

# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 24, 2023 — January 1, 2024 ... Merry Christmas!

## NATIVITY OF THE LORD –and– MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

'The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.' — Luke 2:16-19

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

Altar Servers: Angie Balberde ..... (613) 262-0259

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:

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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

#### Holy Hour for Vocations Ministry:

▪ Josephene Kealey ..... (613) 836-4252

▪ or Fr. Connor O'Hara ..... [father.connor@outlook.com](mailto:father.connor@outlook.com)

### PASTORAL CARE

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

▪ Julie Farrow ..... [willowfarrow@gmail.com](mailto:willowfarrow@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 ..... [reception@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:reception@holyredeemer.ca)

### 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:

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➤ Associate Pastor: Fr. Steven Gaudet

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

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### OFFICE STAFF

➤ Coordinator of Temporal Works

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➤ 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

NOTE: The office will **CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK** on

Monday, December 25 and reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024

### SOCIAL MISSION

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

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

Pro-Life: Betty Ann Ferguson ..... (613) 592-1793

#### Refugee Committee:

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

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

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

#### Indigenous Peoples Committee:

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

### ORGANIZATIONS / GROUPS IN THE PARISH

Bereavement: Kafui Sawyer ..... [hrbereavement@gmail.com](mailto:hrbereavement@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: Corrienne Matthews ..... (613) 836-6622

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: ..... *Please call the Parish office*

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)



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Ian Ketelaars, Alfredo Michelena, Luisa Isabel Gomez, 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, 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, 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 Nicholas Zaionchkovsky.



**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER** – Let us 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. **FOR JANUARY** – Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (*Sunday Liturgy Obligation*)

<u>Saturday December 23</u>	5:00 pm	†Barbara Baker by Connie Baker †Deceased members of the Corr and Filewood Families by Jack Corr †Glen Allan by Bernadette Garritty †Yolande Nader by Carol Reynolds and Family †Emile Rutledge by Carmen and Jesse Caling †Tom and Nancy Keightley by Bob and Brenda Keightley Birthday Blessings for Jen Watts by the Family Birthday Blessings for Aldina Pirrone by Domenic and Maria Pirrone Birthday Blessings for Renée Guevara by the Menpon Family
<u>Sunday December 24</u>	8:00 am	†Deceased parents of Brenda and Rick Adams
	9:30 am	†Deceased members of the Lawlor and Ritz Families
	11:00 am	†Josef Milkovics by Bernie and Wanda Hartlin

### SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (*Christmas Obligation*)

– *Christmas Masses are with incense unless otherwise indicated* –

#### CHRISTMAS EVE, Sunday December 24

4:00 pm	Living and †Deceased members of the Delahunty and Dewan Families by Wendy Dewan
6:00 pm	†Rita and Phyllis Maheral and Deceased members of the Maheral Family by Clarence
8:00 pm	<i>(without incense)</i> †Pat and John McParland, Anne Brannan and all deceased members of the Brannan and McParland Families
10:00 pm	†Living and Deceased members of the Magliocco and Pirrone Families; †Teresa van Zutphen and Fiorina Ferrante by Anna Maria Ferrante
Midnight	†Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those who are forgotten and have no one to pray for them by Sheila Gagnon



#### CHRISTMAS DAY, Monday December 25

9:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Emmanuel Ehiwere by the Family
11:00 am	<i>(without incense)</i> †Olga and Joe D'Urzo by the Family †John Farrell by Joan Foran †Jennifer Barlow and the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Kim Peppiatt In thanksgiving for Joseph, Yvette and Juan by the Family Intentions of Mary Lou Oram by the Family Intentions of Katharina Do and Jacqueline Bourque by Ludmilla Grabetz

Tuesday December 26 9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Noel Khalaf by the Family

Wednesday Dec 27 7:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Charlene Jennings by Kim

Thursday December 28 (*Holy Innocents*)

9:00 am †Long Tu by the Vuong Family

Friday December 29 9:00 am †Leonard McArdle by the McDougall Family  
†Thomas Lai Nguyen, Maria Xanh Truong and the Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Family  
†Jorge Eliecer Martinez Mendez by the Family  
†Emilie Joinette by Don and Rose O'Grady  
†Esther Jessome by the Jessome and Hill Families  
Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Brian and Corrienne Matthews by the Family  
Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Renata and Khalil Ayoub by the Family  
Birthday Blessings for Adam Duchene by Kim

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## MASS INTENTIONS ... continued

### HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH *(Sunday Liturgy Obligation)*

<u>Saturday December 30</u>	5:00 pm	Intentions of the Parish Community
<u>Sunday December 31</u>	8:00 am	†Auclair Dagenais by Ginette and Family †Anthony and Kristina Beak by the Family †Emmett Shields by Josée Wan-Kam †Russ Belyea by Germaine and John Gaudet †Jean Bélanger by Fitz and D'Arcy Grant †Gene Szabo by Marty and Terry Tate †Nicholas Zaionchkovsky by the Legion of Mary
	9:30 am	†Cassidy Crompton by the Family
	11:00 am	†John and Susan Jennings by Kim †Emmett Shields by Ron and Shirley Sarrazin †Carolyn Lalonde by the 11am Choir †Gemma Coates by the Family †Debbie Nader by Carol Reynolds and Family †Nena Agonia by Maya Adorador †Thomas Lai Nguyen, Maria Xanh Truong and the Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Family Living and Deceased members of the Hughson, Oram and MacMillan Families by Mary Lou In thanksgiving by the Padilla and Reyes Families



### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD *(Holy Day of Obligation)*

#### Sunday December 31 (Mary, Holy Mother of God Vigil)

7:00 pm	<i>(NOT a Sunday Liturgy — with incense)</i> †Katherine, Mary and Fred Jardine by Sheila Gagnon
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#### Monday January 1 (Mary, Holy Mother of God)

9:00 am	†Joe McGrath by Betty McGrath
11:00 am	Intentions of Sister Rita, Theresa and Sheri Anderson by Kim

#### Tuesday January 2

9:00 am	Intentions of Mark Peppiatt by Kim Peppiatt
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#### Wednesday January 3

7:00 pm	Intentions of Noah Howe by Kim Peppiatt
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#### Thursday January 4

*(Holy Innocents)*

9:00 am	Intentions of Marie Howe by Kim Peppiatt
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#### 1st Friday January 5

9:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Domenic Pirrone by Maria Pirrone
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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.

#### 1st Saturday January 6

8:45am	Benediction
9:00 am	†Thomas Lai Nguyen, Maria Xanh Truong and the Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Family



### MASS READINGS

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent (Sunday AM):

2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 1:25-27;  
Luke 26-38

#### Christmas Eve (Sunday PM):

Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-16++

#### Christmas Day (Monday):

Isaiah 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

#### Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

#### Wednesday: 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:2-8

#### Thursday: 1 John 1:5-2.2; Matthew 2:13-18

#### Friday: 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35

#### Saturday: 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

#### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph (Sunday AM):

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Luke 22-40

#### Holy Mary, Mother of God (Sunday PM/Monday):

Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

### 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 Mercy)



#### **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)*



## 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!*



## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*"I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, who is the Christ the Lord." – Luke 2:10-11*

### Greatest News Ever

The news of the birth of Jesus the saviour is the greatest news. The gift of the Baby Jesus is the greatest gift! Today, God has given us the greatest gift we can ever imagine: the gift of His Only Begotten Son, beautifully wrapped in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### God is with Us

My dear friends in Christ, the event of Christmas is a powerful reminder that we are very important to God, each one of us. By sending His Son to be our Saviour, God reaches out to our sick, helpless, and broken world. Jesus comes to us as our Good Shepherd and Prince of peace. May His birth bring peace and harmony to all families, nations, and peoples of the world. Amen!

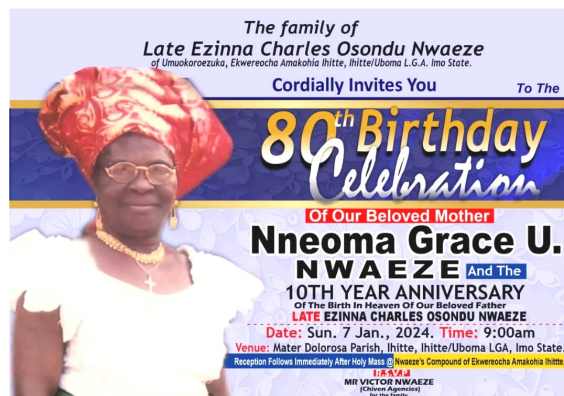
### Thank you!

On behalf of Frs. Connor and Steven, Deacons James and Michael, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Christmas celebration this year a huge success. A special thanks to our office staff for all their hard work and diligence, our Sacristans, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Choirs/Musicians, Decorating Committee, our Hospitality Ministry, and all those who worked behind the scenes! Your hard work and dedication are much appreciated and will never go unrewarded by God.

On a personal note, I will be travelling to Nigeria, on New Year's Day, to join my family to celebrate my mother's 80th birthday. I'm very excited. However, with so much happening around the world, especially in my home country, Nigeria, I sincerely count on your prayers, that my mother and my family may be safe and I may go in peace and come back in safety and in good health. Thank you!

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2024!

Fr. Paul




## CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The office will **CLOSE** on Monday, December 25 and will **RE-OPEN** on Tuesday, January 2 at 9:30 am.

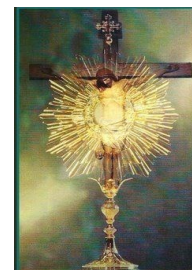
Please note, the next bulletin will be published on the weekend of January 6/7.

*May you and your loved ones have a blessed and holy Christmas, and a Happy New Year!*

## First Friday and First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration

### All Night Vigil

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



Eucharistic Adoration begins **FIRST Friday, January 5, 2024** at 8PM with Benediction at 8:45AM on Saturday morning, followed by 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 email Jeremy Eckert at [communications@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:communications@holyredeemer.ca), or register online.

