

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – April 28, 2024

'I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in them bears much fruit.' — John 15:5

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
Secretary: Nick Rolheiser n.rolheiser+holyredeemer@gmail.com
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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
Altar Servers: Paola Pacheco 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
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PASTORAL CARE

▪ Joanne Williamson (613) 884-2106
▪ Julie Farrow willowfarrow@gmail.com

SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

Baptism Preparation Course 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
Marriage Preparation Course 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
Sunday 7:00 pm: Erin Kinsella erinkinsella@live.ca
Funeral Choir: Jeanne Joinette (613) 868-9354

CLERGY

- **Pastor:** Fr. Paul Nwaeze: pnwaeze@holyredeemer.ca
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OFFICE STAFF

- **Coordinator of Temporal Works**
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- **Receptionist:**
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- **Administrative Assistant**
Kim Jennings: admin@holyredeemer.ca
- **Youth Minister ~ Cathy Koss:** 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
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

ORGANIZATIONS / GROUPS IN THE PARISH

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Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group:
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Cursillo: Marc Bélanger (613) 836-2874
Decorating Ministry: Sharon Stuyt (613) 838-5578
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Gardening Angels: Bev Murphy (613) 591-3989
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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
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Youth Group: Cathy Koss hryouth@icloud.com
Young Adults: Sarah Groulx youngadulthr@gmail.com
Young Adult Hiking Group: 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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<u>Saturday April 27</u>	5:00 pm	†Jeanne and Bill Eves, the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and for all sinners by Brenda Keightley †Galal Camille by the Family †Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Dhaliwal by Kim Peppiatt †Marta Klump by Leo Klump †Heidi Recoski on her Birthday by Sheridan, Francesca, Genevieve and Jonah Birthday Blessings for Lisa White by the Family
<u>Sunday April 28</u>	8:00 am	†Emmett Shields by Kathleen Shields
	9:30 am	Birthday Blessings for Patrick Jennings by Kim
	11:00 am	†Pablo Varela by Sandi Gauthier
	7:00 pm	For the Parish Community
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<u>Monday April 29</u>	9:00 am	†Shelley Lawrence by Bernie and Wanda Hartlin
<u>Tuesday April 30</u>	9:00 am	†Theresa Boucher by Penny Plamondon
<u>Wednesday May 1</u>	7:00 pm	†Russell Grant by Fitz and D'Arcy Grant
<u>Thursday May 2</u>	9:00 am	†Joe McGrath by Gilberte McGrath
First Friday May 3	9:00 am	†Maria Trang Pham by the Pham Family †Deceased members of the Hernandez Family by Dina and Jun Hernandez †Gerald Walsh by Kathleen Shields †Raj Dilawri by Kim Jennings Intentions of Mary Lou Oram by Maureen, Cathy, Kim and Paola Intentions of Charlotte Eckert by the Richardson Family In honour of St. Joseph by a parishioner
	8:00 pm	ALL NIGHT ADORATION BEGINS — in reparation to sins committed against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
First Saturday May 4	8:45 am	Benediction
	9:00 am	†Katherine, Mary and Fred Jardine by Sheila Gagnon †Raj Dilawri by Maria and Domenic Pirrone †Dinko Mandaric by the Codogno Family †Martha Klump by Leo Klump †Jacob Sebastian and Molly Jacob by the Jacob Family Birthday Blessings for Jofiel Reyes by the Acosta Family Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Cyrille and Annabelle Epee by Franca Cervo & Balsam Khalaf



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<u>Saturday May 4</u>	5:00 pm	†Peter MacNeil by Brenda Keightley
<u>Sunday May 5</u>	8:00 am	†Deceased members of the Maheral, Kelleher and Brown Families by Clarence Maheral
	9:30 am	†Georgette Milliere by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 9544
	11:00 am	†Thomas Lai Nguyen and Maria Xanh Truong and the Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Family
	7:00 pm	For the Parish Community



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Karen Robson, Richmond Guillermo, Carolyn Peppiatt, Rosella Donato, Catalina Perez, Lisa Profit, Johanna Fahie, Lucy Cove, Alan King, 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, 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 Kim Wicker and Pin Guan Cao.



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. **FOR MAY:** *Let us pray for the formation of religious and seminarians.* We pray that religious men, women and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

PASTOR'S CORNER

It is only when we are united with Christ the True Vine, that we the branches can bear much fruit!

The True Vine

In today's gospel, Jesus uses the image of the vine and its branches to remind us that alone and unaided, we are as spiritually worthless as the cut-off branch of a vine, which is the most worthless of all wood! Life that is not rooted in God is empty and useless. "It is tempting to think", writes Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "that today's advanced technology can answer all our needs and save us from all the perils and dangers that beset us. But it is not so. At every moment of our lives, we depend entirely on God, in whom we live and move and have our being. Only He can protect us from harm, only He can guide us through the storms of life, only He can bring us to a safe haven ..."

