HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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4TH SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 10, 2024

'God sent His only-begotten Son so that the world might be saved through Him.' — John 3:16

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Liturgy Mass Times

Saturday Vigil:	 5:00 pm
Sunday:	

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:	
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)

8:15–8:45 am
6:15–6:45 pm
4:00 pm-4:45 pm
6:00 pm–6:45 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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<u>OFFICE HOURS</u> – CLOSED on Wednesdays and Weekends Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

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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 INTENTIONS

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT		
Saturday March 9	5:00 pm	For the Parish Community
Sunday March 10	8:00 am	†John and Albert Kirkham by Loretta Kirkham
	9:30 am	†Nicholas Saloman by T.J. and Cathy Koss
		†Nicholas Zaionchkovsky by Josee Wan-Kam
		†Joseph Zhang and Mary Cao by Xiao Yun Zhang
		†Veronica Clavijo Pacheco by the Family
		†Shirley Despres by John and Germaine Gaudet †Rozina Horvat by the Hozjan Family
		Cathy Kayser by Warner Monteiro
		Intentions and healing of Genevieve Dery by Michael and Josephene Kealey and Family
	11:00 am	[†] Msgr. Peter Schonenbach, Founding Pastor of Holy Redeemer by HR Foundation Committee
	7:00 pm	David Windrim by Nuala, Mike and Family
Monday March 11	9:00 am	Intentions of George Richard by Kimberly Peppiatt
Tuesday March 12	9:00 am	†Jim Van Dooran by Wanda and Bernie Hartlin
Wednesday March 13	7:00 pm	Intentions of Kerry Kronberg by Julie and Anna Farrow
Thursday March 14	9:00 am	†Michael Sauro by Lillian Delmas
Friday March 15	9:00 am	†Barbara Baker by Connie Baker
5TH SUNDAY IN LENT		
Saturday March 16	5:00 pm	†Kee-Fa Wan-Kam and Simon Chung by Josée Wan-Kam
		†Parents and siblings of Mary Ann Williams
		Intentions and healing of Dr. Owoeye by a Parishioner
		Birthday Blessings of Teresa Leon by the Acosta Family
		Birthday Blessings of Jesus Padilla, Wivina Reyes, Leonora Padilla, Zenaida Sabanpan, Dahlia de la Pena and Juan Carlos Reyes by Yvette Reyes
Sunday March 17	8:00 am	†William Quinn by Margo Weiss
	9:30 am	†Gertrudes Nicolas by the Nicolas Family
	11:00 am	Deceased and living members of the Rolheiser and Price Families
		†Deceased members of the Bazinet and Labelle Families
		†Beth Picard by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 9544
		Birthday Blessings of Ekene Okweye by the Family
		Birthday Blessings of Mary Lou Oram by the Oram Family
	7.00 pm	Intentions and healing of Emilia Fragonemi by Franca Cervo
	7:00 pm	For the Parish Community



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Dr. Owoeve, Gail Anderson, Genevieve Dery, Annette Gibson, Linda Dupré, John and Lorraine L'Abbé, Victorino B. Jose, Pina DeCurtis, Brenda, Ian McLellan, Lisa Carter, Catherine Levasseur, Andrew and Mark Beyer, Mary Lou Oram, Hedy Stoqua, Serge Gagnon, Luc André Sabourin, Nikita Sabourin, Rebecca Gagnon, Sam Gagnon, Helen Fernihough, Ian Ketelaars, John Kelly, Carlos Arturo Gallego Henao, Alfredo Michelena, Luz Elena Ocampo, Diana Froh, Hiep Vuong, Dan Rivet, Fr. Bob Poole, Anne Louise L., Homeless people with disabilities, Bob Gemmell, Mallory McPherson, Maryanne Mason, Edgar Velez, Kim Vardon, Marie Jarrett, Nancy Campbell, Catherine and Steven Offierski, Diana Codogno, Suzanne Bisson, Marilisa Gronzotto, Monica Sale, Gladys Buermans, Andrew Jacob, Jimmy Bot, Bev Murphy, Aldina P., Tina Dory, Joseph Gunsberg, Giovanni Magliocco, Rhys Cox, the Beaulne Family, the Halaj Family, Zahra Ziaei, Kristin Wilson, Ken Kraglund, Dorothy Voldock, Mounira Abi Aad, Flora Pirez, Franca Cervo, 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 of our Parish Community, especially Kathy Pearse.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: Let us pray for the new martyrs. We pray for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal.

