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First Sunday of Advent – Year B ~ Sunday, Decer	
'Keep alert, for you do not know when the master of the h	ouse will come.' — Mark 13:35
MASS SCHEDULE	CLERGY
Please note! Schedules will change with Liturgical Seasons, Funerals,	➤ Pastor: Fr. Paul Nwaeze:pnwaeze@holyredeemer.ca
etc. Please confirm with office.	Associate Pastor: Fr. Connor O'Hara:
Sunday Liturgy Mass Times	father.connor@outlook.com
Saturday Vigil:	Associate Pastor: Fr. Steven Gaudet
Sunday:8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm	<u>fr.stevengaudet@gmail.com</u>
<u>Weekday Mass Times</u>	> Deacon: Rev. James Kubina:jgkubina@gmail.com
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:	> Deacon: Rev. Mike Doherty: <u>midoherty1952@gmail.com</u>
Wednesday:7:00 pm	OFFICE STAFF
1st Saturday of the Month:9:00 am	> Coordinator of Temporal Works
<u>Adoration</u>	Maureen Brannan: <u>ctw@holyredeemer.ca</u>
 1st Friday 8:00 pm → 1st Saturday 8:45 am (All-Night Vigil)	Communications Coordinator
Monday, Tuesday and Friday:	Jeremy Eckert: <u>communications@holyredeemer.ca</u>
Wednesday: After 7pm Mass	> Evangelization Coordinator
Thursday:	Teresa Kargul: <u>evangelization@holyredeemer.ca</u> <b>Receptionist:</b>
(with 3:00 pm Hour of Great Mercy Devotion)	Paola Pacheco: <u>reception@holyredeemer.ca</u>
Reconciliation (or by appointment)	<ul> <li>Administrative Assistant</li> </ul>
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:	Kim Jennings:admin@holyredeemer.ca
Wednesday:	> Youth Minister ~ Cathy Koss:hryouth@icloud.com
Saturday:	OFFICE HOURS — CLOSED on Wednesdays and weekends
	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
PASTORAL COUNCIL:	
Chair: Matthew Bisson	PASTORAL CARE:
Co-Chair: Erin Kinsella	Joanne Williamson
Secretary: Nick Rolheiser <u>n.rolheiser+holyredeemer@gmail.com</u>	Julie Farrow@gmail.com
Finance Operations Chair: Art Lamarche	SOCIAL MISSION:
Safe Environment: John Gaudet	Care for Creation: Mireille Church <u>creation@ottawacornwall.ca</u>
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Adoration: Sharon Stuyt	Pro-Life: Betty Ann Ferguson
Altar Servers: Angie Balberde (613) 262-0259	Refugee Committee:
Altar Guild: Lee Armstrong (613) 831-1075	Mary-Lou Hakansson
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:	Saint Vincent de Paul Society: Patrick Nzobo
Kim Baudouin	Indigenous Peoples Committee:
Children's Liturgy: 9:30 am: Cathy Kosshryouth@icloud.com	Tony Ritchie
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	ORGANIZATIONS / GROUPS IN THE PARISH:
Peter Fortier	Bereavement: Kafui Sawyer hrbereavement@gmail.com
Lectors: Kevin Sawyer <u>kevin.sawyerkj@gmail.com</u>	Bible Study: Call Parish office
Sacristans: Matthew Bisson (613) 769-1767	Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group:
Ushers: Samuel Bonti-Ankomah	Justin <u>holyredeemerprayergroup@gmail.com</u>
Holy Hour for Vocations Ministry: Josephene Kealey	Catholic Women's League: Corrienne Matthews (613) 836-6622
or Fr. Connor O'Hara father.connor@outlook.com	Coffee, Cookies & Catholicism: Darren Laval
	Couples for Christ: Edgar Acosta
SACRAMENTAL FORMATION:	Decorating Ministry: Sharon Stuyt
Baptism Preparation Course reception@holyredeemer.ca	<b>Divine Mercy Cenacle:</b> Norma Dawes
Franca Walsh (Ministry Lead)	Gardening Angels: Bev Murphy (613) 591-3989
Christian Initiation of <u>Adults</u> (RCIA): David Dupuis	Heart of Worship:
Christian Initiation of <u>Children</u> (CIC):	Homeschool Ministry
Sharon Groulx	Knights of Columbus: Wayne Watts
Marriage Preparation Course	<ul> <li>Junior (6-16): Sarah Rolheiser</li></ul>
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MUSIC MINISTRY (CHOIRS):	Prayer Shawl: Margaret Donahue
Saturday 5:00 pm: Roberto Solis	Restore: Hailey Krol
Sunday 9:30 am: Roberto Solis	Religious Articles for Sale: Germaine Gaudet
Sunday 11:00 am: Eddie Deogrades edeo@rogers.com	Youth Group: Cathy Koss <u>hryouth@icloud.com</u>
Sunday 7:00 pm: Erin Kinsella <u>erinkinsella@live.ca</u>	Young Adults: Sarah Groulx youngadulthr@gmail.com
Funeral Choir: Jeanne Joinette	Young Adult Hiking Group: father.connor@outlook.com

