



## **“Stewardship” button on our parish website and United Way donations**

Please check out our website menu “stewardship” button on our parish website: [www.olomc-ottawa.com](http://www.olomc-ottawa.com)

This button for church donations, done through **CanadaHelps.org**, will forward your donation to our parish. This is a great option especially when you are away, you will still be able to support our parish financially.

You can also donate **through United Way** and specify to your employer that your donations are for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Ottawa, and United Way will send your donation to our parish. Thank you.

## **Social Weekend**

We will resume our Monthly Social next weekend, September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

If you need to use the elevator, kindly let us know and we will be happy to take you to the hall where you can enjoy refreshments and catch up on parish updates and make new friends. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Parish Album Directory Update**

For parishioners who ordered additional copies of their photos or placed a special order, those pictures will be sent to you directly in the mail. You may have already received them.

For parishioners who did not order additional photographs, pictures will be sent to the parish office. Kindly check with the office if this applies to you.

The parish album directory will be ready before Christmas.

## **Parish Sacrament Preparation Program**

We are preparing to enroll students in the Parish Sacramental Preparation Program. Children in grade 2 will be preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Communion and children in grade 6 will be preparing for Confirmation.

The registration dates are as follows:

For Confirmation: **Sunday, September 24**

For First Reconciliation and First Communion: **Sunday, October 1**

*Families are to attend the Sunday 9:00 am Mass and then proceed to the parish hall for the registration and the information meeting.*

## **COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES**

The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place:

at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sun., Sept. 10, 2:30 p.m.**

and at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 17, 2:30 p.m.**

Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services. All are welcome to attend.

## **OTTAWA PRIESTS' RETREAT**

The 2017 Priests' Retreat will take place at Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg, New York, **Monday, Oct. 23 until Friday, Oct. 27.**

There will be no weekday Mass in our parish that week.