

# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 17, 2024

*'If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit.'* — John 12: 24-26

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Liturgy Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: ..... 5:00 pm

Sunday: ..... 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

#### Weekday Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: ..... 9:00 am

Wednesday: ..... 7:00 pm

1st Saturday of the Month: ..... 9:00 am

#### Adoration

1st Friday 8:00 pm to 1st Saturday 8:45 am (*All-Night Vigil*)

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: ..... 8:15–8:45 am

Wednesday: ..... After 7pm Mass

Thursday: ..... After 9am Mass (9:30 am–3:30 pm

(with 3:00 pm Hour of Great Mercy Devotion)

#### Reconciliation (or by appointment)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: ..... 8:15–8:45 am

Wednesday: ..... 6:15–6:45 pm

Saturday: ..... 4:00 pm–4:45 pm

Sunday: ..... 6:00 pm–6:45 pm

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Matthew Bisson ..... (613) 769-1767

Co-Chair: Erin Kinsella ..... [erinkinsella@live.ca](mailto:erinkinsella@live.ca)

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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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■ 1st Friday Vigil: Francine Dagenais ..... *Please call the parish office*

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### MUSIC MINISTRY (CHOIRS)

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Sunday 9:30 am: Roberto Solis ..... (613) 410-4904

Sunday 11:00 am: Eddie Deogrades ..... [edeo@rogers.com](mailto:edeo@rogers.com)

Sunday 7:00 pm: Erin Kinsella ..... [erinkinsella@live.ca](mailto:erinkinsella@live.ca)

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### CLERGY

➤ Pastor: Fr. Paul Nwaeze: ..... [pnwaeze@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:pnwaeze@holyredeemer.ca)

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### OFFICE STAFF

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### OFFICE HOURS – CLOSED on Wednesdays and Weekends

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### SOCIAL MISSION

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Development and Peace: Liz Murphy ..... (613) 619-4413

Pro-Life: Ambra Kostyniuk ..... (613) 271-1264

#### Refugee Committee:

■ Mary-Lou Hakansson ..... (613) 592-3530

■ Cathy Deogrades ..... (613) 558-9889

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: Patrick Nzobo .. *Please call the office*

#### Indigenous Peoples Committee:

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### ORGANIZATIONS / GROUPS IN THE PARISH

Bereavement: Kafui Sawyer ..... [hrbereavement@gmail.com](mailto:hrbereavement@gmail.com)

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#### Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group:

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■ Junior (6-16): Sarah Rolheiser ..... (613) 435-2478

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## Hello! Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish!

If you are new to our Parish Community, please make sure to drop by our 'Welcome Area' in the vestibule! If you would like to register as a parishioner, please visit our website and click "I'm New", or scan the QR code. **We're delighted you've joined us!**



