

# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER – April 14, 2024

‘Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day.’ — Luke 24:46

### 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)  
**Secretary:** Nick Rolheiser ..... [n.rolheiser+holyredeemer@gmail.com](mailto:n.rolheiser+holyredeemer@gmail.com)  
**Finance Operations Chair:** Art Lamarche ..... (613) 592-4820  
**Safe Environment:** John Gaudet ..... (613) 800-1833

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

#### Adoration:

▪ Thursday (9:30am-3pm): Sharon Stuyt ..... (613) 838-5578  
▪ 1st Friday Vigil: Francine Dagenais ..... *Please call the parish office*  
▪ Wednesday Holy Hour for Vocations: Erin ..... [erinkinsella@live.ca](mailto:erinkinsella@live.ca)

**Altar Servers:** Paola Pacheco ..... [paopac@yahoo.com](mailto:paopac@yahoo.com)

**Altar Guild:** Lee Armstrong ..... (613) 831-1075

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Kim Baudouin ..... (613) 884-8475

**Children’s Sunday Liturgy:** Cathy Koss ..... [hryouth@icloud.com](mailto:hryouth@icloud.com)

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Peter Fortier ..... [pete.fortier@gmail.com](mailto:pete.fortier@gmail.com)

**Lectors:** Kevin Sawyer ..... [kevin.sawyerkj@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.sawyerkj@gmail.com)

**Sacristans:** Matthew Bisson ..... (613) 769-1767

**Ushers:** Samuel Bonti-Ankomah ..... (613) 271-6303

**Vocations Ministry:** Erin Kinsella ..... [erinkinsella@live.ca](mailto:erinkinsella@live.ca)

### PASTORAL CARE

▪ Joanne Williamson ..... (613) 884-2106

▪ Julie Farrow ..... [wilowfarrow@gmail.com](mailto:wilowfarrow@gmail.com)

### SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

**Baptism Preparation Course** ..... [reception@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:reception@holyredeemer.ca)

Franca Walsh (Ministry Lead) ..... (613) 836-2219

#### Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

David Dupuis ..... (613) 709-5065

#### Christian Initiation of Children (CIC):

Sharon Groulx ..... [cic@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:cic@holyredeemer.ca)

**Marriage Preparation Course** ..... [hryouth@icloud.com](mailto:hryouth@icloud.com)

### MUSIC MINISTRY (CHOIRS)

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** Roberto Solis ..... (613) 410-4904

**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)

**Funeral Choir:** Jeanne Joinette ..... (613) 868-9354

### CLERGY

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

➤ **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Connor O’Hara: ..... [father.connor@outlook.com](mailto:father.connor@outlook.com)

➤ **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Steven Gaudet ..... [fr.stevengaudet@gmail.com](mailto:fr.stevengaudet@gmail.com)

➤ **Deacon:** Rev. James Kubina: ..... [jgkubina@gmail.com](mailto:jgkubina@gmail.com)

➤ **Deacon:** Rev. Mike Doherty: ..... [midoherly1952@gmail.com](mailto:midoherly1952@gmail.com)

### OFFICE STAFF

#### ➤ Coordinator of Temporal Works

Maureen Brannan: ..... [ctw@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:ctw@holyredeemer.ca)

#### ➤ Communications Coordinator

Jeremy Eckert: ..... [communications@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:communications@holyredeemer.ca)

#### ➤ Evangelization Coordinator

Teresa Kargul: ..... [evangelization@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:evangelization@holyredeemer.ca)

#### ➤ Receptionist:

Paola Pacheco: ..... [reception@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:reception@holyredeemer.ca)

#### ➤ Administrative Assistant

Kim Jennings: ..... [admin@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:admin@holyredeemer.ca)

➤ **Youth Minister ~ Cathy Koss:** ..... [hryouth@icloud.com](mailto:hryouth@icloud.com)

### OFFICE HOURS – CLOSED on Wednesdays and Weekends

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday ..... 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

### SOCIAL MISSION

**Care for Creation:** Mireille Church ..... [creation@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:creation@ottawacornwall.ca)

**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:

Tony Ritchie ..... [ritchieanthony3@gmail.com](mailto:ritchieanthony3@gmail.com)

### ORGANIZATIONS / GROUPS IN THE PARISH

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

**Bible Study:** Darren Laval ..... (613) 852-9966

#### Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group:

Justin ..... [holyredeemerprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:holyredeemerprayergroup@gmail.com)