MASS READINGS

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT:

2 Chron 36:14-17a, 19-23++; Eph 2:4-10; John 3:14-21 Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54 Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16 Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:16-30 Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:18, 31-47++ Friday: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT: Jeremiah 31:31-34++; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

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: PALL-NIGHT VIGIL: 1st Friday 8:00 pm to 1st Saturday 8:45 am PMonday, 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)

PASTOR'S CORNER

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY TUESDAY, MARCH 19 9:00am <u>and</u> 6:30pm Mass (added)

In order to honour St. Joseph, we will celebrate <u>two</u> **Masses on Tuesday March 19** for St. Joseph's Feast Day — 9am and 6:30pm.

Please note ... the **Heart of Worship evening** was moved to March 19 in lieu of the fourth Tuesday falling within Holy Week. Adoration, Praise and Worship, Confession and talk will start directly following the 6:30pm Mass.

A reminder — the **Novena to St. Joseph begins Sunday March 10th!** If you do not have a St. Joseph's Novena available, we offer one <u>HERE</u>.



Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most pure Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my noble protector, St. Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I come to you, my Spiritual Father, and fervently commend myself to you. Despise not my petitions, O Guardian of the Redeemer, but in your goodness hear and answer me. AMEN.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE



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Wednesday, March 20 at 7PM Several Priests available for Confession Service only — not a Mass (9AM Weekday Mass added)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays at 7PM

February 16	Led by the Knights of Columbus
February 23	. Led by Catholic Women's League
March 1	Led by Pro-Life Ministry
March 8	Led by the Legion of Mary
March 15	Led by St. Vincent de Paul
March 22	Led by Care for Creation
Good Friday, March 29	Youth Tableau



Kanata's Annual GOOD FRIDAY, ECUMENICAL WALK OF THE CROSS Friday, March 29

1—2pm

Hosted by Trinity Presbyterian Church 1817 Richardson Side Road, Kanata

The Walk will be the same as last year; it will be held in the Church parking lot. The route will be shorter and can accommodate those with mobility issues. Stops will be made for scripture readings and reflection. We will conclude with refreshments.



Join us to commemorate Christ's walk to His crucifixion.

We will walk rain/snow or shine. Everyone is welcome – please invite a friend!

For more information call 613-286-2323.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Monday March 25	AM
Tuesday March 26	
Parish Weekday Mass	AM
Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral5	PM

Wednesday March 277PM



HOLY THURSDAY March 28	
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GOOD FRIDAY March 29

• Divine Mercy Novena Day-1	11:40AM and 2:40PM	
Passion Service	<u>12 Noon</u> and <u>3PM</u>	
Youth Tableau	7PM	
HOLY SATURDAY March 30 (no Confession)		
EASTER SUNDAY March 31	<u>9AM</u> and <u>11AM</u>	

..... (No 7PM Mass on Easter Sunday)

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY

CLICK HERE FOR THE 9-DAY NOVENA

Everyone is invited to celebrate Holy Redeemer's 10th Anniversary of the Observance of the Feast of Divine Mercy on **Sunday, April 7, 2024,** the first Sunday after Easter between 2-4 pm.

In order to prepare for this great Feast it is recommended to pray the Divine Mercy Novena which **the Lord has asked us to begin on Good Friday** (March 29), and end on the following Saturday, Divine Mercy Vigil (April 6).