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

<u>Saturday March 16</u>	5:00 pm	†Kee-Fa Wan-Kam and Simon Chung by Josée Wan-Kam †Parents and siblings of Mary Ann Williams Intentions and healing of Dr. Owoeeye by a Parishioner Birthday Blessings of Teresa Leon by the Acosta Family Birthday Blessings of Jesus Padilla, Wivina Reyes, Leonora Padilla, Zenaida Sabanpan, Dahlia de la Pena and Juan Carlos Reyes by Yvette Reyes
<u>Sunday March 17</u>	8:00 am	†William Quinn by Margo Weiss
	9:30 am	†Gertrudes Nicolas by the Nicolas Family
	11:00 am	†Deceased and living members of the Rolheiser and Price Families †Deceased members of the Bazinet and Labelle Families †Beth Picard by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 9544 Birthday Blessings of Ekene Okweye by the Family Birthday Blessings of Mary Lou Oram by the Oram Family Birthday Blessings for Chisom by Legion of Mary Intentions and healing of Emilia Fragonemi by Franca Cervo For the Parish Community
<u>Monday March 18</u>	7:00 pm	
<u>Tuesday March 19</u>	9:00 am	†Mary Agnes MacDonald by Bernie MacDonald
		<b>ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*Mass added for Feast Day)</b>
	9:00 am	Intentions of the Courtyard Retirement Home Residents by Kim Peppiatt
	6:30 pm*	Intentions of Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC on his 10th Anniversary of his Episcopate by SMOP
<u>Wednesday March 20</u>	9:00 am	<b>(Mass added in lieu of Service)</b> †Rob Farrow by Margarite Raymond
	7:00 pm**	<b>LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE (**not a Mass)</b> <i>Several Priests available for Confession</i>
<u>Thursday March 21</u>	9:00 am	†Fred Gallagher and Paul Murphy by James Riordan †Elma Perez by the Bankard Family †Michel Campeau and Deceased Members of the Campeau Family by Gilberte McGrath †Agapio Almedilla; Birthday Blessings for Raymundo Reyes Sr. and Josefina Balbona by Yvette Reyes Birthday Blessings for Tomas and Samuel Clavijo by the Family Birthday Blessings for Mary Alice Nugent by Bert Bussey Birthday Blessings for Mary Lou Oram by Balsam and Family
<u>Friday March 22</u>	9:00 am	†Stefanie Milkovics by Wanda and Bernie Hartlin
<b>PALM / PASSION SUNDAY</b>		
<u>Saturday March 23</u>	5:00 pm	†Souls in Purgatory and sinners throughout the world by Brenda Keightley
<u>Sunday March 24</u>	8:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Tanya Sabaricos by Norma Dawes
	9:30 am	In thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Mary Lou Oram
	11:00 am	†Emmett Shields and Deceased Family members by Kathleen Shields †David Mallett by the Adoration Ministry †Joseph Zhang and Mary Cao by Xiao Yun Zhang †Fiorino Ferrante by Anna Maria Ferrante †Jaime A. Sevillano by Ian and Marie Subido †Joseph Blejani and Birthday Blessings of Joseph Khalaf by the Family Intentions of Tom and Carole Egan and Family
	7:00 pm	For the Parish Community



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Dr. Owoeeye, Gail Anderson, Genevieve Dery, Annette Gibson, Linda Dupré, John and Lorraine L'Abbé, Victorino B. Jose, Pina DeCurtis, Brenda, Ian McLellan, Lisa Carter, Catherine Levasseur, Andrew and Mark Beyer, Mary Lou Oram, Hedy Stoqua, Serge Gagnon, Luc André Sabourin, Nikita Sabourin, Rebecca Gagnon, Sam Gagnon, Helen Fernihough, Ian Ketelaars, John Kelly, Carlos Arturo Gallego Henao, Alfredo Michelena, Luz Elena Ocampo, Diana Froh, Hiep Vuong, Dan Rivet, Fr. Bob Poole, Anne Louise L., Homeless people with disabilities, Bob Gemmell, Mallory McPherson, Maryanne Mason, Edgar Velez, Kim Vardon, Marie Jarrett, Nancy Campbell, Catherine and Steven Offierski, Diana Codogno, Suzanne Bisson, Marilisa Gronzotto, Monica Sale, Gladys Buermans, Andrew Jacob, Jimmy Bot, Bev Murphy, Aldina P., Tina Dory, Joseph Gunsberg, Giovanni Magliocco, Rhys Cox, the Beaulne Family, the Halaj Family, Zahra Ziaei, Kristin Wilson, Ken Kraglund, Dorothy Voldock, Mounira Abi Aad, Flora Pirez, Franca Cervo, Maria Pirrone, Ches Power, Marcel Morin, Dan Cillis, Raul Carvalho, Ronald Malcolm. **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:** Let us pray for deceased family and friends of our Parish Community, especially Irene Tammadge, Helen Hodgins, Raj Dilawri and Martha Klump.



**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:** Let us pray for the new martyrs. We pray for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal.

