

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Advent — Year B ~ Sunday, December 10, 2023

'Make straight the paths of the Lord.' — Mark 1:3

MASS SCHEDULE

Please note! *Schedules will change with Liturgical Seasons, Funerals, etc. Please confirm with office.*

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 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:

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CLERGY

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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!*



PASTOR'S CORNER

'Make straight the paths of the Lord.' – Mark 1:3

On this second Sunday of Advent, we have John the Baptist, a prophet sent by God. John was the voice crying in the wilderness: *"Prepare the Way for the Lord, make His path straight."* John was blunt in delivering his message to the Israelites. The same message he has for us today. He challenges us to turn to the Lord; to repent. And the question is:

Do we repent? Do we seek the way of the Lord?

Turn to the Lord

To repent and to seek the way of the Lord means to follow Him on His own terms and not on our own terms. Sometimes we find it hard to open up to God; to give Him permission to take full possession of our life which is what conversion is all about.

During this Advent, let us ask ourselves:

What part of my life do I find difficult to surrender to God? What is it that is stopping me? Is it fear? Is it undue attachment to worldly pleasures?

Today more than ever, God, through John the Baptist, is calling all people, including you and me, to repentance.

God of Consolation

Our God is a God of all consolation!

Listen again to the opening words of today's First Reading:

This is our God! The entire passage overflows with His warmth and love. He loves us through and through and has called us to follow Him in order to enjoy the fullness of life.

Our Parish family

As we progress on our Advent journey leading to Christmas, I invite you all to reflect on the importance of the family and family prayer. During this Advent, please join me in praying for all families, especially those in our community, who may be struggling during this time. May we place our hope in our Lord Jesus Christ who is coming to save us.

As noted by Pope Benedict XVI, "In these days the liturgy constantly reminds us that 'God comes' to visit His people, to dwell in the midst of men and women, and to form with them a communion of love and life – a family."

Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service is **THIS** Wednesday, **December 13th at 7 pm**. Going to confession, for me, is the best way to prepare for Christmas.

Come and experience the mercy of God in this wonderful Sacrament. There will be quite a few priests who will help with confessions.

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come and be born in our hearts.

Fr. Paul

MASS READINGS

Second Sunday of Advent:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

Monday: Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:10-13; Rev 11:19a, 12:1, 3-6a, 10ab; Luke 1:39-47

Wednesday: Isaiah 40:25-31; Matt 11:28-30

Thursday: Isaiah 41:13-20; Matt 11:11-15

Friday: Isaiah 48:17-19; Matt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matt 17:10-13

Third Sunday of Advent:

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thess 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

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 (with 3pm Great Hour of



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Saturday December 9 5:00 pm †Rosemay Ah-yuen, Thérèse Chung, Rosemay Wan-Kam by the Wan-Kam Family
†Barbara Baker by Connie Baker
†Emmett Shields by Atul and Francine Dilawri
†Frank Flaman by Bernadette Garritty
†Yolande Nader by Carol Reynolds and Family
†Webb Watson by Paulette LaForce
†Sister Patricia Orban by Father John Orban
- Sunday December 10 8:00 am †Jane Gaul by Elsie Moffat
†John Stewart Dawes Sr. and deceased members of the Dawes Family by Norma Dawes
†Giovanni Pagan by Rita Murphy
†Anne Marie Goodman by the Family
†Lenny Lemenchick and Denis Payette by Ginette and Family
†Emmett Shields by Jane Hearty
†Dr. Othwar Scheibler by Cathy Enright
In thanksgiving by John and Lorna Ring
- 9:30 am †Françoise Dagenais by the Family
11:00 am †James Carter Johnson by David and Cristina Johnson
7:00 pm Intentions of the Parish Community
- Monday December 11 9:00 am †Thomas Lai Nguyen, Maria Xanh Truong and the Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Family
- Tuesday December 12 9:00 am Intentions of the Kostyniuk Family by Ambra and Tim
- Wednesday December 13 9:00 am *(Mass added)*
Intentions of the children and grandchildren of the Praying Moms Prayer Group
- 7:00 pm → **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** – this is not a Mass – Service only
(Several Priests will be available to hear Confession)
- Thursday December 14 9:00 am In thanksgiving for blessings received by John and Lorna Ring
- Friday December 15 9:00 am †Teresa van Zutphen by Rosemary and Paul Kelly

