

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times**  
“He came...Then the fever left her..”  
**Announced Masses for the Week of February 04<sup>th</sup> , 2018**

**Sunday, Feb. 04, 2018**

**9:00 am** † Fr. Milaney by a parishoner

**11:00 am** For all parishioners

**Monday, Feb. 05, 2018 - St. Agatha**

**7:30 am**

**Tuesday, Feb. 06, 2018 - St. Paul Miki and companions**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, Feb. 07, 2018**

**7:00 pm**

**Thursday, Feb. 08, 2018**

**7:30 am** In Thanksgiving by Anna Marinelli

**Friday, Feb. 09, 2018**

**7:30 am**

**Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018 - St. Scholastica**

**9:00 am** For all Living & Deceased members of IHM CWL by  
IHM CWL

† Amy & John Baracho by the Serrao family

**4:30 pm** † Don Muldoon by his wife & children

**Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018**

**9:00 am** † Allan Butler by the family

**11:00 am** For all parishioners

**First Reading:** Job. 7:1-4, 6-7 Job describes our life on earth. The days of our life come to a swift end.

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23 Paul writes that he must preach the gospel. He has tried to become one with his hearers to convince them of the saving message of the gospel.

**Gospel:** Mk. 1:29-39 Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and the sick. Then he goes off to pray alone.

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**COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 27 January, 2018:**

Envelope Holders: \$2336.40 Loose Collection: \$535.25;; Other collections: \$487.00;Clergy support: \$2,153.00; Candles: \$160.35

Thank you for your generosity and support.

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Donations have been totaled. If you would like to obtain a **receipt** for income tax purposes please provide a **self-addressed stamped (if you can) envelope** along with your envelope number and I will send you a tax receipt shortly.

I would like to remind everyone that we can only give a receipt for the money that was deposited in the current year, so, if you gave us money before December 31<sup>st</sup> and we deposited that money in January 2018, then that amount of money will only be receipted for the year of 2018.

We thank you very much for your generous contributions throughout the year.



**Please bring your old palms from last year so we can burn them and turn them into ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 14th.**

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The **Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign** is underway. Archbishop Prendergast and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in Ontario, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used to communicate periodically on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the **Call for Conscience**, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care; to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide; and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please take a moment to provide your contact information on the yellow sign-up sheets that will be collected after Mass on the weekends of February 4, 2018. Or sign up directly at [www.canadiansforconscience.ca](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca)

Thank you for living a faith that acts!

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### **Special invitation from the choir:**

At the beginning of this Lent/Easter season, the adult choir wishes to reiterate an invitation to anyone who likes singing to join its group.

Rehearsals on Tuesday evenings (7:30-9:30pm).  
Additional information: 613-791-9115.

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### **Young Adult Faith Group**

Here in Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, we will be starting a *young adult faith group* for all Catholic young adults **ages 15 to 35** from any parish, to go deeper in our Catholic faith.

The first meeting will be on **Thursday, February 22, 2018** at 7:00 pm in Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall. We plan to have a variety of activities including: prayer, spiritual discussions and presentations, socialization and fellowship. Please plan to join us and invite your family and friends.

If you are interested, please email Father Estephan Farah at: [estephan\\_farah@hotmail.com](mailto:estephan_farah@hotmail.com) with your full name, telephone

number, age, your email, and the name of your parish. Thank You.

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**Do you enjoy washing and ironing? The parish needs volunteers to launder and iron the small linens used at every Mass. Work would be done at your home. You are part of a team that share the workload on a monthly rotation. If you would like to serve your parish through this essential work, please contact the sacristan, Moira Matthews at 613-421-4476.**

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## **VALENTINES DINNER/DANCE**

**A Parish Valentines Dinner/Dance** will be held in aid of the Coats for Kids project sponsored by The Knights of Columbus. It will be held in the Parish Hall starting at **6:00 PM on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.**

All profits will be used to buy new winter coats for the winter of 2018/2019 for children deemed to be most in need as determined by the Roman Catholic School Boards of Ottawa

**Dinner** (Caesar salad, Lasagna, dessert, coffee and tea)

**BYOB** (wine and beer)

Music will be provided by **The Swampwater Dixie Jazz Band** starting at 7:00 PM.

Tickets are limited due to the need to provide ample space for a dance floor.

Tickets are \$25 each and will be available at the doors to the church **THIS WEEKEND February 3/4.**

**LAST CHANCE TO GET THEM.**

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**Development and Peace - Caritas Canada:** Representatives from all parishes are invited to attend a **D&P Share Lent Workshop** as Tara Hurford, our new animator, introduces the theme, "Together for Peace". Come and find out about the resources and enjoy some light refreshments. Choose the workshop that best suits you: Wed. Feb 7, 6:30 to 8:30 pm at St. Basil Parish Hall (940 Rex Ave), or Thurs, 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Assumption Parish Hall (320 Olmstead). Info: Angela