## MASS READINGS

### 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT:

Jeremiah 31:31-34++; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

**Monday:** Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++; John 8:1-11

**Tuesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;

Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

**Wednesday:** Dan 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++; John 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gen 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:7, 10-13++; John 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

**PALM SUNDAY:** Mark 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Isaiah 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

## SACRAMENTS and ADORATION

**Baptism:** Three (3) months notice required to complete Sacramental preparation.

**Marriage:** 6 months notice required before proposed wedding date.

**Reconciliation (also by appointment):**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8—8:45 am;

Wednesday: 6—6:45pm; Saturday: 4—4:45 pm; Sunday: 6—6:45pm

**Sacrament of the Sick / House Blessings:** Please phone the office.

**Adoration: Please note,** at times we will have to cancel Adoration due to funerals, etc. Please check the website or call the office to confirm hours:

✠ALL-NIGHT VIGIL: 1st Friday 8:00 pm to 1st Saturday 8:45 am

✠Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8:15 am-8:45 am

✠Wednesday: After Mass (to pray for Vocations)

✠Thursday (after Mass) 9:30am to 3:30pm (3pm Great Hour of Mercy)



## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

**THIS Wednesday, March 20 at 7PM**

Several Priests available for Confession

Service only — *not a Mass*

(9AM Weekday Mass added)



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays at 7PM**

February 16 ..... Led by the Knights of Columbus

February 23 ..... Led by Catholic Women's League

March 1 ..... Led by Pro-Life Ministry

March 8 ..... Led by the Legion of Mary

March 15 ..... Led by St. Vincent de Paul

**March 22** ..... Led by Care for Creation

Good Friday, March 29 ..... Youth Tableau

## HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

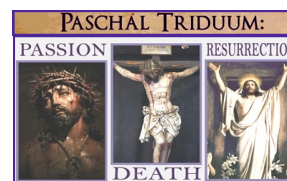
**Monday March 25** ..... 9AM

**Tuesday March 26**

• Parish Weekday Mass ..... 9AM

• Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral ..... 5PM

**Wednesday March 27** ..... 7PM



**HOLY THURSDAY March 28** ..... 7PM

**GOOD FRIDAY March 29**

• Divine Mercy Novena Day-1 ..... 11:40AM and 2:40PM

• Passion Service ..... **12 Noon** and **3PM**

• Youth Tableau ..... 7PM

**HOLY SATURDAY March 30 (no Confession)** ..... **8PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY March 31** ..... **9AM** and **11AM**

..... (No 7PM Mass on Easter Sunday)

## PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND



The **Annual Good Friday Collection** was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request 50 years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of Dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational and social works, and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during the Good Friday collection (**March 29**) or you may e-transfer to [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca).

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, we sincerely thank you for your support.

Kanata's Annual

## GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL WALK OF THE CROSS

**Friday, March 29 from 1—2pm**

Hosted by Trinity Presbyterian Church

1817 Richardson Side Road, Kanata

The Walk will be the same as last year; it will be held in the Church parking lot. The route will be shorter and can accommodate those with mobility issues. Stops will be made for scripture readings and reflection. We will conclude with refreshments. Join us to commemorate Christ's walk to His crucifixion. We will walk rain/snow or shine. For more **information** call **613-286-2323**. Everyone is welcome — invite a friend!

## THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

**BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY**

[CLICK HERE FOR THE 9-DAY NOVENA](#)

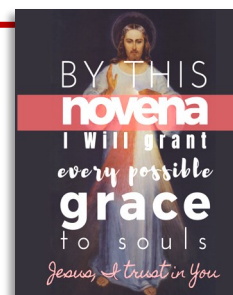
Everyone is invited to celebrate Holy Redeemer's 10th Anniversary of the Observance of the Feast of Divine Mercy on **Sunday, April 7, 2024**, the first Sunday after Easter between 2 – 4 pm.

In order to prepare for this great Feast it is recommended to pray the Divine Mercy Novena which **the Lord has asked us to begin on Good Friday** (March 29), and end on the following Saturday, Divine Mercy Vigil (April 6).

This year the 12 Noon and 3 pm Good Friday observances will be preceded by the recitation of the Divine Mercy Novena, starting at 11:40 am and 2:40 pm respectively.