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Saturday December 16 5:00 pm †Barbara Baker by Connie Baker
†Dawn Berrigan by Atul and Francine Dilwari
†Donald Fernandes by Clyde and Shaila D'Souza
†Frank Flaman by Bernadette Garritty
†Yolande Nader by Carol Reynolds and Family
†Webb Watson by Joanne and Roy McSheffrey
†Madeleine Riordan by James
In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Bonnie Switzer
- Sunday December 17 8:00 am †Lenny, Carmel and Jim Lemenchick by Ginette and Family
9:30 am †Emmett Shields by the Legion of Mary
11:00 am †Kim-uyen (Lucy) Vu-Chang by Suzanne Michal
7:00 pm Intentions of the Parish Community



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, 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, Rael Carvalho, Ronald Malcolm. **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:** Let us pray for deceased family and friends in our Parish Community, especially Monsignor Peter Schonenbach, Rob Russell Farrow, Jennifer Barlow, and Margaret Secord .



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER – *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.*

PARISH HAPPENINGS ...

A MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN: Following the 9:00 am Mass **THIS Friday, December 15**, an Advent Recollection for



women will be offered at Holy Redeemer from 9:45 am to Noon. It will be led by Fr. Salvado Rego, a Priest of the Prelature of Opus Dei, and inspired by the writing of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei.

The morning will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, guided prayer, examination of conscience, Confession and Benediction, followed by a talk in the Hall. All women of the Parish are welcome. For any questions, please contact Christine Muggeridge at 613-808-1947; soprano61@sympatico.ca.

THE FALL SESSION OF BIBLE STUDY IS NOW COMPLETE!

What a wonderful turnout! Thank you to everyone who participated!



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.



Catholic Women's League Christmas Basket Raffle!



Raffle tickets will be sold after all the Masses **THIS** weekend, December 9th and 10th:



Tickets:
1 for \$5.00
3 for \$10.00
8 for \$20.00



Campaign Life Coalition

2023 CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

THIS weekend – December 9/10 and next – December 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/campaign-life-page>. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to life from conception to natural death.

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Egg Cartons



Please note! The cartons holding 30 eggs cannot be used by EarthHub and should be recycled.



Thank you for your donations!

Holy Redeemer Charismatic Prayer Group

Presents ...

Christmas Love Feast Thanksgiving

Theme: Agnus Dei

Praise and Worship, Testimonies and Refreshments

Monday, December 18 at 7PM
Church Hall ... everyone is invited!

SACRISTANS NEEDED!



Additional Sacristans are required for:

- > **ALL Weekday Masses**, and
- > **Sunday 8am** and **9:30am Masses**.

- ♦ **What do we do?** Prepare and clean up liturgical 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.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: **Thank you for standing for the land!**

Thousands of Canadians signed the letter in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Honduras who are protecting their water and fighting for their rights.



The Create Hope – Stand for the Land campaign aims to collect 32,000 signatures by February 25, 2024. A delegation of Development and Peace Caritas Canada members and staff will then meet with the Honduran ambassador to Canada to show our support and solidarity.

On behalf of all those struggling to preserve their land, their water, their culture and their lives, Development and Peace Caritas Canada thanks you for your continued commitment and mobilization. Together, we are building a world of justice.

- ☑ To sign our petition and to continue supporting our campaign, visit devp.org/act.
- ☑ To become a member and support our mission, visit devp.org/joinus.



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.



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 to your home, contact Balsam Blejani-Khalaf (613-599-2723; bblejanikhalaf@gmail.com).

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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) 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.



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 terryannkeogh@gmail.com. Spaces are limited and priority will be given to children with learning disabilities.