#### Hello! Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish!

Velcome

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*!



# **PASTOR'S CORNER**

'Keep alert, for you do not know when the master of the house will come.' — Mark 13:35

The season of Advent summons us to pay attention; to keep awake, to get ready and be prepared for the coming of the Lord.

#### Keep Awake

Days leading to Christmas, no doubt, are exciting times. Everyone is busy preparing for the joy of the Christmas event: cards are sent, presents are bought; homes are decorated. This is all very good. But there is a caveat here, lest we are carried away.

Jesus is warning us of His second coming. Yes, He is coming again on a day that we do not know and at an hour we do not expect. He wants us to pay attention to the right things so as not to be caught off guard.

He came in the flesh to save humanity, and He will come again to judge the world. Keep awake! Stand ready!!

#### A New Beginning

Advent is a time for a new beginning. It is a time to seek the Lord. The Church invites us to prepare our hearts and homes so that Christ may be born again in each one of us.

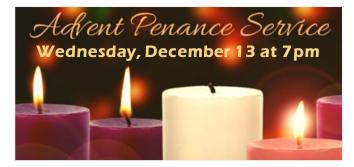
In a more practical and deeper way, we can use the season to brighten things up; to clear up the 'garbage" in our hearts to make room, enough room for the Lord. This might be a good time to look for some of your dark spots: your lack of patience, petty jealousy, selfishness, slothfulness, etc., and do something about it.

#### A Question

What is the single most important thing you would like to do to make this year's Advent season the best one ever?

God has something to say to each one of us this Advent, but to hear Him, we must be silent, we must listen, we must tune in. God has something He wants to do in each one of our lives this Advent, but for Him to do it, we must be willing to let Him work: we must work with Him.

You can make this Advent the best, by entering the spirit of the season — making enough room in your heart to allow the Baby Jesus to be born anew in your heart.



As part of our preparation for the Christmas, there will be an Advent Penance Service with several priests available for individual confessions. This will take place on **Wednesday, December 13 at 7 pm** in the church.

#### Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus!

Fr. Paul

# 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: Plane 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 (with 3pm Great Hour of Mercy)

#### MASS READINGS

**First Sunday of Advent:** Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3-8-; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

Monday: Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11,13++

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26

<u>Second Sunday of Advent</u>: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8



#### **Parish Mission Statement:**

Our Community lives the Way, the Truth, and the Life, by reaching out with the Good News to Welcome, to Serve and to Care.

