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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Divine Infant Parish, are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament. In the spirit of faith, service, and community, we strive to bring everyone closer together and closer to God.

This we accomplish by:

- *Shaping our lives in the image of Christ through worship and prayer.*
- *Contributing to the growth of our parish by being faithful stewards of the Gospel by word, witness, action and evangelization.*
- *Lending support to the parish leadership and working together to fulfill the mission.*

PARISH MINISTRIES & FAITH FELLOWSHIP

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		jkiryk@telus.net
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	(meet 1 st Tuesday each month)	
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Infant Baptisms Please call the parish office to set up a meeting with one of our priests to begin the process for baptisms.

Marriage Preparation

Deacon Mike and Josiane Seguin

613-824-6822 ext 221

At least six months notice required. No date can be set until a meeting with the couple has taken place.

Adult Sacramental Preparation (RCIA)

Deacon Jeff Le Bane

613-834-5039

Deacon Jim Schultz

613-845-0027

Deacon Phil Richards

613-301-6824

For adults seeking baptism or full communion with the Roman Catholic Church or adult Catholics seeking Confirmation. Meetings are weekly on Wednesday nights. We are always open to new inquiries.

School Age Sacramental Preparation

Nathalie Desjardins

613-824-6822 x229

For ALL (both Catholic school and public school) baptized Catholic children. The parish registration for reception of the Sacraments of First Communion (grade 2) and Confirmation (grade 6 +) is available on our parish website (<http://www.divineinfant.on.ca/>).

Anointing of the Sick

Are you or someone you know in need of this sacrament of healing? Anyone who has been diagnosed with a severe illness, is going for surgery or has reached old age is eligible to receive this sacrament. Please call the parish office or speak to a priest.

St. Matthew High School	837-3161
St. Peter High School	837-9377
Convent Glen Catholic School	824-8541
Divine Infant School	824-1060
Our Lady of Wisdom School	824-9700
St. Clare School	834-6334
St. Francis of Assisi School	830-3215
St. Theresa School	837-4114



Happy Feast of Corpus Christi to all!

My name is Jean-François, I am 24 years old and I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. I am working as a summer intern here at Divine Infant Parish.

Here is a little information about me!

I have 5 siblings and 11 nephews and nieces. Some of my hobbies include reading, biking, playing music, playing video games and hanging out with friends and family. Before entering seminary, I studied at Garneau High School in Orleans. I got a degree in Urban Planning in Montréal and I spent a year as a travelling missionary with NET Canada.

I am so glad to have been assigned to this beautiful and busy parish. So far, I have been able to serve at weekday, school, retirement home and funeral Masses. It has also been a lot of fun helping with a Confirmation retreat in May and with the junior and senior youth groups; I used to attend the youth group at this parish for many years!

I have just finished my first year of studies at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. Some people have asked me what led me to discern the priesthood. To be honest, I only felt the call 4 years ago, whilst I was studying in university. I attended an online retreat (as it was the olden days of COVID-19) and the theme scripture was *"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening"* (1 Sam 3:10). As I spent time in silent prayer and allowed God to speak to me about His will for me (instead of telling Him what I wanted), I gradually realized that I had a deep desire for the priesthood in my heart. This really surprised me, because I never had an interest in this vocation before! But as time went on, this desire only grew, to the point that I knew I was being called to discern the priesthood. Please keep me in your prayers that I may continue to deepen my discernment at seminary.



Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the Holy Priesthood. There has always been a shortage of shepherds in the Church – did our Lord not say Himself that “the harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few” (Mt 9:37)? It is not an easy calling; but if we answer God’s call with an open and willing heart, His grace will carry us through our difficulties and allow us to bear much fruit for His Kingdom. As the old saying goes, God does not call the equipped, but He equips the called.



Let us also pray for a personal increase in devotion to the Body and Blood of Christ. It is easy to come to Holy Mass every Sunday and simply go through the motions before returning home for a nice brunch. But do we take the time to appreciate the miracle that takes place on the altar? Do we receive our Lord with reverence and contemplate His true presence entering our souls? “No other nation (...) has a god who is so near when they need him as the LORD our God is to us” (Dt 4:7)

God bless!

Jean-François Dacquay
Seminarian

INTENTIONS FOR June 21 ~29 2025

CONFESSIONS
Saturday and Sunday:
4:15 - 4:45pm
Weekdays: 1/2 hr before Mass
Or by appt.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday, June 21

5:00 pm†Wieslawa Godlewska by Stan Siok

Sunday, June 22

8:00 am†Deceased members of the White family by Jennifer Goldstone

9:30 am-For all Divine Infant parishioners

11:15 am†Camille (25th anniv) & Raymonise Francis (13th anniv) by their daughter Mary Michel