This year the 12 Noon and 3 pm Good Friday observances will be preceded by the recitation of the Divine Mercy Novena, starting at 11:40 am and 2:40 pm respectively.

For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world! Jesus, I trust in You!



Easter Flower Program

Would you like to help beautify the Sanctuary and the Altar of Repose during the Easter's Triduum and **Paschal Season?** Please pick up an 'Easter Flower' donation envelope and place it in the collection basket, or leave it at the office by March 22nd. If you would like the donation to be in memory of a loved one, please make sure to clearly print their name on the envelope. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!



1 hour LESS sleep THIS weekend, Sunday, March 10th!



RELIGIOUS ARTICLES **FOR SALE** IN THE VESTIBULE!



For your convenience and benefit, religious items will be available for purchase in the vestibule after each Mass THIS weekend and NEXT!

Come browse for those special gifts! If time is not a problem, you can order from the catalogues, as well as browse online HERE.

If you have questions, or do not see the item displayed, please call Germaine Gaudet at (613) **435-1084**, and she will place the order for you.

DIVINE MERCY EVENTS

AWARD-WINNING VIDEO: "TIME FOR MERCY" on Sunday, March 17 from 3pm - 5:15pm in the Church proper. Many people may know the image or the Chaplet



but this film takes an unflinching look at the Biblical witness of God's judgement and mercy, the offering of God's mercy in Christ, and the troubles of today's world from recurring natural disasters and environmental threats, to the growing list of human tragedies. We invite you to hear about the Divine Mercy message for our times and to explore signs of God's mercy in this. Guest Speaker: Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS with Q&A. For more information, please call 613-254-7220.



10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Please join us on Sunday, April 7 from 2-4pm. There will be Confession, sung Chaplet, a reflection given by Father Francis Donnelly, CC, other short prayers and ending with Consecration to the Divine Mercy for the whole world. Benediction and Veneration of the blessed

Divine Mercy image and 1st class relics of St. Faustina, Blessed Fr. Michael Sopocko, St. John Paul II, St. Maximillian Kolbe and St. Therese of Lisieux. The Lord told St. Faustina: "You will prepare the world for My final coming." (Diary 429) More info: (613) 254-7220.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD CELEBRATION — Feast Day moved to April 8 in lieu of March 25 falling within Holy *Week:* St. Maurice Church is hosting an all-night prayer vigil in honour of Our Lady from 9pm on April 7 (Divine Mercy Sunday evening) ending with 6pm Mass on Monday, April 8. If you are available to spend one hour with the Lord, please contact shirley@nedoborski.com.

Divine Mercy Promises

1."The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." [745]

2."When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one."[1541]

3."Write that when they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior. "[1541]

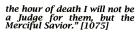
4."Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death." [687]

5."Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." [687]

6."To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak." [1521]

7."At three o"clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of My Passion." [1320]

8."Souls who spread the honour of My mercy I shield through their entire life as a tender mother her infant, and at



9."I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise will not perish. I also promise already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory. [48]..."The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous....These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father." [299] 9."I promise that the soul

10."I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You." [327]

11."By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminded of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works." [742]

12."I desire that the Feast of Mercy…be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter…The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." [699]

13."Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." [1731]

Excerpts taken from the Diary of St Faustina Kowalska, "Divine Mercy in My Soul, © 1987, Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, MA 01263

PARISH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS ...



SHAMROCKS

On the weekends of **March 9/10 & March 16/17** members of the Knights of Columbus will have Shamrocks available in the vestibule

in support of the Residents of Saint Patrick's Home.
A freewill offering would be very much appreciated.
KofC Holy Redeemer Council 9544

DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

In 1843, Our Lord instructed Sr. Marie of St. Peter to institute the Holy Face of Jesus devotion. This devotion would make reparation for the sins of atheism, communism and blasphemy.