Parish Theme: Go and make disciples of all nations. (Matthew 28:1)

# MASS INTENTIONS

1st Friday December 1	8:00 pm	ALL NIGHT ADORATION BEGINS — in reparation to sins committed against
	o ( 5	the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
1st Saturday December 2		Benediction
		<sup>+</sup> Thomas Lai Nguyen, Maria Xanh Truong and the Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Family
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<u>Sunday December 3</u>		+Rick Murphy by Rita Murphy Bith days Departure Departure hutber Family
		Birthday Blessings for Ban and Jerome Davesne by the Family
		<mark>†</mark> Bob Bellman by Georgina Bellman Intentions of the Parish Community
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Monday December 4		<sup>+</sup> Yvonne Stein by Tom and Terry Flood
<u>Tuesday December 5</u>		<sup>+</sup> Thomas Lai Nguyen, Maria Xanh Truong and the Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Family
<u>Wednesday December 6</u>		<sup>+</sup> Giuseppina Giamberardino by the Family
<u>Thursday December 7</u>		<sup>†</sup> Emmett Shields by Kathleen and Family
<u>Friday December 8</u>	9:00 am	Deceased and living members of Rolheiser and Price families †Katherine, Mary and Fred Jardine by Sheila Gagnon †Thomas Lai Nguyen, Maria Xanh Truong and the Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Family †Emmett Shields by Kathleen and Family †Yvonne Stein by Tom and Terry Flood Birthday Blessings for Huguette St-Jean by Francine Boudreault-McGrath and Marc McGrath Intentions of Father Paul, Father Conner and Father Steven by the Legion of Mary
		Healing of Serge Gagnon by Bruce and Kathy Clark
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
<u>Saturday December 9</u>		<ul> <li>Rosemary Ah-yuen, Thérèse Chung, Rosemay Wan-Kam by the Wan-Kam Family</li> <li>Barbara Baker by Connie Baker</li> <li>Emmett Shields by Atul and Francine Dilawri</li> <li>Frank Flaman by Bernadette Garritty</li> <li>Yolande Nader by Carol Reynolds and Family</li> <li>Webb Watson by Paulette LaForce</li> <li>Sister Patricia Orban by Father John Orban</li> </ul>
<u>Sunday December 10</u>	9:30 am 11:00 am	<ul> <li>†Jane Gaul by Elsie Moffat</li> <li>†John Stewart Dawes Sr. and Deceased members of the Dawes Family by Norma Dawes</li> <li>†Giovanni Pagan by Rita Murphy</li> <li>†Anne Marie Goodman by the Family</li> <li>†Lenny Lemenchick and Denis Payette by Ginette and Family</li> <li>†Emmett Shields by Jane Hearty</li> <li>†Dr. Othwar Scheibler by Cathy Enright</li> <li>In thanksgiving by John and Lorna Ring</li> <li>†Françoise Dagenais by the Family</li> <li>†James Carter Johnson by David and Cristina Johnson</li> <li>Intentions of the Parish Community</li> </ul>



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Luz Elena Ocampo, Diana Froh, Hiep Vuong, Dan Rivet, Fr. Bob Poole, Anne Louise L., Homeless people with disabilities, Bob Gemmell, Gene Szabo, Mallory McPherson, Maryanne Mason, Edgar Velez, Lisa Carter, Catherine Levasseur, Kim Vardon, Marie Jarrett, Nancy Campbell, Catherine and Steven Offierski, Diana Codogno, Suzanne Bisson, Marilisa Gronzotto, Monica Sale, Michael Sauro, Gladys Buermans, Hedy Stoqua, Anna Maria Dorigo, Andrew Jacob, Jimmy Bot, Bev Murphy, Aldina P., Tina Dory, Art Wallace, Joseph Gunsberg, Giovanni Magliocco, Rhys Cox, the Beaulne Family, Ava Ebner, the Halaj Family, Zahra Ziaei, Kristin Wilson, Ken Kraglund, Dorothy Voldock, Alfredo Michelena, Mounira Abi-Aad, Flora Pirez, Mary Lou Oram, Franca Cervo, Martha Klump, Maria Pirrone, Ches Power, Marcel Morin, Dan Cillis, Rauel Carvalho, Ronald Malcolm. PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED: Let us pray for

deceased family and friends in our Parish Community, especially Raphel Casimir Ouedraogo. THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER — Let us pray for persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer

inclusive programs which value their active participation.

