

Welcome To

ST. Edith Stein Parish

2016-2017, Pastoral Year Theme
 The Family, home of love & mercy & joy.-*"The fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, & Peace"*
 (Galatians 5, 22)

December 24 th 2017

4th Sunday of Advent " LOVE "

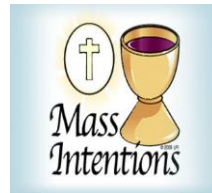
Pastor. Fr. Gerard Monaghan



The Honor of God *Have you ever been criticized something you valued?*

In our multi-cultural, multi-generational world, values are bound to clash. What one group holds dear, another trashes. What one holds out in pride, another hides in shame. There is not a consistent measure with the content and origin of honor. What is valued? And who values it?

What is your greatest value? Reputation? Wealth? Power? Imagine someone asked you to give up something you deeply valued, for a higher value. In a small Jewish hamlet, a young girl was asked to give up her reputation for a greater honor. The favor of God. And she agreed.



For All those near and dear to our hearts



Prayer Intentions



We pray for ... *** Remi Peltier (parishioner)**
***Patricia McMillan (Father Gerards Sister)**
***Elfreda Sequin (Parishioner)**

..that God touches them with his healing hands and gives them the comfort and peace they need to get through this time of sickness. Amen

Pope's Prayer Intentions December, 2017

The Elderly. That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

The Sacraments



Baptism Next Baptism date: January 28, 2018

1st Holy Eucharist

1st Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday, April 15, 2018 - 8:30 am.

Confirmation

The Bishop will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Edith Stein Parish on Sunday, June 24, 2018 - 8:30 am.

If your child is in Grade 6 and you have not yet registered him/her to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Bonnie Valiquette bonnievaliquette@gmail.com



Date	Ushers	Announcers	Lector #1	Lector #2	Choir	Eucharistie	Counter 's
December 24 Dec 24, 6pm	Group4 Group 1	Stephane TBA	Loren TBA	Bernard TBA	SES TBA	Marjorie/ Rob	Team 4
December 31	Group 2	TBA	TBA	TBA	SES	Marjorie & Rob	Team 4

Parish Collection Envelopes for 2018

Parish envelopes will be available at the entrance of the Church for the month of December . We ask that you take the box of envelopes with the same envelope number you have for 2017 Your names should be on the Box (boxes of envelopes are available for new users) . Please see Fritz Van Oers . Please add your new address if you have moved. Or you may wish to complete the form for Electronic Giving A receipt for income tax purposes is issued at the beginning of the following year.

2017/2018 Sunday Missal can be purchased at front entrance of our church \$4.00

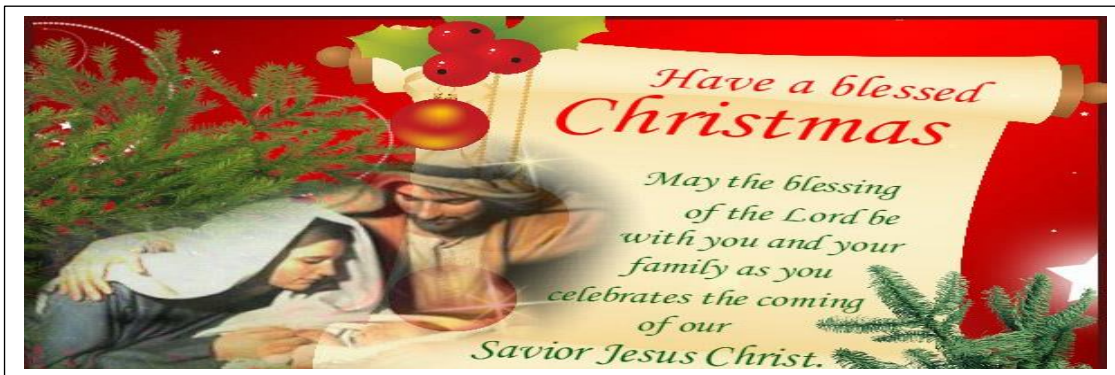
Knight Of Columbus (13049)

Christmas Decorations If parishioners wish to bring poinsettias in remembrance of their loved ones, please write your name on the Poinsettias that you bring .

Schedule of Masses during the Holiday Season Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Sunday,

Sunday , December 24th 6:00 pm English (ST. Edith Stein)



For more information on events please visit Friday Facts: At the Archdiocese of Ottawa page. www.CatholicOttawa.ca



Jesus speaking to St. Faustina.

Tell my priests that hardened sinners will repent on hearing their words when they speak about My unfathomable mercy, about the compassion I have for them in My Heart. To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak. 1521
Jesus I Trust In You



Finance Council:
FC. President, Fr Gerard Monaghan.....833-3389
FC. Chair, Michael Nunan.....446-1505
F. Councillor, Jerome Gagnier.....319-6755
FC. Bookkeeper Rose Pepin..... 852-6065
FC. Envelops & tax receipts Kim Barber....446-7651

Pastoral Ministries:
Eucharistic Ministry, Marjorie Hinds.....446-4771
Sacramental Coordinator, Bonnie Valiquette.....488-3226
Liturgical Ministry, Betty Fehr..... 446-0263
Alter Server Coordinator, Philippe Beauchamp...446-5589
Children's Liturgy, **Open**
Greeters/Ushers, Lloyd Maier.....293-1756
Mass Intentions, Rose Anderson.....371-7262
Sunday Tea /Coffee , Diana Beattie.....833-1010

Parish Ministries:
Knights of Columbus, Tony Surette.....446-6221
Ladies Auxiliary, **Open**
Folk Choir, Jerome Gagnier.....319-6755
Sacristan, Rose Anderson.....371-7262
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Theresa Roche...291-1305
School Liaison, Kelly Beauchamp.....446-5589
Bulletin, Kim Barber.....446-7651
Web Page, Michael Nunan.....446-1505
Divine Mercy Cenacle, Jerome Gagnier..319-6755

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P. Councillor, Betty Fehr.....446-0263
P. Councillor, Kim Waite.....446-6324

SCHEDULED SUNDAY MASS for St Edith Stein Celebrated at: 8:30 AM at Ste-Félicité Church, 1646 Landry St, Clarence Creek ON. K0A 1N0
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 eves 7 PM; Wed to Fri morning 9 AM; Holiday Mondays at 9 AM – Confessions 10 minutes before Mass

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Updated Bulletins will be done every week. If you have any events or announcements, please submit your requests to Kim Barber by Noon Wednesdays to:
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St Francis Xavier high School, Principal, Ralph Sharples
Vice Principal, Stephane Wilcox. 487-2913- or 1-888-416-2373/ Fax 487-3856
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