Please join us for a talk by Ted and Joanne Sabourin on the Holy Face of Jesus Devotion:

Monday, March 18 at 10am (after Mass) Followed by refreshments in the Hall (coffee and muffins)

HOLY REDEEMER CONTINUES ON THE PATH TO INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION



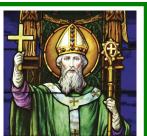
- 1. We are launching a new discussion series called the Holy Redeemer **Indigenous Reconciliation Learning Circle**, where we will explore Indigenous books, video and other resources. All parishioners are welcome to join us for these virtual sessions at **7pm on the third Tuesday of each month.** Our first session on April 16 will explore a Jesuit sponsored film *"They came for the Children"*. More information on the film is available HERE.
- As well, we will be having another Blanket Exercise led by Kateri Native Ministry on Sunday April 21, from 1:30 -4:30pm. The blanket exercise is an interactive educational program that teaches the history of colonization in Canada.

To register for these events, please contact Tony Ritchie at <u>ritchieanthony3@gmail.com</u>.

ST. PATRICK DAY PILGRIMAGE

Come walk with us!

We will depart St. Patrick's Fallowfield on **Saturday, March 16th at 8AM** and head out on pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Basilica! Pilgrims have included Companions of the Cross,



Sisters of the Servants of the Cross and of the Queenship of Mary.

The 28 km walk will take approximately 8 hours and will conclude with Mass at 4:30 PM in St. Patrick's Scavi (lower-level). For more pilgrimage details — route, optional starting points and more, click <u>http://tinyurl.com/3kwbtnu8</u>.

SPRING BEREAVEMENT GROUP SUPPORT

The Bereavement Ministry was established in 2018 to meet the growing needs of those who have lost a loved one and who are in need of grief support.



If you wish to journey with us, our next Bereavement group support will commence on **Tuesday, March 26, at 7pm**. **Registration is required as space is limited**. This Ministry offers a welcoming space that enables people to share their grief story in a safe and confidential manner while providing the tools and resources necessary to successfully manage grief. For further info please contact us at: <u>hrbereavement@gmail.com</u>

Holy Redeemer Charismatic Prayer Group Monday, March 18th at 7PM



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

THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

PRO-LIFE EVENTS

PRO-LIFE TALK ON EUTHANASIA APOLOGETICS — A **GUIDE TO DISCUSSING ASSISTED SUICIDE:** Hosted by Blessed Sacrament Parish (194 Fourth Avenue) on **Friday, March 22nd from 7:00 to 8:30 PM**. Euthanasia and assisted suicide have been rapidly expanding in Canada since legalization in 2016 and more and more vulnerable people are at risk. Learn how to change hearts and minds on assisted suicide using street-tested apologetics to rebuild a culture of life. Presented by Blaise Alleyne of the Canadian Centre for Bio -Ethical Reform.

SCREENING OF ROE CANADA : THE DOCUMENTARY Wednesday, May 2 at 7PM A Dunn Production—Free of Charge Blessed Sacrament Parish, 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? Will we ever have a moment as significant as Roe's demise? The answer the film proffers is — Yes! Yes, if each of us take individual responsibility for the abortions happening under our watch. Yes, if we choose activism over pessimism. 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. And if Canada can change, certainly the rest of the world can too. An opportunity to give a free will offering will be made possible to support this very important work.

For more info, click this link: <u>http://roecanada.com/</u>.

PARISH HAPPENINGS ...

Development and Peace — Training Next-Generation Farmers in Indonesia

In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy,

natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Watch a short video to learn more about their work HERE. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS

(SMOP) APOSTOLATE is inviting all Catholic women interested in becoming a Spiritual Mother of Priests which is sanctioned by Holy Mother Church. Formation Weekend consists of pertinent talks to understand the concept followed by Induction / Renewal Promises Mass celebrated by Auxiliary



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Bishop Yvan Mathieu — April 26, 27 and 28 at St. Maurice Parish, Nepean. Details on events page and registration at www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca. Please register by Monday, April 22. We encourage current spiritual mothers to attend to further understand the concept of our apostolate. More info: 613-254-7220.