# NOVEMBER ... !

# What's Happening



We are once again offering parishioners the opportunity to donate towards the flower program on behalf of a deceased loved one.

The plants will be placed in the church during the Christmastide and will be available after January 6th for you to take home.

Poinsettia plants will come in varied sizes and colours. Please your preferred size of poinsettia, fill in the card and place the card and your donation in the envelope. Please place it in the collection basket or at the reception desk. A poinsettia will be purchased in your name.

Please do not take an envelope if you do not intend to donate as there are only a pre-ordered number of plants available.



<u>Poinsettia Plants</u>

Large — \$45.00 Medium — \$28.00 Small — \$12.00

The poinsettias are grown locally through the Richmond Nursery and will come in a variety of festive colours.

#### Catholic Women's League Christmas Basket Raffle!



Raffle tickets will be sold after all the Masses <u>**THIS**</u> weekend, December 2nd and 3rd, and next December 9th and 10th:



1 for \$5.00 3 for \$10.00 8 for \$20.00 Saint Vincent de Paul Ottawa Central Council



#### ANNUAL "CHRISTMAS SOCK" CAMPAIGN:

It is this time of year and our St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference will again be conducting a "Christmas Sock" Campaign in support of the Shepherds of Good Hope. Can you imagine a winter without a warm hat, mitts, and scarf? Can you picture your Christmas without a roof over your head,



having to sleep in a shelter? This is indeed the plight of many of our brothers and sisters who look for help from the Shepherds of Good Hope.

Their Christmas gifts are whatever we more fortunate people can provide for them. Please consider picking up a pair of socks, which will be **available after all Masses <u>THIS</u> weekend, December 2nd / 3rd.** Fill them up with some suggested items and through this gift brighten someone's Christmas.

Please **return the filled socks** to the vestibule on the weekends of **December 9/10** and **December 16/17**.





**RECENTLY UPGRADE YOUR CELL PHONE?** Wondering what to do with your old SMART Phone?! Fr. Paul is collecting used SMART PHONES (clear of data and, if possible, accompanying charger) to bring with him to Nigeria this winter. Phones can be dropped off at the parish office during the week from 10AM to 4PM (closed Wednesdays), or given to Fr. Paul after Mass.

# **NOVEMBER ... !**

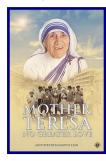
# PARISH MINISTRIES



Knights of Columbus — "Our Faith in Action" Holy Redeemer Council #9544 www.koc9544.ca Makina Good Men Great!



#### Knights of Columbus is hosting a Movie Night!



#### **NEXT Saturday**, **December 9th in the Parish Hall** 'Mother Teresa – No Greater Love'

We are inviting all parishioners with their families to attend and enjoy this production sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Supreme.

This production is a unique film that reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ through the poor is realized to this day, through the religious order she founded, the Missionaries of Charity. Refreshments and popcorn will be available.

**Knights of Columbus** ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE north end of the Church parking lot!



#### **BALSAM FIR TREES Regular Size: \$65.00**

**Over 7 feet: \$75.00** 

(\$10 extra for delivery to customer's front door)

**Sale times**: Monday to Friday 4 – 8 pm; Saturday 10 am - 6 pm; Sunday 12 - 6 pm.

Payment options include e-transfers to clarencemaheral@gmail.com.

*Come out and enjoy the evening.* 

BIBLE STUDY! "The Bible and the Virgin Mary Journey through Scripture" runs for 12weeks on **Tuesdays at** 10am in the Church.