**For the sake of His sorrowful passion,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world!**

**Jesus, I trust in You!**



## AWARD-WINNING VIDEO: "TIME FOR MERCY"

**THIS Sunday, March 17**

**3pm — 5:15pm** (in the Church)

Many people may know the image or the Chaplet but this film takes an unflinching look at the Biblical witness of God's judgement and mercy, the offering of God's mercy in Christ, and the troubles of today's world — from recurring natural disasters and environmental threats, to the growing list of human tragedies. We invite you to hear about the Divine Mercy message for our times and to explore signs of God's mercy in this. **Guest Speaker:** Father Waldemar Podlasz, SDS with Q&A.

For more information, please call **613-254-7220**.

## 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

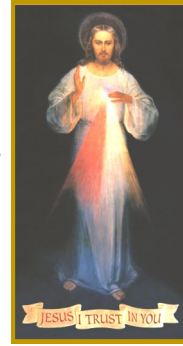
Please join us on **Sunday, April 7 from 2—4pm**.

There will be Confession, sung Chaplet, a reflection given by Father Francis Donnelly, CC, other short prayers and ending with Consecration to the Divine Mercy for the whole world. Benediction and Veneration of the blessed Divine Mercy image and 1st class relics of St. Faustina, Blessed Fr. Michael Sopocko, St. John Paul II, St. Maximillian Kolbe and St. Therese of Lisieux. The Lord told St. Faustina: "You will prepare the world for My final coming." (Diary 429) More info: (613) 254-7220.

## ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD CELEBRATION — Feast

Day moved to April 8 in lieu of March 25 falling within Holy Week: St. Maurice Church is hosting an all-night prayer vigil in honour of Our Lady from **9pm on April 7** (Divine Mercy Sunday evening) **ending with 6pm Mass on Monday, April 8**. If you are available to spend one hour with the Lord, please contact [shirley@nedoborski.com](mailto:shirley@nedoborski.com).

## Divine Mercy Promises



1. "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." [745]

2. "When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one." [1541]

3. "Write that when they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior." [1541]

4. "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death." [687]

5. "Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." [687]

6. "To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak." [1521]

7. "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of My Passion." [1320]

8. "Souls who spread the honour of My mercy I shield through their entire life as a tender mother her infant, and at

the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior." [1075]

9. "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory. [48]... "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous... These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father." [299]

10. "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You." [327]

11. "By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works." [742]

12. "I desire that the Feast of Mercy... be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." [699]

13. "Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." [1731]

Excerpts taken from the Diary of St Faustina Kowalska, "Divine Mercy in My Soul," © 1987, Congregation of Marianists of the Immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, MA 01263

## MORE HAPPENINGS ...

### SHAMROCKS

This weekend, **March 16/17**, members of the Knights of Columbus will have Shamrocks available in the vestibule **in support of the Residents of Saint Patrick's Home**.

A freewill offering would be very much appreciated.

KofC Holy Redeemer Council 9544

### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE IN THE VESTIBULE FINAL WEEKEND!



For your convenience and benefit, religious items will be available for purchase in the vestibule after each Mass **THIS weekend!** Come browse for those special gifts! If time is not a problem, you can order from the catalogues, as well as browse online [HERE](#).

If you have questions, or do not see the item displayed, please call Germaine Gaudet at **(613)435-1084**, and she will place the order for you.

## Easter Flower Program

Would you like to help beautify the Sanctuary and the Altar of Repose during the Easter's Triduum and the Paschal Season — until Pentecost Sunday?!

**Suggested price is \$20.**

Please pick up an 'Easter Flower' donation envelope and place it in the collection basket, or leave it at the office by Friday, March 22nd.

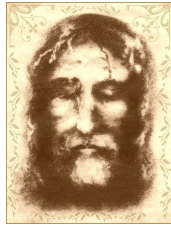
If you would like the donation to be in memory of a loved one, please make sure to clearly print their name on the envelope.

**Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!**

## PARISH MINISTRIES ...

### DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

In 1843, Our Lord instructed Sr. Marie of St. Peter to institute the Holy Face of Jesus devotion. This devotion would make reparation for the sins of atheism, communism and blasphemy.



