

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 24, 2024

‘Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the LORD!’ — Mark 11:9-10

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
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- 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

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CLERGY

➤ **Pastor:** Fr. Paul Nwaeze: pnwaeze@holyredeemer.ca

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

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■ Cathy Deogrades (613) 558-9889

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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!**



MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

<u>Saturday March 23</u>	5:00 pm	†Souls in Purgatory and sinners throughout the world by Brenda Keightley
<u>Sunday March 24</u>	8:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Tanya Sabaricos by Norma Dawes
	9:30 am	In thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Mary Lou Oram
	11:00 am	†Emmett Shields and Deceased Family members by Kathleen Shields
		†David Mallett by the Adoration Ministry
		†Joseph Zhang and Mary Cao by Xiao Yun Zhang
		†Fiorino Ferrante by Anna Maria Ferrante
		†Jaime A. Sevillano by Ian and Marie Subido
		†Joseph Blejani and Birthday Blessings of Joseph Khalaf by the Family
		Intentions of Tom and Carole Egan and Family
	7:00 pm	For the Parish Community
<u>Monday March 25</u>	9:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Jacob Dawes by Norma Dawes
<u>Tuesday March 26</u>	9:00 am	Intentions of Myrica Parsons by Kimberly Peppiatt
	5:00 pm	<i>Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral (Priests renew their vows and holy oils are blessed)</i>
<u>Wednesday March 27</u>	7:00 pm	†Bob Bellman by Georgina Bellman
		†Gallal Camille by Liliane Camille
		†Gordon Prezioso by Margarite Raymond
		†Mary D'Souza by Gemma Miranda
		Intentions of Mark and Theresa Bell by Rechner Family



Sacred Paschal Triduum



Passion – Death – Resurrection

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday March 28 **7:00 pm** **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight)
For the intentions of the Parish Community

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday March 29 **12:00 pm** **Service of the Lord's Passion**
3:00 pm **Service of the Lord's Passion**
(11:40 am and 2:40 pm — Day-1 of the Divine Mercy Novena)
(7:00 pm — Stations of the Cross Youth Tableau)

EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL

Saturday March 30 **8:00 pm** Birthday Blessings for Raul Acosta by the Acosta Family

EASTER SUNDAY — HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

Sunday March 31 (Please note! NO 8AM or 7:00PM Mass)
9:00 am †Deceased members of the Costa and Torre Families
11:00 am †Theresa Boucher, John Reynolds, Margaret Yanick Bedard, Julie Reynolds Dufour and Peter and Ruth Yanick by Carol Reynolds



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Alan King, Dr. Owoeye, 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, Maria Pirrone, Ches Power, Marcel Morin, Dan Cillis, Rael Carvalho, Ronald Malcolm. **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:**



Let us pray for deceased family and friends of our Parish Community, especially Elaine Atkinson.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

'Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the LORD!' — Mark 11:9-10

Today, Jesus enters Jerusalem as Messiah and King and desires to enter our lives as the Shepherd of our souls leading us to the Father.

Greater Love

Jesus entered Jerusalem to suffer and to die. His passion and death are powerful manifestations of God's immense love for each one of us. This is what we are celebrating today and the whole of this week. God loves us and He wants us to be saved and be happy. It is for this reason that He gave up His only begotten Son to die on the Cross. With Him, He has given us everything (Rom 8).

God is Trustworthy

The Passion of Our Lord says to us: God is faithful; you can trust Him. Trusting God is the most important thing for us, but it's also the hardest, because our trust has been violated. We have all been wounded because people we trusted let us down, in little things and big things. As a result, we have all built up walls around our hearts, to protect ourselves from being let down again. But those walls also keep out God. God knows that unless we let Him into our hearts, we can never experience the happiness we long for. So, He came up with a way to win back our trust: the Passion of Christ. The Passion is God saying to us: "No matter what you do, I will keep on loving you. I will never let you down."

Holy Week

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred week of the whole year and the apex of the Church's liturgical life. Today and throughout this week we should give thanks to God for the great things He has done, reflect on His saving love, and renew our commitment to follow Him. But above all this week, we should stay united to Christ our Saviour. As we re-enact the saving events that brought us new life in Christ, I invite you to arrange your family schedule to make yourselves available to take part in all this week's liturgies, as together we journey to Easter.

Chrism Mass

This year's Chrism Mass will take place at the **Notre Dame Cathedral on Tuesday, March 26th, 2024, at 5:00 pm.** Archbishop Marcel, surrounded by the clergy of the Archdiocese, will bless, and consecrate the oils that will be used throughout the Archdiocese during the year in the celebration of the Sacraments and other rites. All are encouraged to attend this all-important liturgical event.

Have a fruitful Holy Week! Fr. Paul



SOLEMN CONSECRATION OF OUR NEW ALTAR

As you may have noticed, we have installed new carpeting in the sanctuary, which will match the wood tones of the new altar. We hope to install the finished altar in time for Holy Thursday. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our parishioners who contributed to this project, especially Fred and Sharon Stuyt, Mario Fontillas and Art Lamarche who were invaluable support to Fr. Connor.

