

# 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 17th 2017

3rd Sunday of Advent “JOY”

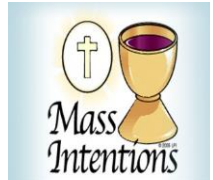
Pastor. Fr. Gerard Monaghan



### Christ Is Our Light

John the Baptist came to witness to the Christ, God's light in a dark world. This is a reason to rejoice. We are not alone. God is with us. His Son will soon be here.

**GOSPEL** Last week, we met the figure of John the Baptist in Mark's gospel. This week, we turn to John's gospel to discover how the Baptist defined his role. He was not the Messiah. He was an Elijah like figure that would set the stage for the Lord's coming.



For the parishioners of St. Edith Stein and St. Margaret Mary Parishes



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](mailto:bonnievaliquette@gmail.com)

Date	Ushers	Announcers	Lector #1	Lector #2	Choir	Eucharistie	Counter 's
December	Group					Marjorie/ Rob	Team
December 17	Group 3	Marjorie	Michael	Rob / Jerome	EVE'S	Marjorie & Rob	Team 3

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm English (ST. Edith Stein )
- Sunday, December 24th 4:00 pm Bilingual (ST. Margaret Mary)
- Sunday, December 24th 6:00 pm English (ST. M.M )
- Sunday, December 24th 8:00 pm English( ST. M.M )

**Christmas Turkey Dinner On Saturday, December 16th**, the Social Committee of **St. Margaret Mary Parish** will host a traditional Christmas turkey dinner in the Church hall after the 4:00pm Mass. Tickets are currently available after each Mass every weekend until December 10<sup>th</sup> in the Church foyer. Tickets are \$15.00 per person; children 10 and under eat free; family pricing available.

For more information on events please visit Friday Facts: At the Archdiocese of Ottawa page. [www.CatholicOttawa.ca](http://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  
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**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**. Joanne Watson .....446-1530  
**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  
**Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario**,  
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