Please join us for a talk by Ted and Joanne Sabourin on the Holy Face of Jesus Devotion:

**THIS Monday, March 18 at 10am (after Mass)**  
Followed by light refreshments  
in the Hall

### Holy Redeemer Charismatic Prayer Group Monday, March 18th at 7PM



Praise and Worship, Testimonies and Refreshments  
in the Church Hall ... everyone is invited!

**THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH!**

### SPRING BEREAVEMENT GROUP SUPPORT

The Bereavement Ministry was established in 2018 to meet the growing needs of those who have lost a loved one and who are in need of grief support.



If you wish to journey with us, our next Bereavement group support will commence on **Tuesday, March 26, at 7pm**. **Registration is required as space is limited.** This Ministry offers a welcoming space that enables people to share their grief story in a safe and confidential manner while providing the tools and resources necessary to successfully manage grief. For further information, please contact us at: [hbreavement@gmail.com](mailto:hbreavement@gmail.com)

### Development and Peace — This Lent, please give generously.

**TODAY IS SOLIDARY SUNDAY!** Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Reaping our Rights campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. Thank you!" — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). **Thank you for your solidarity!**



### ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY

**THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

**9:00am and 6:30pm Mass (added)**

In order to honour St. Joseph, we will celebrate **two Masses on Tuesday March 19** for St. Joseph's Feast Day — 9am and 6:30pm.

Please note ... the **Heart of Worship evening** was moved to March 19 in lieu of the fourth Tuesday falling within Holy Week. Adoration, Praise and Worship, Confession and talk will start directly following the 6:30pm Mass.

**Heart of WORSHIP**  
ADORATION NIGHT  
SHORT SPIRITUAL TALK, PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC, SILENT ADORATION, CONFESSION, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP  
**Tuesday, March 19, 7:15 - 8:30pm**  
Guest Speaker: Fr. Patrick Bénéteau  
Topic: "Take heart; get up, He is calling you"  
Also streaming on "Holy Redeemer Parish Kanata" YouTube channel:  
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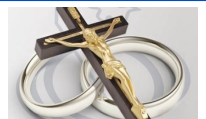
### SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS

(SMOP) APOSTOLATE is inviting all Catholic women interested in becoming a Spiritual Mother of Priests which is sanctioned by Holy Mother Church.

**Formation Weekend** consists of pertinent talks to understand the concept followed by Induction / Renewal Promises Mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu — **April 26, 27 and 28** at St. Maurice Parish, Nepean. Details on events page and registration at [www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca](http://www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca). Please **register by Monday, April 22**. We encourage current spiritual mothers to attend to further understand the concept of our apostolate. **More info:** 613-254-7220.



### 2-DAY MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



*Congratulations on your engagement!*

Embracing marriage as a sacrament will transform your whole life together and take your love to a much deeper level. The Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement and gives couples an opportunity to have some important discussions prior to getting married.

Our **2-day Marriage Preparation Course** is being offered:

- ✓ **Friday, May 17** (7pm—10pm); **and**
- ✓ **Saturday, May 18** (10am—6pm with Mass)
- ✓ **Cost:** \$100 (includes guidebook).

**To register**, please contact the Cathy Koss in the parish office at [hryouth@icloud.com](mailto:hryouth@icloud.com).

## PARISH MINISTRIES ...



**PILGRIM VIRGIN OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA Home Visitation Program:** Holy Redeemer's Legion of Mary invites parishioners to reserve a home visit of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a one-week period. To arrange a visit of Our Lady, please contact Balsam Blejani-Khalaf ([bblejanikhalaflom@gmail.com](mailto:bblejanikhalaflom@gmail.com); 613-599-2723).

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Did you know that Holy Redeemer is blessed to have a ministry that makes beautiful prayer shawls for people in our community who are in need of a prayer and a hug to comfort them through their trying times? We have shawls for men, women, children as young as preemies, in various colours and patterns! If you know anyone who could benefit from this free service, please call Margaret Donahue ([hrprayershawltmin@gmail.com](mailto:hrprayershawltmin@gmail.com); 613-836-7619), and she will make arrangements to connect and provide you with one of these beautiful, hand-made gifts to brighten someone's day.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE PRAYER BOX:** We invite you to place your intentions in this prayer box and CWL members will raise them in prayer on your behalf. Rest assured that we will never open your papers, nor read your words. We pray fully in the trust that our Lord knows your needs. The papers are burnt unopened at the end of the month.