Fr. Connor has written a guide to the making and meaning of the new altar, available as a handout in the back of the Church, from the parish office and online [HERE](#). We trust this will answer many questions you may have about the altar.

The new altar will be solemnly consecrated by Archbishop Marcel on Friday, April 12, at the 9:00 Mass. You are invited to join us for this beautiful liturgy. Those with respiratory concerns should note that the rite involves fire and incense.

Finally, we thank you for your financial support of this project. If you would like to contribute, please make a special note on your cheque or e-transfer. Thank you!

MASS READINGS

PALM SUNDAY: Mark 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Isaiah 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

Monday: Is 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Matt 26:14-26

HOLY THURSDAY: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

GOOD FRIDAY: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL: Gen 1:1-2:2; Gen 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-31, 15:20, 1++; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ex 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-8

EASTER SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; John 20:1-18++

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.

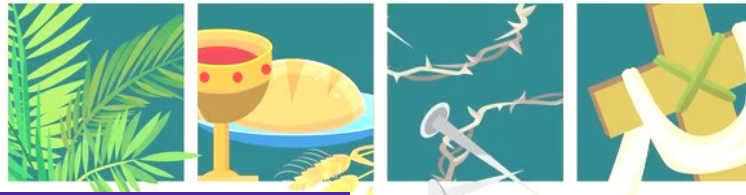
Adoration: Please note, at times we will have to cancel Adoration due to funerals, etc. Please check the website or call the office to confirm hours:

✠ 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)



HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Monday March 259AM

Tuesday March 26

- Parish Weekday Mass9AM
- *Chrism Mass* at Notre Dame Cathedral* 5PM
(*Priests renew their vows; Holy oils are consecrated)

Wednesday March 277PM



HOLY THURSDAY March 28

- Mass of the Lord's Supper7PM
- Morning Prayer 9AM

GOOD FRIDAY March 29

- Passion of the Lord (Service)12 Noon and 3PM
- Morning Prayer 9AM
- Divine Mercy Novena Day-1 11:40AM; 2:40PM
- Stations of the Cross (Youth Tableau)7PM

HOLY SATURDAY March 30 (No Confession)

- Easter Vigil 8PM
- Morning Prayer 9AM

EASTER SUNDAY March 31

The Resurrection of the Lord!9AM and 11AM
(NO 8AM or 7PM Mass on Easter Sunday)

He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PONTIFICAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND



The **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request 50 years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of Dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational and social works, and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during the Good Friday collection (**March 29**) or you may e-transfer to teresainte@bellnet.ca.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, we sincerely thank you for your support.

Kanata's Annual

GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL WALK OF THE CROSS Friday, March 29 from 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. For more **information** call **613-286-2323**. Everyone is welcome — invite a friend!

SACRISTANS NEEDED!

Additional Sacristans are required for:

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

WHAT DO WE DO? We 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? The 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.

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY

[CLICK HERE FOR THE 9-DAY NOVENA](#)

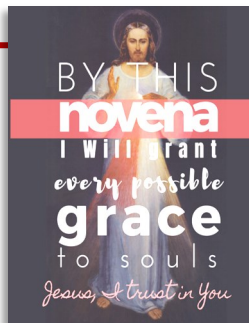
Everyone is invited to celebrate Holy Redeemer's 10th Anniversary of the Observance of the Feast of Divine Mercy on **Sunday, April 7, 2024**, the first Sunday after Easter between 2pm – 4pm.

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!





FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

in reparation for sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Eucharistic Adoration begins in the Church on **First Friday, April 5 at 8PM** with Benediction at 8:45AM on Saturday morning. Following Benediction, we will celebrate First Saturday Mass at 9AM (March 2). There must be at least two (2) adorers in front of Our Lord at all times. To coordinate the schedule, we ask EVERYONE TO REGISTER. As always, the time slots during the early hours of the morning need more people. **Please sign-up on the sheets provided** at the back of the Church.

DIVINE MERCY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The novena begins on Good Friday, March 29th and ends on April 6th



Join us:
Feast of the Divine Mercy
Holy Redeemer Parish
44 Rothesay Dr (at Eagleson Rd)
Kanata, Ontario, Canada
Sunday April 7th 2024, 2-4 p.m.

Come and give thanks to God for His great gift of Mercy upon the world this special day!!

Agenda:

- † Reflection by Fr. Francis Donnelly, CC
- † Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions,
- † Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, prayers and Consecration to Divine Mercy
- † Benediction
- † Veneration of the Blessed Image of Divine Mercy and First Class Relics of St. Faustina; Blessed Michael Sopocko; St. John Paul II; St. Maximilian Kolbe; St. Therese of Lisieux

Divine Mercy materials sold in the Foyer beginning at 1:30 p.m. and after service. Light refreshments in the parish hall.



