



Homily Series - "Baggage"

Forgiveness is a basic tenant of our creed. Each week we profess to believe in the "forgiveness of sins." Yet, while "forgiveness" itself is very simple concept, it can also feel complicated.

Week 3 - Extending Forgiveness

Forgiveness Prayers

Because I am forgiven and accepted by God because of Jesus' death on the cross, I can now for give you, (insert the name of person you are forgiving). Your debt to me is canceled. I release you from the debts you owe me. You no longer owe me (name the debts you are canceling).

After you have canceled the debt, consider praying this prayer:

Heavenly Father, by faith I receive your unconditional love through your son Jesus. I give you my heart and all the hurt I have from what has been taken from me. Heal me and help me to live in the freedom that comes from the power of forgiveness. I pray this through Jesus, my Lord and Savior. Amen

22nd Annual
North Grenville
Community

Sweetheart Brunch

In memory of Pat Maloney

Presented By
Knights of Columbus

Holy Cross Council 5333
Knights of Columbus

All-You-Can-Eat Hot Breakfast
SUNDAY, FEB. 9, 2020
8:30am - 12:30pm
at the
North Grenville
Municipal Centre
285 County Rd 44, Kemptville

Adults \$10
Children 6-11 \$5
& 5 & under no ticket needed

Tickets available at
Scotiabank
300 Colonnade Drive
Scotiabank will match ticket sales dollar for dollar

Cash Draws!
"Celebrate Our Community
Working Together"

All proceeds will go to support
our local charities
and
community initiatives

ENJOY
Live Entertainment!

Small Group

Breakout Sessions with Fr. Andrew

You are invited to attend a breakout session that will further explore this theme of **"Extending Forgiveness"**.

This will take place in the parish hall. The session will be approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes and you are asked to remember to bring your Bible.

Two opportunities to participate.

Both sessions are the same, so choose one.

Wednesday 29 January 2020

morning 9:00 - 10:15am

or

evening 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Pray for those in need of healing

To add or remove names see "prayer for the sick list" in Narthex

Elaine Anderson; Kevin Arcand; Shirley Arcand; Albinas Beres; Georgette Berube
 Anne Brennan; Bernie Brennan; Doreen Bugyra; Norma Burke; Clare Doyle; Barbara Finlayson
 Ryan Forbes; Jean Marc Fortin; Martin Gaudet; May Gauthier; Karen Hill; Shirley Howard
 Mary Hutchings; Erroll Kennedy; Gregory Langley; Jackie Leduc; Nathan Livingstone
 Harold MacDonald; Paul Mahabir; Dolores Martin; Pauline More; Hilary Morey
 Shawna Nickerson; Elena Nisi; Ann Oakley; Evelyn O'Neill; Gord Payne; Ken Payne
 Fran Pickard; Heather Racine; Irma Roberge; Dorothy Ryan; Maurice Seguin; Pat Shafer
 Jeannette Twolan; Maria Vallee; Scott Walker; Keith Wheatley; Travis Wilson
 Rosalie Wiseman; Betty Wright

Pray for those who have died

Liturgy Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
25 Jan	Sat	5:00 pm	Colin Mc Carroll
26 Jan	Sun	9:00 am	Grace Brennan & Laurie Matheson
		11:00 am	For the People
27 Jan	Mon	<i>No Mass Scheduled</i>	
28 Jan	Tue	8:15 am	All the Holy Souls
29 Jan	Wed	8:15 am	Thérèse Brousseau-Raymond
30 Jan	Thur	<i>No Mass Scheduled</i>	
31 Jan	Fri	6:00 pm	Adoration & Confessions
		7:00 pm	Msgr. Walter Lynett (<i>pastor 1983 - 2005</i>)
1 Feb	Sat	5:00 pm	Polley Kardos
2 Feb	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Patrick Maloney

Consultation on Medical Assistance in Dying Eligibility Criteria and Request Process

On Monday, 13 January 2020, the Government of Canada, through the Department of Justice, launched a two-week general public consultation on the expansion of eligibility for assisted suicide – euthanasia (“Medical Assistance in Dying”, commonly referred to as MAID) following the September 2019 Superior Court of Québec ruling that found it unconstitutional to limit access to MAID only to people nearing the end of life. The Government of Canada has not appealed the Québec court ruling, but instead has indicated it would be prepared to change the law for the entire country.

While the Government previously committed to a full review of the legislation five years after it was passed (June 2016-June 2021), the present consultation targets one specific component of the legislation (“Eligibility Criteria”) and is intended to help the Government form its response to the Québec court ruling. Canadians are being invited to share their views (online or PDF) by the close of the consultation period on **Monday, 27 January 2020, at 11:59 p.m. (PST)**.

Online English: *(some copies are available in the narthex)*

<https://justice.survey-sondage.ca/f/s.aspx?s=6E6210A5-E100-4201-A55D-CFB52ADA1CoC>

Online French:

<https://justice.survey-sondage.ca/f/s.aspx?s=6E6210A5-E100-4201-A55D-CFB52ADA1CoC&lang=FR>

The questions in the survey do not ask whether or not euthanasia/assisted suicide should be expanded to include persons with disabilities; that instead is assumed. The only direct questions in the survey regard whether or not a person should be allowed euthanasia/assisted suicide by means of his or her own advance directives or whether the Government’s current “safeguards” are sufficient to prevent abuse, pressure, or other kinds of misuse of MAID once eligibility is broadened to people whose deaths are **not** reasonably foreseeable. **However, there is space within three sections of the survey for comments to be made, which could include, for example:** *expressions of concern about expanding access to euthanasia/assisted suicide because of pressures on or abuse of vulnerable persons (including minors, the depressed, the mentally ill, the disabled); the inadequacy of the so-called “safeguards”; advocacy for better and stronger safeguards; and the urgent need for viable options to MAID that would be possible through more adequate government funding and support for palliative care, home care, and hospices.*

A message will likewise be posted to the CCCB website to inform the general public of the CCCB’s previous statements on assisted suicide/euthanasia and also provide links to the consultation.

English <https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide>

French <https://www.cccb.ca/site/frc/salle-de-presse/leuthanasie-et-le-suicide-assiste>