Abide in Me

"Abide in Me as I abide in you." To abide in Christ is to draw nourishment from Him and His word. To abide in Christ means staying close to Him, as close as a branch that grows from a vine. They are completely connected. To abide in Christ means structuring our lives around loving and serving Him. We abide in Christ through the life-sustaining vine of the Church and the Sacraments. This includes daily prayer, Scripture reading, receiving the Sacraments, keeping God's Commandments, and worshipping Him in the Mass and in the adoration chapel. Jesus specifically told His disciples that receiving Him in the Eucharist is a crucial way to remain in Him: "Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood remains in Me and I in Him" (John 6:56).

Mary Our Model

Mary is presented to us as the first and perfect disciple of Christ and one who remained with Him until the very end. She depended entirely on God and was open to doing His Will. Her entire life was that of humble submission to the Divine Will. With her 'Yes' she united her will with God. The month of May is known as the month of Mary. During this month may we strive to imitate Mary's way of life, her fidelity and obedience. May we also intensify our devotion to the Blessed Mother, especially by praying the rosary daily.

Parish Spring Cleanup

Cleanliness, they say, is next to godliness! Come out, one and all, and let us clean the house of our God on Saturday, May 11th at 9 am. May God bless you as you come!

May the blessed Mother of God intercede for us now and at the hour of our death.

Fr. Paul

PARISH HAPPENINGS ...



THIS WEEKEND during all the Masses, April 27/28, Fr. Paul will be sharing with us a very special Mission Appeal.

With the support from our Archbishop, our Pastor will be asking us to help his home Diocese in Nigeria in their efforts to build up their Church and Parish Community. Please prayerfully consider how you might like to contribute in aiding our Nigerian brothers and sisters. Contributions may be made by cash, cheque (payable to 'Holy Redeemer Parish') or e-transfer to ctw@holyredeemer.ca, referencing 'Mission Appeal Nigeria'.

Thank you for your kind consideration and generosity.



First Friday and First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration Vigil



in reparation for sins committed against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Eucharistic Adoration All Night Vigil begins on **FIRST Friday, May 3 at 8PM**, with Benediction at 8:45AM on Saturday morning and First Saturday Mass at 9AM.

There must be **at least two (2) adorers in front of Our Lord at all times**. In order to coordinate the schedule, **we ask everyone to register**. First Friday and Saturday Adorers, please sign-up on the **sheets at the back of the Church**, or online [HERE](#).

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OUR PARISH CONSTITUTION Your Input is Requested ...



Holy Redeemer's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will be proposing amendments to our parish constitution at this year's AGM in June. The PPC is currently seeking your input on these changes. You can **view these changes** at holyredeemer.ca/constitution, or by viewing a hard copy of these documents in the parish office. You can **submit feedback** to trevormonteiro+hr@gmail.com or by leaving a written note in the parish council inbox in the office.

In order for the PPC to take **your feedback** into account, it must be received no later than **next Friday, May 3, 2024**.



CHURCH CLEAN-UP!

Saturday, May 11 from 9AM to Noon! Everyone to bring tools and meet at the garage!

If it rains ... on May 18.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." — Matthew 28:19-20

MASS READINGS

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; John 15:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

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)

PARISH HAPPENINGS ...

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.



Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) Ottawa Central Council



'CATCH THE ACE' LOTTERY — the Ottawa Central Council 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** for \$10 (online only).

Proceeds 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!



Knights of Columbus "Our Faith in Action" Holy Redeemer Council #9544 www.koc9544.ca



Making Good Men Great!

Hot Breakfast NEXT Sunday!

Happening on Sunday the 5th of May ...

A FREE HOT BREAKFAST served, compliments of Knights of Columbus Council 9544 (while supplies last!), following the 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am Masses.



Bring yourself and your family to celebrate the Mass and then enjoy a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, beans, pancakes, toast, juice, coffee — prepared and served by a capable group of Brother Knights, trained in providing hospitality "par excellence"! Don't miss this chance to socialize and enjoy the unity of our brotherly/sisterly parish community.

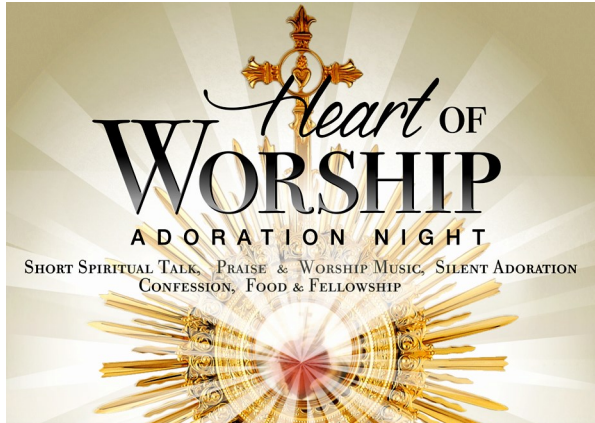
ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Tuesday, May 21st at Loch March Golf Course!

