So then, my fellow members of Christ’s body, you are the fruits of unity and the children of peace. Keep this [Pentecost] day with joy, celebrate it in freedom of spirit, for in you is fulfilled what was foreshadowed in those days when the Holy Spirit came. St. Augustine (d. 430)

With you—we know where we are going!

Participate

June 4 to 18
**PARISH SURVEY**
- **SUN, JUNE 4 TO SUN, JUNE 18** -

Have your say, St Mary’s parishioners!
St Mary’s Pastoral Council is launching an online survey from June 4 to June 18. This is your chance to speak from the heart.

**Survey Access:** Simply access the survey online at [https://reveal.app.link/stmarysparishot](https://reveal.app.link/stmarysparishot) or via St. Mary’s web site [http://www.stmarysottawa.ca/](http://www.stmarysottawa.ca/)

**Survey Event:** On Saturday June 10, 4:00-6:00pm and Sunday June 11, 10:30-1:00pm, a survey access will be provided in the St Catherine’s Room. This is for those with limited access to the internet or a computer or people who simply wish to fill out the survey on site at the parish.

**Email:** Emails with this information will also be sent requesting your participation.

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!* 

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**FR. BRYAN FAREWELL POTLUCK CELEBRATION**
- **AFTER 11:00AM MASS, SUN JUNE 11** -

Please join us in wishing Fr Bryan many blessings in his new assignment. There will be a team ready to receive your potluck food items before the 11:00am Mass.

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**FAMILY RETREAT**
- **10:00AM TO 4:00PM, SAT JUNE 10** -

Our parish family retreat, hosted by NET Ministries of Canada, will take place on Saturday, June 10 from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Please register for the event by contacting Chantal Leger at: youth@stmarysottawa.ca

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**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM**
- **1:30PM, JUNE 18** -

The CFC Handmaids of the Lord would like to invite all mature single women, single mothers, widows, and divorced ladies of the Parish to the next session of the Christian Life Program. We will be starting on June 18 at 1:30pm in the Salt Cellar downstairs. For questions or more information please contact Kristy Nystrom at 613-421-4232, by email: knystrom81@gmail.com, or in person at the Divine Mercy Library.

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**ST. MARY’S PARISH IS LOOKING FOR SOUND TECHNICIANS**

Do you have a passion for worship, an ear for quality sound, and an interest in learning about sound technology? The music ministry is now training people for our new sound system to support the parish mission: to worship God.

Knowledge of music is an asset but not required. Professional training on our sound system will be provided as well as ongoing support. If you are interested, please email Doug at copyrights@stmarysottawa.ca.

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**NEW PARISH SOUND EQUIPMENT**

Have you noticed the pew at the back of the church has been removed? We have started a new project to improve the sound quality in the church. Work on the new sound system will be completed over the summer months. It will be completed and ready to enjoy in September.

Watch the bulletin for more information in the coming weeks.

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**ADORATION CHAPEL**

Members of the Adoration Team are available downstairs in the hall after each Sunday Mass for anyone interested in learning more about our Adoration Chapel. Please prayerfully consider a commitment to spend an hour a week with our Lord Jesus, so that we have two adorers each hour for a total of 220 hours per week. We are in need of almost 100 more hours to be filled.

Consider sharing an hour with members of your family or with others in your particular ministry or small Christian community.

Thank you to all who have made the commitment these past few months!
**Stewardship Report**

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May Totals: **$ 31,721** | **$ 36,539** | **- $4,818** |

**To End of May, Actual Offerings Compared to Budgeted Offerings**

- **Jan**: $191,843
- **Feb**: -
- **March**: -
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**Shortfall as of May31**: Contributions from Jan1 to May31

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PARISH REPRESENTATIVE VOLUNTEER FOR DIOCESAN FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

- **7:30PM, THURS JUNE 8** -

 Please contact **Marian Corak** at the parish office at office@stmarysottawa.ca if you want to volunteer to represent our parish at the commemoration of the Marian Congress of 1947 and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our diocese at Notre Dame Cathedral, Thurs., June 8, 7:30pm.

The designated parish family will participate in the procession with a parish banner from the Chapel of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, 27 Bruyère at 6:45pm to Notre Dame Cathedral. Leading the procession will be a replica statue of Our Lady of the Cape identical to the one used in the consecration of Canada to the Blessed Mother 70 years ago.

Please let Marian know if you would like to participate in this special event as soon as possible.