**Catholic Women’s League:** Lillian Delmas ..... [delmas@rogers.com](mailto:delmas@rogers.com)

**Couples for Christ:** Edgar Acosta ..... (613) 315-0702

**Cursillo:** Marc Bélanger ..... (613) 836-2874

**Decorating Ministry:** Sharon Stuyt ..... (613) 838-5578

**Divine Mercy Cenacle:** Norma Dawes ..... (613) 435-3469

**Gardening Angels:** Bev Murphy ..... (613) 591-3989

**Heart of Worship:** Kirsten Eckert ..... [heartofworshiphr@gmail.com](mailto:heartofworshiphr@gmail.com)

**Homeschool Ministry** ..... [sarah.rolheiser@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.rolheiser@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus:** Wayne Watts ..... (613) 852-0094

#### Legion of Mary:

▪ Adult: Balsam Blejani-Khalaf ..... (613) 599-2723

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

**Library:** Greg Kam ..... (613) 863-6314

**Prayer Shawl:** Margaret Donahue ..... (613) 836-7619

**Restore:** Hailey Krol ..... (613) 315-9403

**Religious Articles for Sale:** Germaine Gaudet ..... (613) 435-1084

**Youth Group:** Cathy Koss ..... [hryouth@icloud.com](mailto:hryouth@icloud.com)

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**Young Adult Hiking Group:** ..... [father.connor@outlook.com](mailto:father.connor@outlook.com)



## 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

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday April 13

5:00 pm †Phillippe and Rosemay Wan-Kam, Christina Ah-yuen and Florence Ng by Josée Wan-Kam  
†Mr. Joseph Ryan by Balsam, Arkan and Family  
†Jeanne and Bill Eves by Brenda Keightly  
†Deceased Family Members of Prissilla Madrid  
Birthday Blessings for Elida de Luna by the Family  
In thanksgiving for 64 years of marriage by Jack Corr

Sunday April 14

8:00 am †Shannon Farrell by Margo Weiss  
9:30 am †Deceased members of the Giamberardino, Khoury, Awad and Ledlow Families by the Khoury and Awad Families  
†Georgette Milliere by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 9544  
†Ramiro Lizcano and Carmen Rosa Cubillos by the Quintas Family  
†Gerard O'Malley by Tessie and Jim Stoschek  
†Joseph Hozjan by the Hozjan Family  
†Martha Klump by Mary Lou Oram  
Intentions of Francine Dagenais, Tessie and Jim Stoschek and Lorraine McLinton by Franca Cervo  
Birthday Blessings for Anna Maria Ferrante by the Family  
11:00 am †Joseph Zhang and Mary Cao by Xiao Yun Zhang  
7:00 pm For the Parish Community

Monday April 15

9:00 am †Wayne MacKinnon by Bernie and Wanda Hartlin

Tuesday April 16

9:00 am †Lynn Geronimo by Norma Dawes

Wednesday April 17

7:00 pm For the children and grandchildren of the Praying Mom's Group by the Praying Mom's

Thursday April 18

9:00 am †Rob Russell Farrow by Darcia Isenor

Friday April 19

9:00 am †Stefanie and Josef Milkovics by Bernie and Wanda Hartlin

### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday April 20

5:00 pm †Francisca Tejada by the Acosta Family  
†Anne and Bill Taylor by the Corr and Taylor Families  
†Jeanne and Bill Eves by Brenda Keightley  
†Emile Jazzar by Ann Beauchamp  
†Gene Szabo by Mary Szabo and Family  
†Robbie Raymond by Anna and Julie Farrow  
Birthday Blessings for Giovanni Magliocco by Maria and Dominic Pirrone

Sunday April 21

8:00 am †Rita Maheral by Clarence Maheral  
†William Quinn by Margo Weiss  
†Gene Szabo by Kim Peppiatt  
†Helen Hodgins by Finley and Tom Kavanagh  
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mary Lou Oram  
Intentions of Father Francis Donnelly, CC, and in thanksgiving for those who assisted during the Divine Mercy Celebration, by Maria Pirrone  
9:30 am †Deceased and living members of the Costa Torre Families  
11:00 am Birthday Blessings for Don O'Grady by Rose and Family  
7:00 pm For the Parish Community



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Lucy Cove, Alan King, Dr. Owweye, 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, Rael Carvalho, Ronald Malcolm. **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:** Let us pray for deceased family and friends of our Parish Community, especially Mrs. Hélène Marguerite Lortie.



