



Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill. For our parishioners, their families and caregivers, including: Marilyn Hawkins, Theresa Rock, Ann and Lorraine Leduc, Andrea DeMeo, Neil McCarthy, Sheila Gasnick, Emily Miller, Andrea Redway, Patrick and Alice Cornwall, Garry MacDonald, Audrey Bazinet, Jim Dashney, Andrew Thibault and Eileen Skeoch.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 14th

9:30AM – For the Intentions of Our Parish

11:30AM – For Gyula Fulop

Requested by Marianna Fulop Burch and family

April 21st

9:30AM – For the MacDonald and Cornwall families
Requested by Muriel Cornwall

11:30AM – For the Intentions of Our Parish



FINANCIAL REPORT April 7, 2019

16/40 Envelope Donations \$	385.00
35 Pre-Authorized Debit \$	1221.25
Loose Collection - \$	92.00
Vigil Lights	31.00
Rental Income \$	50.00
Salary Reimbursement \$	670.50
Total - \$	2449.75
Weekly Operational Costs \$	3025.75
Variance \$	-550.25

SUNDAY SUPPER REPORT: Team four played host to eighty guests for a wonderful evening. Their menu was appetizers followed by turkey stew on mashed potatoes, fresh bread and salad. Dessert was apple crumble with ice cream.

A GENTLE REMINDER: Parishioners who choose to contribute by Pre-Authorized Debit are reminded that special collections such as Holy Thursday and Good Friday collections are not included in your monthly donation. If you wish to make additional contributions during the Easter season, please use the envelopes in the church pew with your full name and telephone number written on the envelope.



CLEANING AND DECORATING FOR THE TRIDUUM: The most important day of our liturgical year requires a spotless worship space as well as beautiful decor. Please consider helping with these duties for an hour or

more on **Saturday, April 20th starting at 1:00pm.** Please sign up on the sheet on the welcome table.



EASTER LILIES: Flowers are needed to decorate the church during the Easter Season. Please consider donating lilies on Friday or Saturday for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. For the Easter

season spring flowers will help beautify the environment.



EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION: On Saturday, April 20th after the Vigil Mass that starts at 9PM we will gather in Mary Beattie Hall for a "party". It is a potluck format. Please sign up at the back of the church. We will contact those who sign up.



BELLS, BELLS, BELLS: Please bring bells with you on Holy Thursday, the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday morning to ring during the Gloria which has been silent during Lent. Any bells will do...Jingle bells, traditional bells or toys with bells...let us ring out the glory of God!

HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES: Envelopes for these two special collections are available on the welcome table today. The Holy Thursday collection is designated for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The collection taken up on Good Friday is for the purpose of maintaining the sites in the Holy Land.

UPDATE ON PARISH CLOSURE: On March 31, Fr. Pierre announced the decision of the Archdiocese of Ottawa to close our church and incorporate the parish into Blessed Sacrament in the Glebe. Members of the assembly were provided with copies of the Archbishop's letter outlining reasons for the decision. A link to this letter can be found on the website under Pastor's Page.

The Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils have chosen June 23 as the date for St. Margaret Mary's final Mass and Parish celebration. More details to come. In the meantime, Janet Alder is collecting photos from St. Margaret Mary's history. Please look through your albums and send your photos of parish activities and events to janet_alder@hotmail.com.

All funds in the Parish account that have been allocated for Sunday Suppers will be given to other "In From the Cold" programs in Ottawa so may be confident that your donations will be used for this purpose.

As St. Margaret Mary enters its final months, the parish still has operating expenses. The most important is making sure that the Parish Administrator receives fair compensation after the church closes. The final Pre-Authorized withdrawals for your monthly donations will be on June 15th. The system will be shut down permanently on Monday, June 17th.

In the next few weeks, the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils are hoping to speak with a representative from the Diocese about what to expect in the months ahead. We will continue to update you through the bulletin and announcements as we learn more.

Thursday, April 18, 2019

I. The Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
The hall will be open for Adoration until Night Prayer

Night Prayer 10:00 pm

Friday, April 19, 2019

Morning Prayer 9:00 am

II. The Passion of The Lord 3:00 pm

Night Prayer 9:00 pm

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Morning Prayer 9:00 am

III. The Vigil of the Resurrection 9:00 pm

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday Mass 10:30 am

Paschal Vespers 7:00 pm

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The Paschal Triduum
St. Margaret Mary Parish