**PARISH VOCATIONS MINISTRY** invites you to an hour of **Adoration every Wednesday following the**



**PARISH VOCATIONS MINISTRY**

**7:00pm Mass.** Join us as we **pray** for an increase in the response to God's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage.

➔ The Parish Vocations Ministry is hosting **another TOUR OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL** on **Tuesday, April 16**, starting at **6:30pm**, led by **Father Connor**. Parking is free. **TO REGISTER**, please see the poster on the vestibule corkboard.

**QUO VADIS? Is the Lord calling you to serve Him as a Priest?** Join other men discerning the priesthood for **monthly**



**formation**, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Each night will be held at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. **To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Father Connor O'Hara**, Vocations Director for the Ottawa-Cornwall Diocese at [vocations@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca).



**ARE YOU NIGERIAN? IGBO? CATHOLIC?** Join the Igbo Catholic Community for Mass (in the Igbo language) on the **last Sunday** of EVERY month at St. Peter's Parish, 1640 Heatherington Road at **1:30 PM**. Mass is followed by fellowship and refreshments in the Church Hall. **Chaplain — Father Paul Nwaeze**; Coordinator — John Anoliefo (289-988-2696); Info: [info@igbomass-ottawa.ca](mailto:info@igbomass-ottawa.ca).

## INDIGENOUS EVENTS ...

### JOIN US AT THE CATHEDRAL FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING OF MUSIC

The Archdiocese is hosting an *Evening with Deantha Edmunds* on **Friday, April 19** at **Notre-Dame Cathedral**. St. John's-based, Deantha Edmunds, is Canada's first Inuk professional classical singer. To learn more about Deantha, see [deantha.ca](http://deantha.ca). She also had a very interesting interview with CBC's Tom Power on January 9 — view at <https://rb.gy/j7a5cy>.

*In addition to an evening of beautiful music, we are raising money for and awareness of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund — more info at [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca).*

To purchase **TICKETS** or for **information** (613-933-1138, ext. 22; or [ruth.tyolarose@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:ruth.tyolarose@ottawacornwall.ca)):

- \$50 (first 10 rows down centre of church);
- **\*\$35** (balconies + balance of seating down middle of church);
- **\*Early bird pricing extended to March 25 (20% off \$35 tickets).**
- \$25 (rows on either side of the church along the walls; some views are obstructed).



### HOLY REDEEMER CONTINUES ON THE PATH TO INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION



1. We are launching a new virtual discussion series called the Holy Redeemer **Indigenous Reconciliation Learning Circle**, where we will explore Indigenous books, video and other resources. All parishioners are welcome to join us for these sessions at **7:00 PM on the third Tuesday of each month**. Our **first session is April 16** and we will explore a Jesuit sponsored film *"They came for the Children"*. More information on the film is available [HERE](http://HERE).
2. As well, we will be having another **Blanket Exercise** led by Kateri Native Ministry on **Sunday April 21, from 1:30 - 4:30pm**. The blanket exercise is an interactive educational program that teaches the history of colonization in Canada.

To register for these events, please contact **Tony Ritchie** at [ritchieanthony3@gmail.com](mailto:ritchieanthony3@gmail.com).



### Saint Vincent de Paul Ottawa Central Council

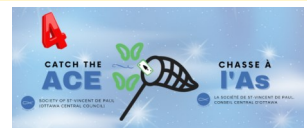
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### 'CATCH THE ACE' LOTTERY — ROUND 4!

The Ottawa Central Council (OCC) of the **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** is pleased to announce Round-4 of the **weekly** Catch the Ace lottery. The draw is **EVERY Tuesday** until the Ace of Spades is drawn. **Tickets can be purchased EARLY** (online only) for \$10.

*Proceeds of this lottery go to support the Multi-faith Housing Initiatives for affordable, safe and permanent housing for Indigenous and new Canadians.* For more information, please visit: <https://ssvpottawa.ca/>. Thank you!