Ask for Mercy!
Receive Mercy!
Be Merciful!



Jesus said to Saint Faustina:

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The souls that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain COMPLETE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND PUNISHMENT. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. (Diary, 699)"

For more information call **Maria Pirrone: (613) 254-7220**

For more information on Divine Mercy: www.thedivinemercy.org

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

the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior." [1075]

9. "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies 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 from the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father." [299]

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

THANK YOU CORNER ...!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada. Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!

Thank you for supporting the Reaping our Rights campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected **\$2,688**. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHAMROCK FUNDRAISER!

On behalf of Saint Patrick's Home, the Knights of Columbus Council No. 9544 wish to thank the parishioners of Holy Redeemer Parish for their generosity this year. **\$1,247.15** was collected during the Shamrock campaign. Thank you!

THANK YOU FROM BIRTHRIGHT OTTAWA!

Dear **Pro-Life Ministry** and all the **parishioners** of Holy Redeemer ... Thank you for your generosity in hosting the Birthright Playpen Fundraiser at your parish. So many women and babies will be blessed by your generosity. It also really encourages us volunteers to persevere in this mission. Blessings to all, Birthright of Ottawa.

PARISH MINISTRIES ...



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 (bblejanikhalafom@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.

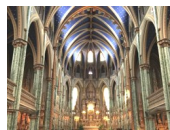


CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE PRAYER BOX: We invite you to place your intentions in this prayer box and CWL members will raise them in prayer on your behalf. Rest assured that we will never open your papers, nor read your words. We prayerfully trust that our Lord knows your needs. The papers are burnt unopened at the end of the month.

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.



PARISH VOCATIONS MINISTRY invites 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.



The Parish Vocations Ministry is hosting **another TOUR OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL on Tuesday, April 16**, starting at **6:30pm**, led by **Fr. Connor**. Parking is free. **TO REGISTER**, please see the poster on the vestibule corkboard.

2-DAY MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE — Friday, May 17 from 7pm—10pm; and Saturday May 18 from 10am—6pm (with Mass). Cost \$100. 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. **To register**, please contact the Cathy Koss in the parish office at hryouth@icloud.com.



CHAPLET OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS NEW MINISTRY!

Starting on Monday, March 25, please join us **EVERY Monday** after the 9AM Mass to recite the Chaplet of the Holy Face of Jesus.



INDIGENOUS EVENTS ...

JOIN US AT THE CATHEDRAL FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING OF MUSIC

The Archdiocese is hosting an *Evening with Deantha Edmunds* on **Friday, April 19** at **Notre-Dame Cathedral**. St. John's-based, Deantha Edmunds, is Canada's first Inuk professional classical singer. To learn more about Deantha, see deantha.ca. She also had a very interesting interview with CBC's Tom Power on January 9 — view at <https://rb.gy/j7a5cy>.

In addition to an evening of beautiful music, we are raising money for and awareness of the *Indigenous Reconciliation Fund* — more info at www.journeyforhealing.ca.

To purchase **TICKETS** or for **information** (613-933-1138, ext. 22; or ruth.tyolarose@ottawacornwall.ca):

- \$50 (first 10 rows down centre of church);
- ***\$35** (balconies + balance of seating down middle of church); ***Early bird pricing extended to March 25 (20% off \$35 tickets).**
- \$25 (rows on either side of the church along the walls; some views are obstructed).



HOLY REDEEMER CONTINUES ON THE PATH TO INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION



1. We are launching a new virtual 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 sessions at **7:00 PM on the third Tuesday of each month. Our first session is April 16** and we will explore a Jesuit sponsored film "*They came for the Children*". More information on the film is available [HERE](#).
2. 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 ritchieanthony3@gmail.com.



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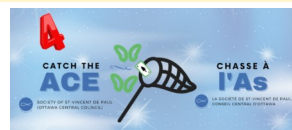
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'CATCH THE ACE' LOTTERY — ROUND 4!

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 *Multi-faith Housing Initiatives for affordable, safe and permanent housing for Indigenous and new Canadians*. For more information, please visit: <https://ssvpottawa.ca/>. Thank you!



YOUTH MINISTRY CONNECTION!

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY


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

➔ **SUNDAY, MARCH 24!**


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 youngadulth@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP ... Every Friday !




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




AROUND THE DIOCESE ... !



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 at 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).

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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 Father Connor O'Hara**, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall 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 — Father Paul Nwaeze;** Coordinator — John Anoliefo (289-988-2696); Info: info@igbomass-ottawa.ca.

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 Bishop Yvan Mathieu — **April 26, 27 and 28** at St. Maurice Parish. Details on events page and registration 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.

SCREENING OF ROE CANADA : THE DOCUMENTARY
Wednesday, May 2 at 7PM
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"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/>.

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