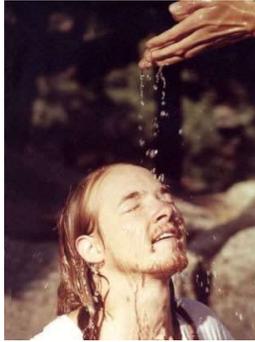


The Baptism of the Lord

“You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Announced Masses for the Week of January 13, 2019



Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019

9:00 am † James Gillespie by Claire Gillespie & Brenda Mulvihill

11:00 am For all parishioners

Monday, Jan. 14, 2019

7:30 am

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019

NO MASS

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019

7:00 pm George Szilvasi by Anna Marinelli

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019 - St. Anthony

7:30 am

Friday, Jan. 18, 2019

7:30 am

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019

9:00 am † Elizabeth Arbogast by Mr. & Mrs. Teskey

4:30 pm † Gary Schreider by Pat & family

† Maureen Comerton by Jackie & Louis Comerton

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019

9:00 am † Adrienne Daly by Joe & Cathy Healy

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Isa. 40: 1-5, 9-11 Isaiah's central message is an announcement of salvation for the people of God. He reveals God as a Shepherds-King, attracting and ever caring for his people.

Second Reading: Tit. 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Paul proclaims that the “grace of God has appeared” in Christ. This has set us on the road to salvation by giving us the gifts of God, especially Baptism, and by calling us to lead lives dedicated to Christ.

Gospel: Lk. 3:15-16, 21-22 The Spirit of God is seen coming upon Christ. And God the Father bears witness to his Son on whom his favour rests.



We welcome in family of the Catholic Church the newly baptized:

EMILIA LORETTA LARSSON

Emilia was baptized on December 15, 2018.

Inner Healing Retreat for Men & Women - "I've Got Your Baggage, Now Come Follow Me": "We are not called to hide or ignore our wounds" (Pope Francis). Learn ways to find healing of your emotional hurts. Presented by Heather MacPhail of Divya Kiran International, in collaboration with Sister+Hood. Lunch provided. St. John the Apostle, 2340 Baseline Rd. (downstairs), Fri., Jan. 18, 6:30 - 9:00 pm & Sat., Jan. 19, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Free will offering. Info & pre-registration (required): Karen (613-806-0377); livesisterhood@gmail.com; Heather (613-216-9413); sisterhood.live.

PASTOR'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE: JANUARY 2019

We look back on the year 2018 with gratitude for the good things that took place and regret at the disappointments and failings, aware that every year brings both. But, as people of faith, we believe that our God is a God of new beginnings: that the Word of God is constantly being reborn, that the light of God's Christ dawns anew every morning. We can bring God to birth every day despite the failures of the day before, no matter how dark and treacherous the night just past.

Today we begin our journey through the New Year, 2019. It is both a gift from God and a challenge: to continue the work begun by Jesus, the building of the kingdom of God. And, God knows, that's hard. But, "that's what makes it great." The stones that build God's kingdom – humble compassion, patient forgiveness, costly justice – are all "hard." But that's what can make for a new year – and lives – of "greatness."

May this prayer written by Rabbi Harold S. Kushner, author of the iconic "*When Bad Things Happen to Good People*", be our resolve in the New Year:

*Let the rain come and wash away the ancient grudges,
the bitter hatreds held and nurtured over generations.*

Let the rain wash away the memory of the hurt, the neglect.

Then let the sun come out and fill the sky with rainbows.

Let the warmth of the sun heal us wherever we are broken.

Let it burn away the fog so that we can see each other clearly.

So that we can see beyond labels, beyond accents, gender or skin color.

Let the warmth and brightness of the sun melt our selfishness.

So that we can share the joys and feel the sorrows of our neighbors.

And let the light of the sun be so strong that we will see all people as our neighbors.

Let the earth, nourished by rain, bring forth flowers to surround us with beauty.

And let the mountains teach our hearts to reach upward to heaven.

A blessed New Year!

Fr. Stephen Liang M.D.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Knights of Columbus Membership
Weekend, January 19-20, 2019**

Join us because we are great and are doing great things!

Your K of C Council 16762 successes for 2018 were – The 2018 Valentines Dinner Dance (Keep the date of Saturday, February 9, 2019 open!) raised over \$800 that enabled us to make a \$640 purchase of 2 boxes (24 winter coats) for the Coats for Kids programme delivered to the Ottawa Carleton Roman Catholic School Board and make a \$100 donation to the Church Choir Christmas Charity Concert. We did “Hard Labour” and helped with the set up and tear down for the Church Choir Christmas Concert, initiated a Speakers series (next speaker event is scheduled for May 2019). For the second year in a row we sold all of the K of C Charity Raffle tickets delivered to the Council and received over \$100 for our charity endeavours.

We are looking forward to serving you in 2019. We ask that all men 18 and older, who are not Knights, to consider joining us.

Thank you

Calling All Catholic Women’s League Members, and women of the parish who are interested in joining us. Our first meeting of 2019 will be held on Saturday 13h January, immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass, and February’s meeting will be held on Saturday 9th in the same time slot. We are looking forward to an interesting and productive year.

Annual membership fees remain at \$25 and are due this month.

Many thanks to all who participated in our Christmas Gift Drive for the students of the Youville Centre and their children. Four large bags of gifts were delivered and gratefully received.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide us. Moira Matthews, President.

THE KoC will be having the Valentines Dinner/Dance on February 09, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars.

Pilgrimage to Vietnam with Fr. John Vandenaker CC (May 15-28th, 2019). Discover the natural beauty, culture, and faith of this exotic land and her many Catholic saints and martyrs. An Information meeting with Fr. John will take place on Sun. Jan. 27th at 12:00 noon in the hall of St. Maurice church in Ottawa. To view the Pilgrimage Brochure please go online at <https://www.companionscrossorg/upcoming-events>.