**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:** *Let us pray for the role of women.* We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

*Christ is risen! Alleluia! Our sins are washed away!*

Our Lord Jesus Christ paid the ultimate prize for our sins by shedding His Blood on the Cross. But on the third day God raised Him from the dead to bring sinners hope of salvation from sin. In today's second reading, St. John reminds us that Jesus remains our advocate when we are confronted with the harsh reality of sin.

### Peace be with you!

Jesus' favorite word after His resurrection is "peace." It is almost always the first word on His lips when He appears to His apostles, as we can see in today's gospel. Every time we celebrate Mass, we hear these same words, spoken to us in the here-and-now of our lives, right before we receive the living, resurrected Body, and Blood of our Lord in Holy Communion: "Lord Jesus Christ," the priest says, "You said to Your apostles: I leave you peace, My peace I give you." He didn't give this peace before His resurrection, but afterwards, and He gives it because we need it.

### All Fear is Gone

Christ's peace is the antidote to most endemic diseases of modern, secular society: anger, fear, stress, depression, anxiety, violence, war, the list goes on and on. We have all been affected by those diseases. As our friendship with the resurrected Lord grows deeper, we are gradually healed of those diseases, because He brings us His three-fold peace: peace of mind, heart and soul!

### Mission Appeal

With the permission of Archbishop Marcel Damphousse and the approval of both the PPC and Finance Council, I will be conducting a Mission Appeal here at Holy Redeemer for my home diocese, Okigwe, Nigeria. I will be preaching at all Masses on the Weekend of April 27/28 during which I will share with Holy Redeemer parishioners some of the challenges facing her and solicit for your prayers and financial support. Your generous donation will go a long way to alleviate some financial burdens of my diocese, particularly around priestly training and formation, Missionary work, Evangelization, Catechetical programs, and a host of other challenges. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

*May our lives always be guided by the light of the risen Christ!*

Fr. Paul

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF OKIGWE**  
**IMO STATE, NIGERIA**

**MISSION APPEAL FOR OKIGWE DIOCESE 2024**

**Most Rev. Solomon Amatu**  
Bishop of Okigwe Diocese

**Female Religious at Procession**

**Youths at Procession**

**Minor Seminarians singing**

The Construction of the Dome of Immaculate Conception Cathedral Okigwe has Commenced. History is being made

## MISSION APPEAL

**Weekend of APRIL 27 / 28**

**Conducted by Father Paul Nwaeze,  
Pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish Kanata**

*Thank you  
for your anticipated generosity.*

(Our apologies but tax receipts  
cannot be provided.)

Email: [pnwaeze@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:pnwaeze@holyredeemer.ca)

### MASS READINGS

#### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51-8.1a; John 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 58:1b-8; John 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53, 60-69++

#### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)** Acts 4:7-12;  
1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

### 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)





## PRO-LIFE CORNER

### PRO-LIFE UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **HIKE FOR LIFE** is a 5 km fundraiser for Action Life Ottawa along the Rideau Canal starting at St. Theresa Parish (95 Somerset St., West) on **Saturday April 27**. Hikers may register in St. Theresa Hall and start hiking as early as 8am. **Official kick-off is at 9am. Event closes at 12:30pm.** Come enjoy fellowship, refreshments and balloons while ‘exercising’ your support for the defense of human life through public education. If you are unable to participate in person, you can put your financial support behind our **designated hiker ... Father Connor!**



**TO DONATE ...** Envelopes and more information is available on the display table in the vestibule. **DO NOT MAKE CHEQUES OUT TO HOLY REDEEMER.** Please make cheques payable to **ACTION LIFE.** Thank you!

2. **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** is on **Thursday, May 9** starting at Parliament Hill. Come and shift our society towards a Culture of Life!

- **Designated Busing** from Holy Redeemer to downtown available from our parish parking lot! *Reservations required. (Sign-up info TBA).*
- For the full **Schedule of Events** (May 6-10), go to <https://marchforlife.ca/2024-week-at-a-glance/>.
  - **Songs for Life Coffee House** (May 7 at 7pm)
  - **Candlelight Vigil** (May 8 at 9pm)
  - **Mass for Life** (May 9 at 10am, prior to March — Notre Dame Cathedral, St. Patrick Basilica and St. Clement)
  - **Rally and March** (May 9 at 12:30pm)
  - **Rose Dinner Gala** (May 9 at 7pm) with keynote speakers Abby Johnson and Shawn Carney.
  - **Youth Summit** (May 10, 8am-3pm)
  - **Pro-Life Expo** (May 9 and 10)

↪ For more details about these events, come to an **INFORMATION MEETING on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:45pm** at Holy Redeemer in the Office Boardroom.