Saint Vincent de Paul Ottawa Central Council
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1. SSVPA ANNUAL “CHRISTMAS SOCK” CAMPAIGN:

Thank you to everyone who picked up a pair of socks last weekend. **Please remember to return the filled socks** to the vestibule no later than NEXT weekend, Dec 16/ 17.

Here are some urgent toiletry needs:

- Toothbrushes ▪ Disposable Razors ▪ Shaving Cream ▪ Deodorant (roll-on and stick)
- Body Wash ▪ Shampoo ▪ Underwear (any gender, adult sizes, including long/thermal, briefs, boxers, etc.) ▪ Socks ▪ Gloves and Mitts



2. “CATCH THE ACE” LOTTERY – ROUND 4!

Thank 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 first draw will take place on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 and every Tuesday after that until the Ace of Spades is drawn.



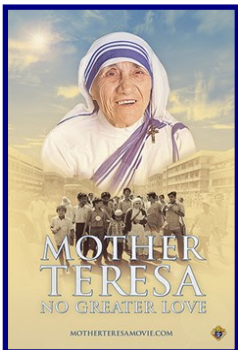
Tickets can be purchased now (online only) for \$10. These can make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers for adult family members, friends and neighbours. Proceeds of this lottery support the Multifaith Housing Initiatives for affordable, safe and permanent housing for Indigenous and new Canadians. For details and to start playing, go to <https://ssvpottawa.ca/>. Thank you for your support!



Knights of Columbus – “Our Faith in Action”
 Holy Redeemer Council #9544 | www.koc9544.ca
Making Good Men Great!



Knights of Columbus is hosting a Movie Night!
Saturday, December 9th at 7:15PM 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!** *Come out and enjoy the evening.*

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.

KUDO’s and a heart-felt thank you was received by the Catholic Center for Immigration Ottawa! Thank you to all our Knights of Columbus and everyone who participated in the ‘Coats for Kids’ fundraiser! Holy Redeemer’s Knights were able to deliver 4 boxes with 48 winter coats, hand knit mittens, hats, and scarves to the Catholic Center for Immigration ... amazing work!



2023

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday December 13 @ 7:00pm

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (SUNDAY OBLIGATION)

Saturday December 23 @ 5:00PM

Sunday December 24 @ 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM

CHRISTMAS EVE (CHRISTMAS OBLIGATION)

Sunday December 24 @ 4:00PM (with incense),
6:00PM (with incense), 8:00PM (no incense),
10:00PM (with incense), Midnight (with incense)

CHRISTMAS DAY (CHRISTMAS OBLIGATION)

Monday December 25 @ 9:00AM (with incense),
11:00AM (no incense)

HOLY FAMILY (SUNDAY OBLIGATION)

Saturday December 30 @ 5:00PM

Sunday December 31 @ 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Sunday December 31 @ 7:00 PM (Vigil, with incense)

Monday January 1, 2024 @ 9:00AM, 11:00AM



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

**Youth Group
is
EVERY Friday!**



J.A.M. (Jesus And Me)
Grades 9-12
Fridays, 8:30pm-10pm

Questions? More Info?

Please contact our **INCREDIBLE** Youth Minister,
Cathy Koss: hryouth@icloud.com

**YOUNG
ADULT
ministry**

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 youngadulthr@gmail.com for more information.



Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

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 father.connor@outlook.com.




AROUND THE DIOCESE

PRAYERS FOR MORE! Needing to hear what Father God thinks of you? Join us for Prayers for More! Be filled up this Advent with the Lord's personal word for you. Over zoom, we will gather together, praise the Lord, and receive individual prayer ministry in breakout rooms by trained prayer ministers. Come receive the Lord's heart for you! Let us know if you can make it: <https://servantsofthecross.ca/engage/i-am-more/> – **Friday, December 22, 7:30 - 9:00pm ET Zoom.** See flyer in the vestibule for more info.

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.



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.

70% of spouses don't know the details of their partner's final wishes

Start the conversation. Call: 613-591-6580

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