CATHOLIC TUTOR AVAILABLE A Catholic teacher is available for tutoring and

homework help. She has a Master's degree in Education, specialist certification in Special Education, is very successful in helping children struggling with reading, writing and mathematics and can also teach children French and ESL. If interested, please email Teresa at <u>terryannkeogh@gmail.com</u>. Spaces are limited and priority will be given to children with learning disabilities.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: Let's heed the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor and let's act!

Pope Francis calls us to hear "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (Laudato Si', 49). Yet, since 2015, the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector have been trying in vain to



be heard. In their struggle for justice, defenders are attacked, criminalized and even killed. Eight defenders were unjustly imprisoned for over two years, and three people have been murdered since January 2023.

This **Tuesday, December 5**, the topic is **"The** 

Assumption of Mary". All are welcome! Info:

https://holvredeemer.ca/ministries/bible-study

"The Government of Honduras must act diligently and suspend these extractive activities, which are carried out illegally and with total disregard for the environment." — Elvin Hernández, human rights investigator, ERIC — Radio Progreso

Act now! Sign the letter to the Honduran Ambassador to Canada asking 74 🗖



her government for protection, 🝯 justice and reparation for environmental defenders and for Carlos Escaleras National Park (devp.org/act).

#### SACRISTANS NEEDED!

Additional Sacristans are required for:

- - > Sunday 8am and 9:30am Masses. What do we do? Prepare and clean up liturgical

> ALL Weekday Masses, and

- elements of the Mass (hosts, vessels, linens, books, candles, etc.) • What is beautiful about this role? Working with
- sacred items: background service for fellow parishioners.
- What qualities are needed for this role? Ability to learn vocabulary and protocols; confident with simple arithmetic; confident reading written instructions; a desire to be helpful to fellow parishioners.
- Training: Two sessions, each 1-2 hours long and followed by supervised practice.
- Time **commitment:** Approximately two hours (including attending Mass) every 2-3 weeks.

More information: You can view an online 10-minute 'information session" here.

Next step: Contact Matthew Bisson (613-769-1767 or matthew.r.bisson@gmail.com). We'll discuss the role and see if it's a good fit for you.

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# **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES ... !**

## PARISH MINISTRIES



#### **2023 CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER**

Onthe weekends of December 9/10 and 16/17, Campaign Life Coalition will be selling their delicious cakes and treats in the vestibule after all Masses.



These treats are made using traditional recipes by the Cistercian Monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey (formerly Oka).

- Christmas Cakes (600 g): \$25 or 2 for \$45
- Gift Boxes Sweet and Savoury: \$23 \$28
- Chocolates: \$28
- Jams, Jellies, Caramel Spreads: \$10 \$13.50
- Religious Christmas Cards:
  - \$10/pkg of 10 or 2 pkgs for \$18.

For more information or to order by phone, please call the CLC office at 613-729-0379 or email chris@clife.ca or debbie@clife.ca to place your order. If you prefer to have the treats delivered right to your door (but at a higher cost which includes shipping) contact https:// www.abbayevalnotredame.ca/pages/campaignlife-page. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to life from conception to natural death.



#### **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.

#### PARISH VOCATION MINISTRY - HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC



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

#### CWL — 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 month end.



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, contact

Balsam Blejani-Khalaf (bblejanikhalaflom@gmail.com; 613-599-2723).



#### **Public Rosary ACROSS CANADA**

**WHY** : To entrust the whole world to Our Lady, and to ask Her to intercede for our province, our country, and the world. WHERE : Outside by the parish office door, in

front of Our Lady's statue. WHEN : Every Wednesday at 6:15 PM before Mass, we join in prayer with parishes across Canada.

**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 reach out to Margaret Donahue (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.



#### 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 Diocese at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca.





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

#### Sunday, December 10

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!** Contact Sarah at <u>youngadulthr@gmail.com</u> for more information.



#### Every Sunday at the 9:30AM AND 11:00AM!

### 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 between the ages of **16 and 35**, please email Fr. Connor at <u>father.connor@outlook.com</u>.

