

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.”

Announced Masses for the Week of Sept. 09, 2018

Sunday, Sept. 09, 2018

9:00 am † Allan Butler by the family
† Celine Tower by Courtney Tower

11:00 am For all parishioners

Monday, Sept. 10, 2018

7:30 am † Nancy Marie Serrao by her estate

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018

NO MASS

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018

7:00 pm † George Szilvasi by Anna Marinelli

Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018

7:30 am

Friday, Sept. 14, 2018

7:30 am

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018

9:00 am † Anne Marie McCartney and Esther McNeil by Pat & Rita McCartney

4:30 pm † Don Muldoon by wife & children

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018

9:00 am † Ronald Daley by Betty Kannon

† Ruth Verreault by Diane Villeneuve

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Isa. 35:4-7 Isaiah speaks of the Messiah’s coming. At that time God will come to save the people and bring many blessings to them.

Second Reading: Jas. 2:1-5 James warns the Christians about showing favouritism to the rich. No one is in a position to judge. God chose those who were poor according to worldly standards in order to make them rich in faith.

Gospel: Mk. 7:31-37 The people brought to Jesus a deaf man to be cured. Taking him aside, Jesus cured him, asking him to keep this a secret. But the man proclaimed the cure all the more. The people were amazed at Jesus’ power.



Next weekend, **September 15 and September 16**, the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception will come to participate in our Eucharistic celebration. They will offer MIC Mission News, their missionary magazine and will speak about their involvement in the missions. They are looking forward to meeting you.

Please keep your blue envelope entitled Guest Missionary for that purpose. Additional envelopes will be available at that time. You will be receipted for this donation because the funds are staying in Canada.

Let us welcome them warmly.

The Archbishop’s **Charity dinner** will be held this year on **Wednesday October 17**. Convention Centre 6:00 pm. Pamphlets are on the tables at the back of the church.

On September 29 & 30th

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is having a



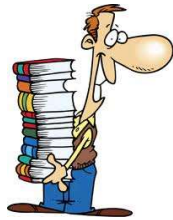
Volunteer Fair

Come visit the tables of your Volunteers from councils, Readers, Young Adult Faith Group (YAFG) etc.

AND

the CWL Booksale

Donations of gently used books are always welcomed. No hardcovers please.



AND

a Surprise Presentation!!

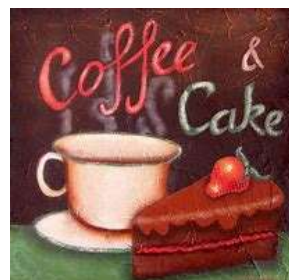
We will have more details at that time. Your input is important. This input will enable us to make a decision.

AND

Say Goodbye to Fr. Callistus

Fr. Callistus has helped Fr. Liang a lot and we are ever grateful to him. This time we are saying goodbye for good. He is returning to Malawi on October 18th and will not be coming back. We want to thank him for his commitment to the glory of God and wish him all the best in the future. May God protect you and keep you Fr. Callistus.

Come one, come all!!!



Finance Council Corner

Collection for: 04 Sept. 2018
Envelopes \$2,591.28
Loose Collection \$ 496.22
Misc Collection \$ 860.00
Candles \$ 195.50
Total: \$4,143.00
Weekly Goal \$5,250.00
PAR on August 20 \$2,476.00
(only on the 20th of each month)

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Please consider enrolling in our PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) option. Enrolment forms are available at the back of the church. This service makes regular donations easier for you and is a welcome benefit to our Parish. A box set of envelopes is also available for your use. Only need to call the parish office.

Please consider including Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in the bequeath section of an obituary notice. Our Registered Charitable Business Number is #12896-7353-RR0001. You may also use this BN# whenever you are asked to direct a charitable donation, such as with the United Way Workplace Campaign.

We also ask that you kindly remember Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in your will. Such a gift will provide for the faith life of future generations in our Parish.

Commemorating the Faithful Departed in the Archdiocesan

Cemeteries: At Notre Dame Cemetery Sun., **Sep. 9**, 2:30 p.m. celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. At Hope Cemetery Sun., **Sep. 23**, 2:30 p.m., celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. Info: Notre-Dame Cemetery (613-7464175); Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212).

Alpha Dinner & Film Experience - Tuesdays: Alpha Experience with hot meal and film, every Tuesday starting Oct. 2. Check-in time: 6:28 pm. Register via www.stmarysottawa.ca/alpha; alpha@stmarysottawa.ca; or leave message anytime: 613-728-9811 x701. St. Mary's Hall, 100 Young Street. Access via parking lot.

Open House – St Joseph in Orléans: Temporarily closed since June 9th to perform major interior renovations; unveiling, Sat., Sept. 22, 300 p.m. View the inner walls of stone, renovation of the pews, redesign of the sanctuary and transepts, lighting, new sound and projection systems, new floor covering in addition to the harmony of the stained glass windows with the new colors to highlight the exceptional architecture of the Church. Info: 613-824-2472; paroisse_stjoseph@bellnet.ca.

90th Anniversary of Immaculata High School: Celebrate 90 years of Catholic Education in Ottawa, September 28-30, 2018. Staff reunion evening, golf tournament, family activities in the gym or pub night. Mass on Sunday at 211 Bronson Ave. Check the website for full details and to register: <https://www.facebook.com/Immaculata-90th-Reunion>; Immaculata.reunion@gmail.com