

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



PASTOR'S CORNER

My thank you note to you...

As we come to the conclusion of the Christmas season, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude, particularly to those of you who assisted our sacristan Anthony and myself at the Advent, Christmas and New Year's celebrations of the Holy Mass: the altar servers, lectors, ushers, counters, musicians and the ladies who take care of our sanctuary decorations and "sacristy duties" throughout the whole year. Thank you so much for your commitment and dedication to our parish.

I also want to thank you for your cards and gestures of kindness and generosity during the Advent and Christmas time, not only directed to me personally, but also to our parish staff. It is good to know that our ministry is appreciated here at Holy Spirit.

The beginning of the New Year is also a good time to thank all of you for your gifts of treasure that you share, week in and week out, with our parish. Thanks to God's supernatural grace and our natural means, we can fulfill the pastoral and spiritual mission of proclaiming the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

This year shall be very exciting in our parish community. During Lent, we will have a Parish Mission with Fr. Francis Ching C.C. Moreover, deacon Eran Amarasingha is getting ready to be ordained a priest in May. We will try to organize a bus to this celebration in Ottawa. Later on, he will be here with us to celebrate his thanksgiving Mass. So let us pray for him even more during these final months of his preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Orders. But do not forget about his brother Duli, who is also discerning his vocation to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Finally, we will also begin preparations for the 70th anniversary of our parish, which we will celebrate on Pentecost Sunday in 2026 with our archbishop. I think great things can happen in our parish when there are two factors involved: *commitment and conviction that we can do it together as we pray for and support one another in our parish community of faith, hope and love.*

Fr. Slawek

JANUARY 12, 2025

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Reception of Holy Communion

It has come to my attention that some people, receiving on the hand, carry the Sacred Host back to their seats. This is forbidden. Please be sure to consume Jesus, truly present in the Sacred Host, right after you receive Him. You must consume the Host in the front of the church, right after receiving. There are people who wish to steal consecrated Hosts for the sake of rituals. If you see anyone walking away without having consumed the Sacred Host please alert one of the Ushers, the Sacristan—Anthony or Fr. Slawek.

Marriage Prep Course St. Barnabas Church—10 Washburn Way

Starting January 23, 2025

7 Consecutive Thursdays/ 7p.m.—9 p.m.

Register online at: <http://form.jotform.com/stbarnabasto/MARPREP2025>

Or go to our website at <https://stbarnabasto.ca>



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you.

RCIC REGISTRATION—ST. BARNABAS CHURCH 10 Washburn Way

The Rite of Christian Initiation for children (RCIC) is for children in school who have not been baptized, children Grades 4 and up who have missed their First Holy Communion, and youth Grade 9 and up who have missed Confirmation. Registration is now open. Register at St. Barnabas website at <https://stbarnabasto.ca> **Classes begin on Saturday February 15, 2025**



Feast of the Infant Jesus Celebration.

Sunday, January 19, 2025

After the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Everyone welcome. Come and join us.

YOUR HEALTH

As cold and flu season approaches, to ensure the health of the entire community, parishioners are encouraged to stay home from Mass and parish functions if they are experiencing symptoms of the flu virus, colds, etc. Respect and concern for the common good takes precedence. Thank you for your cooperation! To minimize risks please use the hand sanitizers that are located at each entrance!

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 14

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Epimaco Caballero
req. by Elma Angel.

Wednesday, January 15

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

Thursday, January 16

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Noel Valerio req. by
Maria Valerio.

Friday, January 17

9 a.m. Intentions of Ida St. George req. by Teresa
Lee.

Saturday, January 18

4:30p.m. Intentions of Magaret Leung.

Sunday, January 19

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Intentions to the Infant Jesus. (Feast of the
Infant Jesus)



COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

After the 9 a.m. Mass
in the Parish Basement

SUNDAY MISSAL

Are available for purchase from the parish office.

Cost \$ 6.00

Monday -Thursday

8:30 a.m.—1 p.m.

Limited quantity available