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**Pro Life Place**

**Euthanasia Prevention Coalition**

Screening the documentary "The Euthanasia Deception" near Parliament Hill, 131 Queen Street, Room 7-52 on **Tuesday, June 6, 7:00pm**. Trailer: [www.VulnerableFilm.com](http://www.VulnerableFilm.com).

For more info: 1-877-439-3348, 519-439-3348; info@e3pcc.ca; or visit [www.epcc.ca](http://www.epcc.ca).

**True North Strong for Life**

Action Life and Life Canada present the True North Strong for Life National Pro-life Conference, **November 3-4, 2017** at Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa (airport).

Info: contact Louise, 613-798-4494; or [info@actionlife.org](mailto:info@actionlife.org).

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**Knights Korner**

Congratulations to our new executive team and thank you for your commitment to serve. Our new members include:

- **Grand Knight** - David Mulcair
- **Warden** - Chris Murphy
- **Treasurer** - Andre Pion
- **Recordor** - Richard Szakowski
- **Inside Guard** - David Clark
- **Outside Guard** - Yves Belec
- **Trustees** - Chris Currie, Jon Rogers, Denis Belanger
- **Interim Lecturer** - Gary Mellor

Vacancies: Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, & Advocate.

Critical Vacancy: Financial Secretary (By appointment)

Brother Knights we are in a crisis mode. Yes, we have some vacancies which will not prevent us from functioning but without a Financial Secretary, we must fold. Which one of our 90+ brothers will step forward to take up a position on the executive and/or offer his service as Financial Secretary? (One name must be identified as such but others may offer their assistance to this demanding position.) We ask all our brothers to pray for a solution.

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

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**Youth Groups**

**Aqua Vitae Senior Youth (grades 9 - 12)**

- **When**: Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month.
- **Time**: 7:00 - 9:00pm

**Imago Dei Junior Youth (grades 6 - 8)**

- **When**: every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.
- **Time**: 7:00 - 9:00pm

**Volunteer Training for Youth Ministry**

- **When**: any 5th Friday of the month
- **Time**: 7:00 - 9:00pm

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**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:

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THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA 8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUALITY AND AGING: ‘Loneliness and the Renewal of Hope.’ Wed., June 7, 8:30am – 1:00pm at 1247 Kilborn Pl. An interfaith exploration of the relationship between spirituality and aging. A half-day conference especially for seniors and caregivers.

ANNUAL STEAK BBQ AT ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH: Hosted by members of Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women’s League, St. Martin de Porres Parish on Wed., June 7, 5:00 – 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, 3891 Old Richmond Rd., Bel’s Corners. Tickets available from the Parish Office (613-828-6720). The cost is $20 per person.

ST. CLEMENT BOOK, BBQ & BAKE SALE: St. Anne Church, Old St. Patrick St., Sat., June 10, 9:00am – 1:00pm, rain or shine. Info: (613-821-9530).

WILLS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, PROBATE, EXECUTORS; TAX TIPS FOR SENIORS; CATHOLIC CEMETERY SERVICES; PLANNED GIVING: On Sunday, June 11, 1:00pm, a presentation covering the foregoing topics will be given at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St., by professionals in their field and will take about 1 ½ hours. Refreshments will be served; all welcome. Please indicate your attendance with Aisha Poitevin of the Archdiocese of Ottawa (613-738-5025 x202; dev@ArchOttawa.ca). Poster: (https://www.catholicottawa.ca/).

INVITATION TO HONOUR OUR BLESSED MOTHER: 2017 marks the Centennial Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady to the three children at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. The next celebration will be on Tuesday, June 13th at St. Michael’s, Fitzroy Harbour at 7:00pm.

ANGEL CHOIR AT ST. GEORGE PARISH: For everyone, ages 8 and up, beginners and advanced. 415 Piccadilly Ave. June 17 and every 2nd Saturday, 3:45 - 4:45pm. Info: Miriam Westen, MEd. (westenmiriam@gmail.com); (1-613-602-3028).


COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE AT RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: 1940 Sauderson Dr., Sat., June 24, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Tables are $20 each. For reservation call the church office at (613-733-4661) between 9am – 3pm.

COUNTRY FUN NATURE CAMP AT TUCKER HOUSE RENEWAL CENTRE: Open to all couples, young and old and those preparing for marriage. June 17-21, 2017: Visit Fatima, Barcelona, Lourdes, Madrid, Santiago de Compostella. $2,890/person (double occup.) includes 2 meals daily. Info & reg: Stan (416-444-6666 x339 or 647-463-9057); (island@ih.net) or Fr. Tadeusz at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish (613-733-4661).

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