With you—we know where we are going!

Participate!

Today is the final survey day: June 18

The Eucharist is a call to community. Together, we draw strength and offer thanks, trusting in the wisdom of Pope Francis, who has reminded us that the Eucharist is not “a prize for the perfect but … nourishment for the weak.”

(Evangelii Gaudium, quoted in Living with Christ Sunday Missal)
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PARISH SURVEY
- SUN, JUNE 4 TO SUN, JUNE 18 -

This is a friendly reminder that St. Mary’s Parish Survey ends June 18 MIDNIGHT. Thank you to all who have participated in St. Mary’s Parish Survey so far!

Please review below as we have provided some extra information regarding the sign up process based on your valued feedback.

Here’s what to expect.
1. It’s comprehensive and thought-provoking.
2. You should set aside 15-20 minutes to take it. If it takes you longer, that is okay.
3. It’s completely confidential so you can be open and honest with your feedback.
4. It works best using Chrome internet browser; but Internet Explorer works fine as well.

Here’s how to participate.

Survey Access: Simply access the survey online at https://reveal.app.link/stmarysparish or via St. Mary’s web site http://www.stmarysottawa.ca/

Getting set up: Your first step when you enter the survey web site is to create an account. You will be asked for information such as your first and last name, email address, user ID and password. Some of you may not feel comfortable providing this information. Reveal Survey requires it only for tracking purposes and will not share this information with St. Mary’s, nor is it used by Reveal for any other purpose than to gather statistics and provide reporting based on the questions answered.

If you are still not comfortable entering this information, you can enter mock information. An example is provided below:

First Name: User
Last Name: Name
eMail address: test@gmail.com
User Name: username
Password: password

Questions or Comments: Send an email to Pascale de Frahan at phedefrahan@yahoo.com or Jeremy Lobo at bojeremy.joseph.lobo@gmail.com (members of the Pastoral Council Planning Committee).

The results will provide St Mary’s with important information to help us map out our journey towards spiritual transformation.

St. Mary’s needs to hear from you.
Complete the survey!

ANNUAL PARISH BARBEQUE
- 12.30PM, SUN JUNE 18 -
Please join us this Sunday, June 18, after the 11.00am Mass in the church parking lot for our Annual Parish Barbeque.
We will have lots of food, games, fun, and most importantly, fellowship. Rain or shine, the BBQ will go on.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY
- 7:00PM TO 9:00PM, FRI JUNE 23 -

Speaker: Fr. Sean Wenger, CC
Theme: Set Free In Christ
Worship team leading praise and worship.
Prayer teams will be available for personal prayer.
Reception and fellowship to follow in the hall.

FAMINE RELIEF SPECIAL COLLECTION
- SUN, JUNE 25 -

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To End of May, Actual Offerings Compared to Budgeted Offerings

- Shortfall as of May 31

First Holy Communion

Please pray a blessing for those receiving their first holy communion this month:
- Damien Comeau
- Luc Fohr
- Julianna Nordstrom
- Aaron Pruner
- Hailey Scherr

Healing Canada Novena - June 23 to July 1

At the June 1947 Marian Congress in Ottawa, Mother Mary drew 200,000 pilgrims. Mass and confessions were heard around the clock in succession. Processions, parades and fireworks gave Catholics an opportunity to express their love and devotion to their queen and mother.

On June 22, 1947 one million Canadians joined over the airwaves and recited with fervour the prayer of Pope Pius XII consecrating mankind to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and entrusting Canada to her maternal care.

Please unite in prayer, standing on guard for Canada, and plead for the healing of our land:
- From all strife and divisions
- From the killing of the innocent
- From apathy and unbelief
- From confusion and distractions
- From afflictions and anguish, and
- From all evil

The novena prayer will end on July 1, on Canada’s 150th birthday, when the CCCB will consecrate Canada to Our Lady.


Novena Prayer cards have been donated by the Knights of Columbus. They will be available after the weekend Masses on June 17/18. A virtual prayer card is also available at: https://catholicincanada.com/pages/novena

Please invite your friends and family to pray the Novena.

Baptism

Please pray a blessing for those being baptised in June and August, and for their families:
- Luka Ivanovski Parents: Jennie and Zarko
- Asher Joseph Lobo Parents: Caroline and Jeremy

Pro Life Place

Pro-life Information Meeting
You are invited to join Campaign Life Coalition’s (CLC) Info: meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 6pm to 8pm, in the Scavi of St. Patrick’s Basilica, 220 Kent Street, Ottawa. CLC President Jim Hughes will update us on the pro-life climate in Canada and around the world and where we go from here.

Knights Korner

Knights Closing Barbeque
This year’s closing meeting will take place at St Mary’s on Wed June 21 at 6:30pm. Burgers, snacks & drinks will be provided. Let us share food and fellowship with our brothers!

Prayer Request
Continue praying that the Lord may provide a new Financial Secretary for our council.

St. Joseph, Protector of the Church, pray for us.

Divine Mercy Library

Library Hours: Sat 4:00-5:00pm & Sun 10:15am-1:30pm

Come Holy Spirit! After the amazing Parish Mission and Pentecost Sunday let’s continue to focus on the Holy Spirit. The Divine Mercy Library has tons of resources on the Holy Spirit. Visit us after Mass to browse our shelves and talk to one of our friendly volunteers!

Even if you have no time to drop in, you can now browse our online catalogue at: www.librarything.com/catalog/stmaryparishottawa
OTTAWA DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE AGM: June 19th 6:30pm. You are invited to join us for the Ottawa Development and Peace Annual General Meeting on June 19. Social and refreshments at 6:30pm; AGM 7:30 including elections for Vice-Chair; Treasurer and up to 3 members-at-large. Guest Speaker: Joelle Morgan: De-colonizing ourselves: How can we, as Christians, be allies to our indigenous brothers and sisters? Diocesan Centre cafeteria, 1247 Kilborn Place. For information: (mangeladavis@hotmail.com 613-237-0093).

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