Jim and Clare Dashney and Deacon Bob Van de Laar.



**FINANCIAL REPORT  
Easter Collection**

35/40 Envelope Donations \$	1855.00
34Pre-Authorized Debit \$	966.25
Loose Collection - \$	655.65
Vigil Lights	22.00
<b>Total - \$</b>	<b>3498.90</b>
<b>Giving Goal \$</b>	<b>2000.00</b>
<b>Variance \$</b>	<b>+1498.90</b>

**UPDATE ON THE PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PROGRAM:** Over the past several months many of you have responded very positively to Father Pierre's communication to the Parish on Financial matters. The most significant result has been the increase in donations to the Pre-Authorized Debit Program. In January 2017 we had 27 contributors and a monthly total of **\$2925**. By Apr 2018 the number increased to 34 members. Many current members increased their monthly donation. As a result, our current monthly total is **\$3865** an increase of **\$940** monthly. There is still work to do to bring our giving goal to level that is needed. Your generous commitment to the Pre-Authorized Program has a great impact on the financial health of our Parish. Thank you to all for your positive response and support!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**April 8th**

9:30AM – For Terry Mackey  
Requested by Mede McAtee

11:30AM – For Gyula Fulop  
Requested by the Fulop & Burch families

11:30AM – For Oliver Timmins  
Requested by Shona Timmins

**April 15th**

9:30AM – For Mary Taylor  
Requested by Fred and Anne Marie Miller

11:30AM – For Winnifrede MacDonald  
Requested by Shona Timmins

**Readings for next Sunday**

**First Reading: Acts 3.13-15,17-19**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4**  
**Second Reading: 1 John 2.1-5**  
**Gospel: Luke 24.35-48**

**WELCOME ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST:** This Sunday we warmly welcome our Archbishop as he joins us as the celebrant for both Masses. Following Mass everyone is invited to join His Grace in Mary Beattie for hospitality followed by a town hall meeting regarding the future of our Parish.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY TODAY:** Please join us after Mass today for our monthly hospitality combined with a town hall session with Archbishop Prendergast.

**FR CHARLES DONOVAN, OMI:** It is with great sadness that we share news of the passing of Fr. Charles Donovan, OMI on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the age of 77. Father Charles was well known to many in our community as he offered assistance to our parish on a number of occasions. Fr. Charles was the Oblates director of Springhurst Residence. Our prayers and condolences are offered to his family and members of his religious community.

**SUNDAY SUPPER REPORT:** Another very successful Sunday Supper year has come to an end. This year, twenty four dinners were served beginning after Thanksgiving and ending with the final meal on Palm Sunday. We had a large volume of guests this year ranging from 95-105 guests on an average evening. Many thanks to all of the volunteers from the Parish and our OOS neighbors who help provide food and hospitality to those in need our community!

**PASCAL TRIDUUM VOLUNTEERS:** There are many people to thank for the success of the Paschal Triduum. Sacristans, music ministers, lectors, altar servers, extra-ordinary ministers of communion, ushers - all served our community. Special thanks to Dianne who cleaned inside and Mike who cleaned outside and to Rob and Pamela who prepared the Vigil reception.



**BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY:** This Sunday we are pleased to welcome three children to our Parish family as they receive the sacrament of Baptism: We welcome Hanna Frood and Odessa and Ridley Redmond.

**COMMUNITY HELPERS: LIVING WITH OUR AGING** St. Theresa Parish will host the Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre to present 4 info lectures to sensitize our seniors and caregivers on meeting the challenging dimensions of aging. St. Theresa Church Hall (Cartier & Somerset), **Fri., May 11, 9:30 a.m.** Info: [pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca](mailto:pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca).

**DIOCESAN WEEK FOR LIFE/NATIONAL WEEK for LIFE:** Pro-Life Sun., May 6 – Sat., May 12. Annual General Meeting at St. John the Apostle Parish, **Wed., April 11, 7:30 p.m.** All are welcome. Guest Speaker: Angelina Streenstra from 'Silent No More'. Rep Kits available at AGM. Questions? Deborah La Riccia (613-820-3580) or ( [deborahlariccia@rogers.com](mailto:deborahlariccia@rogers.com)).

**CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION:** Hosting Obianuju Ekeocha, founder of Culture of Life Africa, with screening of her documentary "Strings Attached". **Thurs., April 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** at Saint Patrick Basilica. Info: (613-729-0379).

**SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS INFO SESSION :** An invitation to all women, single, consecrated, married, widowed and religious sisters to learn more about interceding for and becoming spiritual mothers of priests. Info: Maria Pirrone (613-225-6067) or Maria Nicastro (613-875-6279). Cityview Retirement Home, 151 Meadowlands Dr. **Mon., April 30, 7:30-9:00 p.m.** [spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com); [spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca](http://spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca).