5:00 pm†Bert Williams by the Williams family

Monday, June 23

7:00 pm†Karen Hulme by Theresia & Jean Quesnel

Tuesday, June 24 *The Nativity of St. John The Baptist*

7:00 pm-Intentions of the CWL members & their family

Wednesday, June 25

9:00 am†Jack Gregoire by his wife Edwina & family

9:30 am-Holy hour with Benediction

Thursday, June 26

9:00 am†Karen Hulme by Theresia & Jean Quesnel

Friday, June 27 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

9:00 am†Pius Campbell by Martin & Maureen Corcoran

†Martiniano Bangeoy by Ed & Suzie Philpott

†David Andrew Hope by Paul & Anne-Marie Ellis

-Intentions Zachary Brownrigg by his mom & dad

-In thanksgiving for blessings received

Saturday, June 28 *The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

9:00 am†Gene & Emile German by Shirley McDonald

†Danielle Terry by Phil & Michèle Clermont

†Victor Nickolas Karwacki by the McGuire family

-Intentions Marilou Storie by Narciso Cardenas

-For a special intentions by Mariette Ledo

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES

Saturday, June 28

5:00 pm†Ben & Rosa Ho by their family

Sunday, June 29

8:00 am†John Mastromatteo (3rd anniv) by Anne Marie

†Lane Joseph McCraw by Lorie McCraw

†Ann Ryan by the Brookes family

†Fred McBride by Margaret Williams

†Jean-Paul Mertens by Joan Bissonnette

10:30 am-Intentions of Deacon Jeff Le Bane for the occasion of his retirement by staff of Divine Infant Parish

5:00 pm-For all Divine Infant Parishioners

Difficulty hearing? Tune your radio to 98.5FM and use ear phones to hear directly from our amplifier.



DIVINE MESSENGER ~ June Edition

The June edition of the Divine Messenger is now available for you to read on our parish website.



Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick... Lesley Brothers, Abigail Scott, Sherry McMahon, Irene SCHNARE, Jean-Luc St-Amour, Ron McGEE, Tye PAEZER, Jean EAGLES, Lillian LANE, Olivia TRAFICANTI, Carolyn SPADONI, Johnny FERGUSON, Bill GRIMSHAW, Nkem NWAINE, Gilles, Hudson Guy BOIVIN, Bruno ROMANO, Vera QUINN, Paula FLETCHER, Rachel McGEE, Sarah WARD, Jeff TOOLE, Ali HEERINGA, Brandon PEEL, Danielle TOURANGEAU, Lissa ROBINSON, Casey LALONDE, Nancy ROBINSON, Frances CHICOT, Linda POTVIN, Bertha FONSEKA, Johanna BUCHANAN, Blake BURDIS, Jurica BALEN, Ron REYNOLDS, Lucas, Stephen HOLT, Frank DaCOSTA, Emily CORCORAN, Marie-Madeline BEASON, Ida CARBONI, Beverley DONOGHUE, Gianni BALESTRA, Jody KISH, Ethan LAVICTOIRE, Elizabeth TOBIN, Derek PERABO, Fiorello QUARIN, Joan HURRY, Zikora OHANYERE, Rene TROTTIER, Les MISE, Elliott RODRIGUE, Yolande, Anne ESSIAMBRE, Kelly TREPANIER, Karen PRITCHARD, the Residents of the Promenade, Queenswood Villa, Forest Valley Terrace and Symphony Senior Living and those whose names are entered in our Book of the Sick.

Outdoor Mass & Parish Picnic

June 29th @ 10:30 am

(There will be no
9:30am & 11:15am Masses)

Join us to celebrate our Parish Community, Deacon Jeff Le Bane's retirement and to say farewell to Fr. Michael El-Nachef!



RELIGIOUS ARTICLES "HOLY" GARAGE SALE

Divine Infant's "Holy" Garage Sale will be on the weekend of **Aug 16th & 17th**, before and after all Masses in the foyer.



Please drop off religious article donations in the Special box in the foyer before July 27th.

No household items please.

For more information or to buy articles during the summer, please contact: **Monique Sutherland 824-3365 or Mary Michel, 841-1867.**



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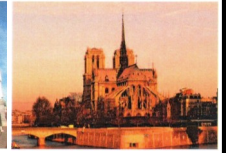
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A Catholic Women's League led mission on behalf of Divine Infant Parish, Orleans ON

***The Fifth Beatitude:
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."
Presented by The Divine Mercy Cenacle***

WEEK 7 CHALLENGE – BLESSINGS RECEIVED & CLOSING PRAYER

This week let us give thanks to God for all the blessings He has showered on us throughout these past weeks as we contemplated and lived more fully the Beatitude

"Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy"

Action: We invite you to pray the following Chaplet which was given to St. Faustina by Jesus.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: recited using ordinary rosary beads of 5 decades.

- a. Make the Sign of the Cross
- b. On the 1st bead, pray ***"The Three O'Clock Prayer"***

You expired Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in you. (3x)

- c. On the 2nd bead pray the ***"Our Father"***
- d. On the 3rd bead pray the ***"Hail Mary"***
- e. On the 4th bead pray the ***"Apostles Creed"***
- f. On the 5th bead, and all subsequent "Our Father" beads, pray:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

- g. On the 10 "Hail Mary" beads pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world

- h. Repeat the **"Eternal Father"** prayer on the "Our Father" beads, and **"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion"** prayer on the 10 "Hail Mary" beads for the remaining 4 decades.

- i. The **concluding doxology** is repeated three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (x3)

Closing Prayer: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen



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