



St Edith Stein Parish

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS!

2014-2015 PASTORAL YEAR THEME

**“Faith creates communion,
strengthens family, commissions to
renew society.”**

NEW AS OF OCT 5, 2014! 1646 Landry Street, PO Box 99, Clarence Creek ON K0A 1N0
Phone 613-833-3389 • **NEW Email** info@stedithstein.net • **NEW Website** <http://stedithstein.net>
Fr. Gerard Monaghan, Pastor • Rose Anderson, Parish Secretary

SCHEDULED SUNDAY MASS 9 AM at Ste-Félicité Church, 1646 Landry St, Clarence Creek
WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. MARGARET MARY 7 PM Wednesdays and 4 PM Saturdays
ENGLISH WEEKDAY MASSES AT NEARBY PARISH

Divine Infant, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans 613-824-6822 – Mon & Tues evgs 7 PM;
Wed to Fri morning 9 AM; Holiday Mondays at 9 AM – Confessions 10 minutes before Mass.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve 4 pm AND 6pm at St Margaret Mary ✨ Christmas Eve 6 pm at St Edith Stein
Christmas Day 10 am at St Margaret Mary ✨ New Year’s Day 9 am at St Edith Stein

December 14, 2014 – Third Sunday in Advent – Personal and Honest Witness

Through his ministry, John the Baptist opened the way for Jesus. As Christians, we, too, prepare the way of the Lord for others. Our words, example, character need to be transparent, like John’s. While the world may not understand us, it will never be able to charge us with duplicity or diversion. Our witness will be true and from the heart. And everyone will know who we follow, who we expect to soon arrive.

Go to www.word-sunday.com for in-depth information about today’s readings.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS – Dec 2014: **Christmas, Hope for Humanity:** That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will; and **Parents.** That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

SUGGESTED PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS – Go to the *News from Pastoral Services – Friday Fax* page of the Ottawa Archdiocese site: <http://www.catholicottawa.ca/archbishop>



For the intentions of St. Margaret Mary and St. Edith Stein parishioners

Pray for priests who are sick and retired from active ministry.

(Call Rose at 613-446-1870 for Mass Intentions, or add your name & intention to the book at the back of the church)



HONOUR LOVED ONES WITH POINSETTIAS

Donate poinsettias in memory of deceased loved ones and help decorate our church for Christmas!

You can drop off your plants at church anytime from now through the fourth Sunday of Advent.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

A Parish Photo Directory is a great keepsake and historical record and ours is nearing completion! Be included in the directory today! Our parish photographer, Michael Nunan, will be on hand today to photograph all ministry teams and all families who haven’t yet had their photos taken.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS SPAGHETTI DINNER Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 5:30pm

Join us for our annual spaghetti dinner to be held in the gym at St. Patrick’s Catholic School. There is no cost – just a free will offering is requested!

“CATHOLICISM: THE NEW EVANGELIZATION”

Deacon Tom Donohue presents this engaging series by Fr. Robert Barron. Come join him Wednesdays after 7 pm Mass at St. Margaret Mary to share in study program. You can attend any one session or all of them!

THE DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Come join St. Edith Stein’s “Divine Mercy Cenacle” in prayerful devotion.

The Cenacle meets every Monday evening. For more information, please contact Jerome Gagnier at 613-446-5331 or email him at gagnier@mac.com.



HANDMADE AFGHAN RAFFLE!!

Today is your last chance to purchase your raffle ticket for the hand-made afghan. The draw is next week at the Christmas Spaghetti Dinner on December 20!

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Donations are also welcome and appreciated!

MINISTER’S SCHEDULE

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DATE	USHERS	ANN./INT.	1ST RDG	2ND RDG	CHOIR	EUCHARISTIC
Dec 14	Group 1	Rose	Bonnie	Sonya	Eve’s	TBD
Dec 21	Group 2	Marjorie	Michael	Volunteer	SES	TBD
Christmas Eve	Group 3	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

DECEMBER 7TH COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection.....	\$994.90
Building Fund.....	\$181.35
Special Collections	\$20.00

WEEKLY COUNTERS

Dec 14.....	Two volunteers & Vincent
Dec 21.....	Colleen, Réal & Nicole
Dec 24	Gisèle, Frits & Clancy

WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

To become a reader, contact Betty Fehr.

To become a Eucharistic Minister, contact Marjorie Hinds.

To become a money counter, contact Frits Van Oers.

See back page for contact information

The 2015 collection envelopes are now available. Please confirm the information on the enclosed slip and report any corrections on a piece of paper inserted into a future collection envelope. This information is required for tax purposes.