# YOUTH MINISTRY CONNECTION!

**Volunteers  
needed  
at 11am!!**



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**Sundays at  
9:30AM AND  
11:00AM!**

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Young Adults Group have resumed meeting **bi-weekly** in the Church Hall from **5PM to 6:30PM**. Next meeting ...

→ **SUNDAY, MARCH 24!**

If you are between the **ages of 19 and 36**, you are welcome to join our bi-weekly meetings for **fellowship, faith formation and pizza!**

For more information, please contact Sarah at [youngadulthr@gmail.com](mailto:youngadulthr@gmail.com).

**YOUNG ADULTS HIKING GROUP:** Join Father Connor on a hike and enjoy some fellowship and the beauty of God's creation. If you, or someone you know is interested, and are between the **ages of 16 and 35**, please email Father Connor at [father.connor@outlook.com](mailto:father.connor@outlook.com).



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**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, April 14 at 2:30PM**. The registration form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwDOKg>. Please **register BEFORE Easter** to ensure your spot (note the earlier date).

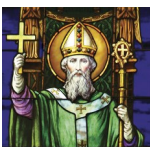
**PRAYERS FOR MORE ... prayer ministry with trained Prayer Ministers.** Hosted online by the Servants of the Cross on **Thursday, March 21 from 7pm—8pm** by ZOOM. Register at: <https://servantsofthecross.ca/engage/i-am-hungry/#prayersformore>.

### ST. PATRICK DAY PILGRIMAGE

*Come walk with us!*

We will depart St. Patrick's Fallowfield **THIS Saturday, March 16th at 8AM** and head out on pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Basilica! Pilgrims have been Companions of the Cross, Sisters of the Servants of the Cross and of the Queenship of Mary. The 28 km walk will take approximately 8 hours and will conclude with Mass at 4:30 PM in St. Patrick's Scavi (lower-level).

For more pilgrimage details — route, optional starting points and more, click <http://tinyurl.com/3kwbtuu8>.



## YOUTH GROUP ... Every Friday !



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Fridays,  
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Fridays, 8:30-10pm

**Questions?** Contact our **AMAZING** Youth Minister Cathy Koss ~ [hryouth@icloud.com](mailto:hryouth@icloud.com)!!

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**Hallow**

**A Lenten Series Podcast** starting Wednesday, February 14, for **children ages 6 —12!** With the support of the team at Hallow, SAINTS ALIVE created a brand new series (Lent for Kids and Eucharistic Miracles in 2024!). These audio dramas bring the greatest heroes of our Faith to life — professional voice actors and directors — the shows are compelling, professional and entertaining! **To access the podcasts** and more, [CLICK HERE!](#)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE ... !



**SCREENING OF ROE CANADA :  
THE DOCUMENTARY**  
**Wednesday, May 2 at 7PM**  
— **Free will offering** —

**Blessed Sacrament Parish, Ottawa**

*"It tells the truth North America is forbidden to know". — Mike Aquilina, VP, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Come and hear the truth of what is happening in our country. Could a country like Canada ever experience a day like the Americans did on June 24? Will we ever have a moment as significant as Roe's demise? The answer the film proffers is — Yes! Yes, if each of us take individual responsibility for the abortions happening under our watch. Yes, if we choose activism over pessimism. Yes, if our passion grows into perseverance. Yes, if our own hearts are converted, and others follow. Yes, if our faith in God overcomes our fear. And if Canada can change, certainly the rest of the world can too. **More info:** <http://roecanada.com/>.*

**PRO-LIFE TALK ON EUTHANASIA APOLOGETICS — A GUIDE TO DISCUSSING ASSISTED SUICIDE:** Hosted by Blessed Sacrament Parish (194 Fourth Avenue) **THIS Friday, March 22nd from 7:00 to 8:30 PM**. Euthanasia and assisted suicide have been rapidly expanding in Canada since legalization in 2016 and more and more vulnerable people are at risk. Learn how to change hearts and minds on assisted suicide using street-tested apologetics to rebuild a culture of life. Presented by Blaise Alleyne of the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform.

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