## A Message from the Archbishop



"The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all." — Titus 2:11

(Extract from second Reading for Christmas Mass during the Night)

In the year 2023, Christmas marks the eight hundredth anniversary of a very special event. In the small Italian village of Greccio, St. Francis of Assisi found a grotto and, on the night of December 24, 1223, he and the villagers created the first living nativity scene. Every year since then, the custom of installing a crib in our churches and chapels, in our streets, in our homes, in our squares, in our neighbourhoods, has been perpetuated. For St. Francis and for us, this goes far beyond folklore. It's about making visible and living the fact that on this holiest of nights, the Son of God enters our world to bring forth the light of His Father.

Christmas celebrates the fulfillment of God's promise, announced by the prophets, to His people, whom He has always loved. Out of concern for our salvation, our happiness and our eternity, God has intervened in a unique and singular way in our time and space. The All-Powerful God, Creator of Heaven and Earth, decided to enter our world in a humble and unexpected way. Conceived of the Holy Spirit in the virginal womb of Mary, God became incarnate, and came among us as a newborn child. This non-threatening entry into our world will allow Him to reveal Himself as a loving and compassionate person, eager to set us free and help us partake in the fullness of His life. It is this very same Child that will be known by many as Jesus Christ, Son of God, Lord and Saviour who will lay down His life on the cross and rise from the dead.

"The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all." This is how Saint Paul announces to Titus the good news of the arrival of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the long-awaited hope of a people who have walked in darkness; of sinners awaiting their redemption; of a people called to become a holy nation. Jesus *"gave Himself for us that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for Himself a people of His own who are zealous for good deeds."* (Titus 2:14)

In wishing you a Merry Christmas, I pray that you may truly experience a divine encounter and savor the joy of being loved and saved. This is God the Father's gift to you in His Son, for He wants your salvation and needs you to build His Kingdom. This is the Mission to which we have been sent! As children of God and missionary disciples of Christ, let us take to heart our calling and bring Jesus to everyone wherever they are.

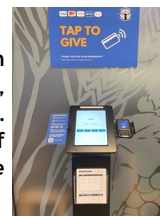
Merry Christmas!

✠ Marcel Damphousse  
Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall

## Events and Activities ...

### NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!

Our new "Tap to Give" kiosk is now set up in the vestibule. The kiosk offers a quick, simple, and easy way to give to our parish. Instructions are attached on the unit, but if you have any other questions, please contact Maureen at the parish office.



### Saint Vincent de Paul Ottawa Central Council



*Serving the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy!*

### "CATCH THE ACE" LOTTERY – ROUND 4!



The Ottawa Central Council (OCC) of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is pleased to announce Round 4 of the weekly Catch the Ace lottery. The 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 EARLY** (online only) for \$10. These will make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers for adult family members, friends and neighbours. Proceeds of this lottery go to 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 No. 9544  
[www.koc9544.ca](http://www.koc9544.ca) *Making Good Men Great!*

### CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER 2023!

We would like to offer a **VERY BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make this year's fundraiser a great success by either volunteering, purchasing a tree, or spreading the word! We are truly grateful.

We are especially thankful to all the members of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 9544, who worked so hard to make this year's Christmas Tree program the success that it was.

A special shout out to our student volunteer Liam Riddell, who logged about fifteen hours ... great work Liam! And also to Vanessa Cruikshank for working on Sunday afternoon selling trees ... thank you Vanessa!

We also wish to thank our Financial Secretary, Joe Leblanc, and his wife Jeaninne, for the many hours they put into recording all the transactions.



The unofficial net **profit** of **\$8,530 (+)** shows that it was a very successful year and everything went very well!

To all at Holy Redeemer, may you have a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May God bless and keep you all safe and healthy in



### 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 in January. 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.

**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.

**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.



**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 ([hrprayershawlin@gmail.com](mailto:hrprayershawlin@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.  
**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.

**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](mailto:bblejanikhalaf@gmail.com)).



**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 you are interested, please email Teresa at [terryannekeogh@gmail.com](mailto:terryannekeogh@gmail.com). Spaces are limited and priority will be given to children with learning disabilities.



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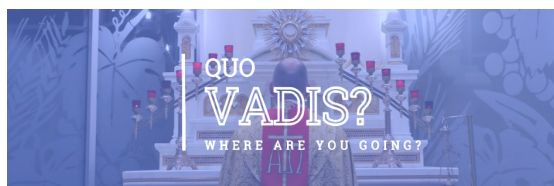
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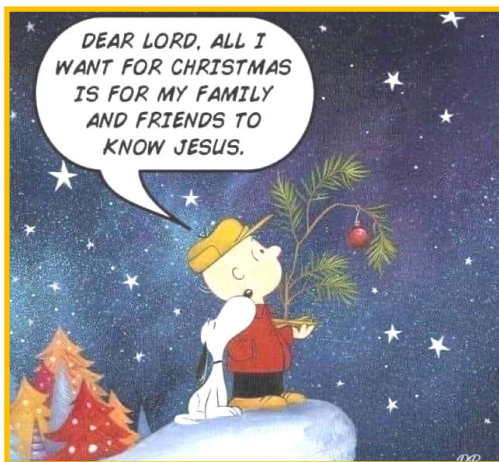
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