### SCREENING OF ROE CANADA : THE DOCUMENTARY

— Free will offering —

**Saturday, April 20 at 2:30PM @ St. Mary's, Carleton Place**

OR

**Thursday, May 2 at 7PM @ Blessed Sacrament, 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? 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. If Canada can change, the world can too. **More info:** <http://roecanada.com/>.

## 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); (balconies + balance of seating down middle of church);
- \$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. **VIRTUAL LEARNING CIRCLE:** 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 virtual 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](#).



2. **BLANKET EXERCISE:** Please join us next **Sunday, April 21, from 1:30-3:30pm** in the parish hall, for our Blanket Exercise, which interactively teaches Canadian history from an Indigenous perspective. This is our second Blanket Exercise in the parish. Comments from past participants, including Father Paul, are that it is an unforgettable experience. The event will be led again by Donna Naughton, who is the Executive Director of Kateri Native Ministries.



**TO REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS, please contact Tony Ritchie at [ritchieanthony3@gmail.com](mailto:ritchieanthony3@gmail.com).**



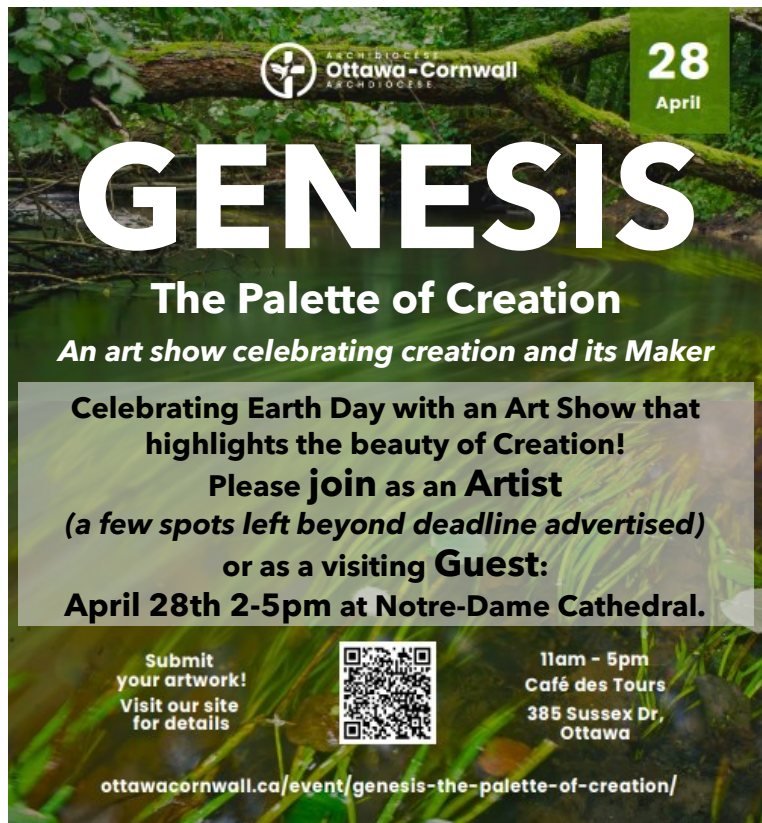
**Saint Vincent de Paul  
Ottawa Central Council**




**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** — the Ottawa Central Council (OCC) of the **SSVP** 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 Initiative for affordable, safe and permanent housing for Indigenous and new Canadians*. For more information, please visit: <https://ssvpottawa.ca/>. Thank you!






