THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 03 & 04, 2018

The Roman Catholic Parish of
HOly Name of Mary
Celebrating 175 Years of Catholic Faith in Almonte

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Masses as Announced

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
and SACRAMENTS

Sunday Masses
(Sat) 4:30pm
(Sun) 9:00 and 10:30am

Weekday Masses
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am

Confessions
Wed., Thurs. & Fri. from 8:30am - 8:50am
Saturday from 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Eucharistic Exposition / Holy Hour
Immediately following Weekday Masses.

Baptisms
Usually the first Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish office three months in advance.

Marriage
Please contact the office one year in advance.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
When Jesus chased the merchants and money changers out of the Temple. He was sending a message to the church today. It isn’t an indictment of rummage sales and bake sales as much as a warning not to allow our places of worship to become commercialized. Jesus is talking about how we function as a church. The important message is for the church not to accept business as its model for how we operate. We are not primarily about money, we are about God – God’s word, the worship of God, and God’s people. Anything that interferes with that mission, we want to avoid. Our church is a faith community where we gather to worship, to learn.
Schedule of Liturgies: March 03 – March 11, 2018

**Sat. Mar. 03**

4:30pm  **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
Dr. Louis Sharpe by Honor Bolger
Edgar Chenier by Eleanor Redmond

Sun. Mar. 04  9:00am
George, Ena & Chris Villeneuve by Dennis & Martina Villeneuve and Family
Bobbie Mantil by John & Cathy Grace

10:30am  For the intentions of the Parishioners

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wed. Mar. 07  9:00am  Lillian Cauvier by Al & Ann Jones
Thu  Mar. 08  9:00am  For the intentions of the Members of St. Mary’s Catholic Women’s League and in memory of deceased Members
Fri. Mar. 09  9:00am  Ken Martin by his Breakfast Friends

Sat. Mar. 10  4:30pm  **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Rita Hickey by Jack & Judy Wood & Family
Janet Beaudoin by Maureen Gareau

Sun. Mar. 11  9:00am  For the intentions of the Parishioners
10:30am  Reg & Bernice Young by Edward & Valerie Flynn
Carmel Coady on the 5th Anniversary of her death by Don, Julie, Greg & Shyanna Coady

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**DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to Louis Beaudoin & family on the death of his wife, Janet Beaudoin and to the O’Connell & Killeen families on the death of Terry O’Connell. “May Their Gentle Souls Rest In Peace”

**HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday, March 13th** at 7:00pm in the Church. This AGM is open to current, registered parishioners, who are in good standing with the parish. At this meeting we will review our financial report, parish projects and parish centre.

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES:**
Please remember to write the amount of your weekly donation on your envelope that way if the envelope doesn’t seal properly and the money slips out we will know what was in it. Thank you!

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – SHARE LENT**
March 4th – **Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria.**
In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with government. This year we invite you to join Development and Peace’s monthly giving program Share Year-Round. You will find brochures about the program as you leave the church. You can also register online at devp.org/shareyearround.

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**PARISH EVENTS DURING LENT**

**Catholic Women’s League Meeting** – Thursday, March 8th at 7:00pm
**Stations of the Cross** – Friday, March 9th at 7:00pm
(All meetings held in the Vestry unless otherwise stated)

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**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**
Elizabeth Caldwell, Ron McLaren, Christina Graham, Jesse Charney, Barbara Swarbrick, Kay Horton, Keith King, Paul Duford, Colton Somerville, Clare Humphrey, Alice Morris, Aiden Verk, Mike King, Jean Byrne, Amelia Devries, Richard Hudder, Mike Omilon, Gwen McDaniel, Peter Hopkins, Dallas O’Connor and Robbie Fassbender.
“May God’s Grace Restore You To Good Health”
Sunday Morning Smile
One Spring afternoon, a gentleman came home to find two little girls on the steps of his building. Both were crying hard, shedding big tears. Thinking they might be hurt, he dropped his briefcase and quickly went over to them. "Are you all right?" he asked. Still sobbing, one held up her doll. "My baby's arm came off," she said. He took the doll and its disjointed arm. After a little effort and luck, the doll was again whole. "Thank you," came a whisper. Next looking into the tearful eyes of her friend, he asked, "and what's the matter with you, young lady? She wiped her cheeks. "I was just helping her cry," she said.

BREAKING HIS WAY INTO OUR HEARTS
Broken things are precious. We eat broken bread because we share in the death of our Lord and His broken life. Broken flowers give perfume. Broken incense is used in adoration. A broken ship saved Paul and many other passengers on their way to Rome. Sometimes the only way the good Lord can get into some hearts is to break them.

UNITED WAY DONATIONS - BUILDING FUND
United Way donations at your place of employment can be directed to Holy Name of Mary Building Fund. Our charitable registration information: Holy Name of Mary Parish. Registered Charity number: 12896 7353 RR0049. Tax receipts will be issued by the United Way. Thank you in advance for your support!

LIBRARY: Prayer is one of the three pillars of Lent. To enrich our Lenten season, on top of the library shelves are some beautiful collections of prayers as well as books on the effects of prayer on our lives and on the lives of those for whom we pray. Sign out sheets are in the library binder.

LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICES & LUNCH
Join us for a brief ecumenical service followed by lunch at the Almonte United Church on Wed., March 07 & March 14 at 12 noon. On March 07 Fr. Paul will be doing the service and our Parish will be preparing the luncheon. If you would like to help out with the luncheon please call Gerda at 613-257-7155. No charge. All welcome!

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A PRAYER FOR LENT: In our consumer society we are encouraged to have more ‘stuff’ without considering its impact on all life on earth, especially the poor. During Lent let us reflect on how our actions and sacrifices impact on others. Let us pray, ‘Lord our God, in our fasting, help us to avoid the temptations of earthly pleasures so that we can see more clearly the treasures of Your Kingdom’.

WEEKLY DEPOSITS
February 27, 2018 - $5,261.50
February 28, 2017 - $6,239.71

Many thanks for your generous support of our Parish!

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY!
If you made donations to our Church in 2017, Income Tax receipts are available for pick up at the back of the church this weekend. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience. If you are missing your receipt or have any questions please call Susan the Parish Office 256-1034.

As always thank you so very much for your financial support towards the upkeep our beautiful Parish!

The Catholic Church and Bill C-14 (Right to Medical Assistance in Dying) And Palliative/End of Life Care Presentation by: Father Shawn J. Hughes (Rector, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Kingston)
St. Mary’s Church Hall, Carleton Place 28 Hawthorne Ave.
Tuesday, March 06, 2018 at 7:00pm Coffee and Tea at 6:30pm All are Welcome!!
Sponsored by the Catholic Women’s League

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!
Holy Name of Parish would like to welcome you to our Parish Family. If you are NEW to the Parish, please call Sandy at 256-3586 or the Parish Office at 256-1034. If you require a box of collection envelope contact the Parish Office or to sign up for on-line giving visit our website www.holynameofmaryparish.com.