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

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 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.



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 the end of the month.

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 **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 draw is **EVERY** Tuesday until the Ace of Spades is drawn. Tickets can be purchased **EARLY** (online only) for \$10. Proceeds of this lottery go to support the Multifaith Housing Initiatives for affordable, safe and permanent housing for Indigenous and new Canadians. For more information, visit: https://ssvpottawa.ca/. Thank you!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION -Parish Vocations Ministry invites VOCATION you to an hour of Adoration every



Wednesday evening following 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.

QUO VADIS? 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, Vocations Director for the Ottawa-Cornwall Diocese at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca.

ARE YOU NIGERIAN? IGBO? CATHOLIC? Join the Igbo Catholic Community for Mass (in the Igbo language!) on the last Sunday of EVERY month at St. Peter's Parish, 1640 Heatherington Road at 1:30 PM. Mass is followed by fellowship and refreshments in the Church Hall. Chaplain -Fr. Paul Nwaeze; Coordinator — John Anoliefo (289-988-2696); Info: info@igbomass-ottawa.ca.

YOUTH MINISTRY CONNECTION ...!



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 <u>father.connor@outlook.com</u>.



OTTAWA CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS LENT RETREAT: Join us **Saturday, March 16** at St. George Parish for retreat day including talks, confession, Mass, fellowship and more! Come learn and grow deeper in your faith while meeting like-minded friends! Go <u>www.OCYP.ca</u> or look us up on Facebook to register!

FRESH FIRE MINISTRY! Hosted by the Servants of the Cross at St. Maurice Parish, Nepean, on **Friday, March 15 from 6:30—9:30pm and Saturday, March 16 from 10am to 9pm.** Come and be empowered by the Holy Spirit — talks by Fr. Ben St. Croix CC, Fr. Ken Law CC, Sr. Anna Chan SC, Pauline McGrath and Ben Turland, with worship, small groups and fun activities! For further information on this retreat : <u>https://servantsofthecross.regfox.com/fresh-fire-retreats</u>.

PRAYERS FOR MORE ... An invitation to individual prayer ministry with trained Prayer Ministers. Hosted online by the Servants of the Cross on Thursday, March 21 from 7pm—8pm by ZOOM. Register for the Zoom Link at: <u>https://</u> servantsofthecross.ca/engage/i-am-hungry/#prayersformore.

YOUTH GROUP ... Every Friday :



Grades 6-8

Fridays,

6:30-8:30pm



Grades 9-12 Fridays, 8:30-10pm

Questions? Contact our AMAZING Youth Minister Cathy Koss ~ <u>hryouth@icloud.com</u>!!

Saints Alive



Hallow

A Lenten Series Podcast starting Wednesday, February 14, for children ages 6 —12! With the support of the team at Hallow, SAINTS ALIVE created a brand new series (Lent for Kids and Eucharistic Miracles in 2024!). These audio dramas bring the greatest heroes of our Faith to life — professional voice actors and directors — the shows are compelling, professional and entertaining! To access the podcasts and more, <u>CLICK HERE</u>!

AROUND THE DIOCESE ... !

AN EVENING OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

Join us for an unforgettable evening of music and community support as we welcome Deantha Edmunds, recent Order of Canada recipient, who has performed for both Pope Francis and King Charles. (www.deanta.ca) The concert will be on **April 19 at 7:30 pm**, and held at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica.



Proceeds of the concert benefit the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund <u>www.journeyforhealing.ca</u>. Tickets are \$50, \$35* and \$25. To purchase tickets call 613-933-1138, ext. 22, or go online <u>IRFconcert.eventbrite.com</u>.

Purchase today to benefit from *early bird pricing. This concert helps to support reconciliation efforts, fostering understanding and unity.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, April 14, 2:30PM. The registration form is available at https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg. Please register before Easter to ensure your spot (note the earlier date).