SAVE THE DATE!! For more information, please visit the tournament website at <https://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. Thank you!!

Living the Way, the Truth and the Life. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Knight Bob Near at neartou@sympatico.ca or call 613-599-1953. *Vivat Jesus!*



Heart OF WORSHIP

ADORATION NIGHT

SHORT SPIRITUAL TALK, PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC, SILENT ADORATION
CONFESSION, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, April 30, 7-8:30pm
Guest Speaker: Fr. Ken Lao

Topic: "A Fresh Outpouring of the Spirit"

Also streaming on "Holy Redeemer Parish Kanata" YouTube channel:
www.YouTube.com/HolyRedeemerParishKanata

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CARE FOR CREATION



28
April

GENESIS

The Palette of Creation

An art show celebrating creation and its Maker

An art show presenting Creation through the eyes and interpretation of local artists (some from our parish): *It is in the beauty of Creation that one can see the Creator!* This **SUNDAY April 28th** at the Café des Tours in the basement of Notre-Dame Cathedral, entrance on St. Patrick St. corner of Sussex. **11 am to 5 pm.** Refreshments.

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/

THE REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

to her Invites You

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar!

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 FOR MORE INFORMATION
TEXT: 647-522-7407

Come and experience the presence of God!



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 struggling with French.

Any parents concerned about their children who are leaving for college or university and may be weak in their writing skills, will also be able to seek help from her.

If you're interested, please telephone Teresa at 613-869-7306 or email her at terryannkeogh@gmail.com.

Spaces are limited and priority will be given to children with learning disabilities.

CWL MOTHER'S DAY BASKET RAFFLE!



The Catholic Women's League will be selling raffle tickets for **Mother's Day BASKETS** THIS weekend—**April 27 / 28** and next—**May 4 / 5**. All proceeds will go to support the CWL charitable works. *Thank you for your support!*



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; bblejanikhalaflom@gmail.com).

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.



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.

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; **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.



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 — 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: 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.




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>.

PRO-LIFE UPCOMING EVENTS

- MOTHER'S DAY CAKE DRAW ... enter the free draw after all Masses THIS weekend and next! Let's celebrate Motherhood!** The Pro-Life ministry is once again sponsoring a Mother's Day cake draw this year. *Enter to win a cake for the Mother's Day weekend to share with your family* by filling out your ballot at the draw table in the vestibule. The winner will be notified on Friday, May 10.


- 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. **RESERVE YOUR SEAT** directly with Life Matters Network by booking online at LifeMattersNetwork.ca!
 - For the full **Schedule of Events** (May 6-10), go to <https://marchforlife.ca/2024-week-at-a-glance/>.
 - **TO DONATE** — Envelopes and more information is available on the display table in the vestibule. Please **DO NOT** make cheques to Holy Redeemer Parish! Make cheques **PAYABLE TO ACTION LIFE**. Thank you!
- Action Life Ottawa invites you to **"END OF LIFE CARE" PRESENTATION** by Dr. Rene Leiva, palliative care physician on **Tuesday April 23 at 7PM at St. Theresa Parish, 95 Somerset St. West**. RSVP to Maria Rose, info@actionlife.org.
- SCREENING OF ROE CANADA : THE DOCUMENTARY — Free will offering — Thursday, May 2 at 7PM at 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/>.

YOUTH MINISTRY CONNECTION!



Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

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




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

➔ **SUNDAY, MAY 5!**


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.

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.




YOUTH GROUP CANCELLED THIS WEEK ...



The **ROCK**
Grades 6-8
Fridays,
6:30-8:30pm

**YOUTH GROUP CANCELED
ON FRIDAY MAY 3RD
SEE YOU FRIDAY MAY 10TH!**

Questions?
Contact our **AMAZING** Youth Minister
Cathy Koss ~ hryouth@icloud.com !!



JAM
(Jesus And Me)
Grades 9-12
Fridays, 8:30-10pm



AROUND THE DIOCESE

OTTAWA CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (OCYP) Event - "Setting Yourself Apart: Leaning Into Your Strengths." **Join us on Friday, May 3** at The Royal Oak (1 Beechwood Dr, upstairs) where we will be focusing on how to utilize our God-given strengths to stand out in the workplace. Info: visit www.ocyp.ca, find us on Facebook, or email info@ocyp.ca. Register via the CanadaHelps link on the Facebook event page/our website.

EUCCHARISTIC CENACLE — Study, discussion and Eucharistic Adoration: Friday, May 3rd from 7pm-9pm at Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant Street, Ottawa. More info: Eucharisticcenacle@gmail.com (Tel:) 613 355-6023.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DAY & SCHOOL FAIR

CONNECT WITH CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS & INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SAT 18
May 2024


Paroisse Saint-François-d'Assise
20 Fairmont Ave, Ottawa
Free Parking Available

8:40-am Rosary (Church Proper)
9:00-am Mass (Church Proper)
President: Bishop Yvan Mathieu, SM
10:00-am Open House (Church Hall)
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