



# St Edith Stein Parish

2014-2015 PASTORAL YEAR THEME

“Faith creates communion,  
strengthens family, commissions to  
renew society.”

**CELEBRATING 15 YEARS!**

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**SCHEDULED SUNDAY MASS** 9 AM at Ste-Félicité Church, 1646 Landry St, Clarence Creek

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. MARGARET MARY** 7 PM Wednesdays and 4 PM Saturdays

**ENGLISH WEEKDAY MASSES AT NEARBY PARISH**

Divine Infant, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans 613-824-6822 – Mon & Tues evgs 7 PM;  
Wed to Fri morning 9 AM; Holiday Mondays at 9 AM – Confessions 10 minutes before Mass.

**FEBRUARY 22, 2015 – THE TEST– 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

After his baptism, Jesus was driven into the desert by the Spirit so he could be tested. Unlike Matthew's and Luke's gospels, Mark did not explain the temptation. Instead, he used it as a transition between the baptism and the ministry of Jesus. Mark would return to the solitude of Jesus again and again to stress the prayer life of the Master.

Go to [www.word-sunday.com](http://www.word-sunday.com) for in-depth information about today's readings.

**HOLY FATHER INTENTIONS – Feb 2015:** “That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.”  
“That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.”

**SUGGESTED PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS– 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent:** “That prayer, penance and almsgiving will dispose more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ.”



- For the intentions of St. Edith Stein and St. Margaret Mary parishioners
- Pray for priests who are sick and retired from active ministry.

To request Mass intentions, call Rose at 613-446-1870

**“THE FRANCIS EFFECT”**

During Lent, Deacon Tom Donohue presents “The Francis Effect.” From the moment Pope Francis appeared on the balcony of St. Peter’s Basilica, he won the hearts of the people. His humility, simplicity and closeness to the poor reveal a man deeply in touch with the Gospel. His profile has soared. He has initiated a fundamental reform of the Roman Curia, challenged a “globalization of indifference,” and become the most talked about person in the world.

*The Francis Effect* takes a critical and in-depth look at how an ancient institution is rapidly changing under the leadership and vision of Pope Francis, and exclusive interviews with prominent Catholics and non-Catholics reveal that Francis is having a profound effect on the world as well.

**DIVINE INFANT LENTEN MISSION - IMPORTANCE OF THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE FOR OUR MODERN WORLD :**

You are invited to hear this Dynamic and gifted speaker, Fr. Chris Bugno, guide us with a Lenten Message for our time. Three talks to be held during 9am and 7pm Masses on March 9 and 10 and 9am Mass on March 11. A Special Talk will be given during the Lenten Penitential Service at the 7pm Mass on March 11.

**LENTE PENITENTIAL SERVICE :** 7 pm on Monday, March 11 at Divine Infant Church - Priests available for confessions

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE:** Friday, March 6 at 2 pm at St. Margaret Mary Church.

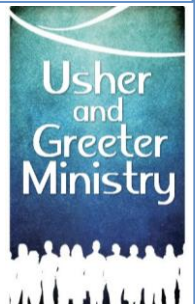
**PUBLIC WAY OF THE CROSS:** Rockland’s church communities will once again take part in the annual Public Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 3 – We will all gather at St. Patrick’s Catholic School at 9:30 am and the walk will start at 10:00 am to finish at Très-Sainte-Trinité church.



**THE MINISTRY OF THE USHER**

Ushers, sometimes referred to as Greeters, are so much more than just the ones who welcome parishioners into church every week. Priests and deacons, ministers of the Word, of the Eucharist, and of music all need the usher’s service. They are part of the sacrament, forerunners of the Gospel. They are the first face of the parish who prepare the soil for the seed of God’s Word and for Eucharistic fellowship.

They also offer assistance to those in need, distribute parish bulletins, take up the collection, and distribute other materials as needed. To consider this ministry, call Lloyd Maier at 613-446-6734.



**MINISTER’S SCHEDULE**

	USHERS	ANNOUNCE	1 <sup>ST</sup> RDG/PSLM	2 <sup>ND</sup> RDG/INT	CHOIR	EUCHARISTIC
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Group 1	Nicole	Stephane	Bernie	Youth	TBD
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Group 2	Lynda	Tammy	Chris	SES	TBD
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Group 3	Rose	Bonnie	Sonya	Eve	TBD

**LECTORS**

**COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Regular Collection..... \$525.55  
 Special Collection.....\$10.00  
 Building Fund..... \$0.00

2014 Tax receipts will soon be available. You will be able to pick them up at the front of the church in front of the side pews left of the altar.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE VOLUNTEER!**

To become a money counter, contact :  
 Frits Van Oers at [fv8ball@aol.com](mailto:fv8ball@aol.com) or 613-446-4486 or  
 Nicole Merrill at [nicolepmerrill@gmail.com](mailto:nicolepmerrill@gmail.com) or 613-808-8197

To assist in building a new counters schedule, please contact  
 Nicole Merrill with your contact information by emailing her at  
[nicolepmerrill@gmail.com](mailto:nicolepmerrill@gmail.com) or call at 613-808-8197.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN AND MISSIONARY WORKS:** This scheduled special collection will take place today. This collection enables the Archdiocese of Ottawa to respond to requests for assistance from within our diocese.