**28**  
April


# GENESIS

## The Palette of Creation

*An art show celebrating creation and its Maker*

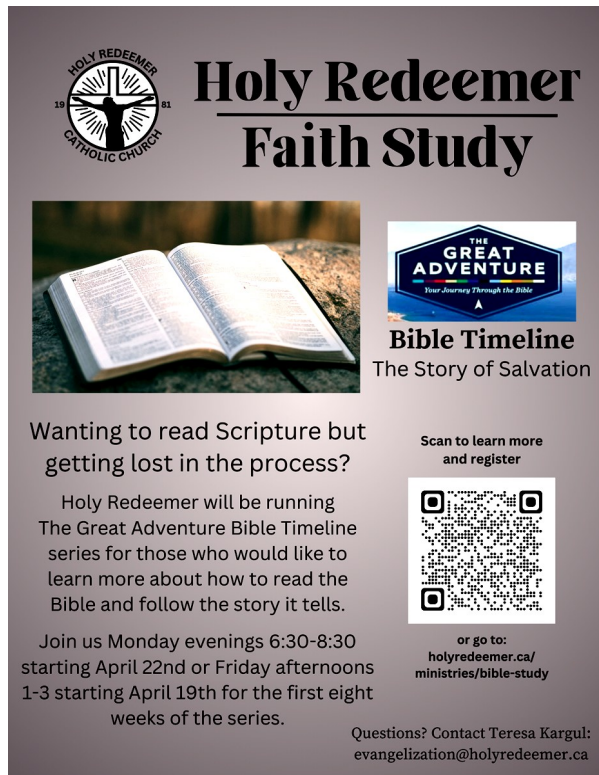
**Celebrating Earth Day with an Art Show that highlights the beauty of Creation!**  
**Please join as an Artist**  
*(a few spots left beyond deadline advertised)*  
**or as a visiting Guest:**  
**April 28th 2-5pm at Notre-Dame Cathedral.**


Submit your artwork!  
Visit our site for details





11am - 5pm  
Café des Tours  
385 Sussex Dr.  
Ottawa

[ottawacornwall.ca/event/genesis-the-palette-of-creation/](http://ottawacornwall.ca/event/genesis-the-palette-of-creation/)





Holy Redeemer  
Faith Study

**Bible Timeline**  
The Story of Salvation

Wanting to read Scripture but getting lost in the process?  
 Holy Redeemer will be running The Great Adventure Bible Timeline series for those who would like to learn more about how to read the Bible and follow the story it tells.  
 Join us Monday evenings 6:30-8:30 starting April 22nd or Friday afternoons 1-3 starting April 19th for the first eight weeks of the series.

Scan to learn more and register



or go to:  
[holyredeemer.ca/ministries/bible-study](http://holyredeemer.ca/ministries/bible-study)

Questions? Contact Teresa Kargul: [evangelization@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:evangelization@holyredeemer.ca)



THE REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP  
*Invites You*  
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT  
*Seminar!*

SPEAKERS:








*For if we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit Gal 5 vs 25!*

**Featuring**  
LIFE CHANGING TALKS : MANIFESTATIONS of the HOLY SPIRIT : PRAISE & WORSHIP

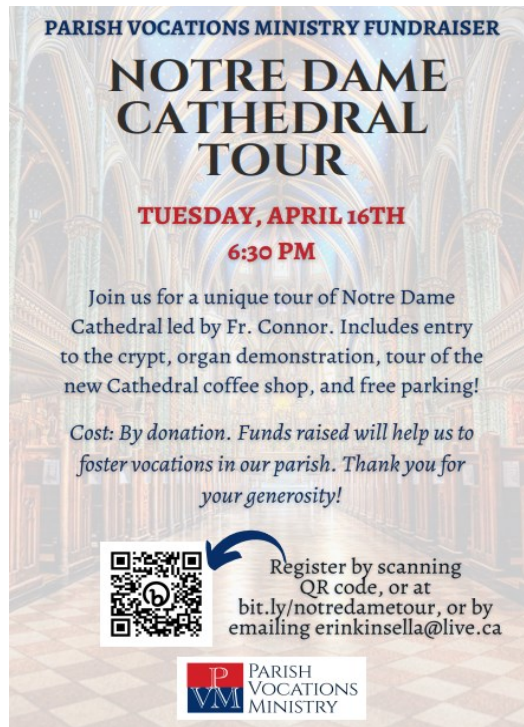
Every **SATURDAY** FROM **4TH May TO June 22ND 2024** **6:30-8:30PM**

**Venue:** Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Hall  
 44 Rothesay Dr, Kanata, ON K2L 2X1.



Scan to register or Text 8475227407 for more information


Come and experience the presence of God!




**PARISH VOCATIONS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER**  
NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL TOUR  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH**  
**6:30 PM**

Join us for a unique tour of Notre Dame Cathedral led by Fr. Connor. Includes entry to the crypt, organ demonstration, tour of the new Cathedral coffee shop, and free parking!

*Cost: By donation. Funds raised will help us to foster vocations in our parish. Thank you for your generosity!*



Register by scanning QR code, or at [bit.ly/notredametour](http://bit.ly/notredametour), or by emailing [erinkinsella@live.ca](mailto:erinkinsella@live.ca)







2024 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9544 ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024

Loch March Golf Course

SAVE THE DATE!!

For information, please visit the tournament website at [golf.kofc9544.ca/](http://golf.kofc9544.ca/) which includes registration, sponsorship, volunteer info and charities.

*What this event supports is most important:* Youville Center, Shepherds of Good Hope, and the Catholic Center for Immigrants. Your participation in supporting this event is critical and will make all the difference!



RESTORE MOM'S MINI-RETREAT:



Restore is hosting a mini retreat for Moms on **Saturday April 27 from 7-10 pm**. The evening will consist of a short reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and fellowship with other Moms. There is no cost, but **please register** at: <https://forms.gle/TetBKHxtWCyEDJNa8>.



# PARISH MINISTRIES

## 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 [hr youth@icloud.com](mailto:hr youth@icloud.com).



**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 (613-599-2723; [bblejanikhalaftom@gmail.com](mailto:bblejanikhalaftom@gmail.com)).

**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, call Margaret Donahue ([hrprayershawlmin@gmail.com](mailto:hrprayershawlmin@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 prayerfully trust that our Lord knows your needs. The papers are burnt unopened at the end of the month.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE:** For those special gifts, come browse our display in the Hall, or view our online shop ([HERE](#)). If you have questions, or the item you are seeking is not displayed, please call Germaine Gaudet at 613-435-1084, and she will place the order for you.



**CHAPLET OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS:** Please join us **EVERY Monday** after the 9AM Mass to recite the Chaplet of the Holy Face of Jesus.



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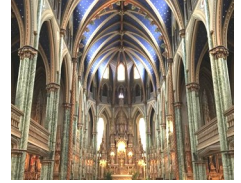
**WHY:** To entrust the whole world to Our Lady, and to ask Her to intercede for our province, our country, and the world — we join in prayer with parishes across Canada.

**WHERE:** Outside by the parish office door, in front of Our Lady's statue. **WHEN:** Every **Wednesday at 6:15 PM**.

### PARISH VOCATIONS MINISTRY ACTIVITIES & UPCOMING EVENTS ...



1. We invite you to an hour of **Adoration EVERY Wednesday after the 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.
2. The Parish Vocations Ministry is hosting **another TOUR OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL on Tuesday, April 16**, starting at **6:30pm**, led by **Fr. Connor**. Parking is free. **TO REGISTER**, please see the flyer.
3. The Parish Vocations Ministry, whose mandate is to create a culture of vocations in our parish and diocese, is offering candy to all the children **after Mass on the weekend of April 20 / 21**, in honour of the Good Shepherd who guides his little ones to himself. Please come say hello to a member of the ministry in the vestibule after Mass and **take a photo of yourself as a Priest or Nun!**



### Holy Redeemer Charismatic Prayer Group Monday, April 15th at 7PM



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

**THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH!**



**UPCOMING WOMEN'S CURSILLO — From Thursday, April 25 to Sunday, April 28:** Are you looking for a way to grow your Faith? Consider attending the next Cursillo weekend with like minded women. (*The next men's Cursillo is in February 2025.*)

The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday. Cursillistas (those attending) live and work together, engage in discussions after hearing talks given by priests and laity. The weekend concentrates on the teachings and person of Jesus Christ and provides the opportunity to deepen your faith and experience a greater love for Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Info: Holy Redeemer's Parish Rep, **Marc Bélanger** at 613-836-2874, or email Rosella at [rosella.macneil@sympatico.ca](mailto:rosella.macneil@sympatico.ca), or visit [ottawacursillo.ca](http://ottawacursillo.ca).

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# YOUTH MINISTRY CONNECTION!

**Volunteers needed at 11am!!**



**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, APRIL 21!**

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).

## YOUTH GROUP ... Every Friday!



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Questions? Contact our **AMAZING** Youth Minister Cathy Koss ~ [hryouth@icloud.com](mailto:hryouth@icloud.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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## EVENING PIANO CONCERT

COME CELEBRATE THE RELEASE OF MY PIANO BOOK OF COMPOSITIONS WITH ME!

SAT, APRIL 27TH 7:15PM  
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[MARIAROSERECHNER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MARIAROSERECHNER@GMAIL.COM)

**Solemn Vespers for The Feast of Saint George**  
St. George's Parish Presided by Parish Pastor: Msgr. Hans Feichtinger  
415 Piccadilly Ave N  
Tuesday, 23rd April, 2024 at 6:00PM

**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 Fr. Connor O'Hara, the 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 — Fr. Paul Nwaeze; Coordinator — John Anoliefo (289-988-2696); Info: [info@igbomass-ottawa.ca](mailto:info@igbomass-ottawa.ca).

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