

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SACRED TRIDUUM TO EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 31, 2024

‘Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified; He has been raised up.’ — Mark 16:6

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

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CLERGY

- **Pastor:** Fr. Paul Nwaeze: pnwaeze@holyredeemer.ca
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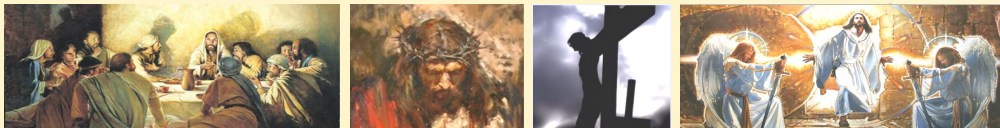
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MASS INTENTIONS – SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM



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! There is no 8AM or 7PM 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 and family



Monday April 1

9:00 am †Joe McGrath by Gilberte McGrath
†Deceased members of the Watson Family by Joanne and Roy McSheffrey
Birthday Blessings for Victoria Wan-Kam by Josée Wan-Kam

Tuesday April 2

9:00 am †John Dawes by Norma Dawes
†Françoise Dagenais by the Dagenais Family
†Ofelia Susanna Pesavento by the Keyworth Family
†Frank Slater by Pauline MacDonald
Birthday Blessings for Franca Cervo by Mary Lou Oram
Intentions and healing of Lucy Cove by Rima Ayoub

Wednesday April 3

7:00 pm Intentions of Nadia Adam by Kimberly Peppiatt

Thursday April 4

9:00 am †Laurenso Riep Pham by the Pham Family

First Friday April 5

9:00 am †Deceased Members of the Aranez Family by Dina and Jun Hernandez
8:00 pm **ALL NIGHT ADORATION BEGINS** — in reparation to sins committed against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



First Saturday April 6

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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday April 6

5:00 pm †Patrick McCann and Daniel and Sylvia Bray by Helen McCann

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7

8:00 am †Betty and Ford Corner and Mary and Joseph Dulude by the Family
9:30 am For the Parish Community



11:00 am †Gemma Coates by the Family
†Jay and Susan Jennings, Bill and Cory Laundry and Raj Dilawri by Kim
†Theresa Boucher, John Reynolds, Margaret Yanick Bedard, Julie Reynolds Dufour, and Peter and Ruth Yanick by Carol Reynolds and Family
†Hannah Defalco by Tessie Stoschek
†Beth Picard by Jack and Family
†Ashleen Anunobi by her Mother
Birthday Blessings of Franca Cervo and the intentions of Fr. Steven Gaudet by the Legion of Mary
2—4pm **DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION** (Adoration, Veneration, Confession, Chaplet, Consecration, Reflection)
7:00 pm †Katherine, Mary and Fred Jardine by Sheila Gagnon



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Lucy Cove, 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.



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: Let us pray for the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

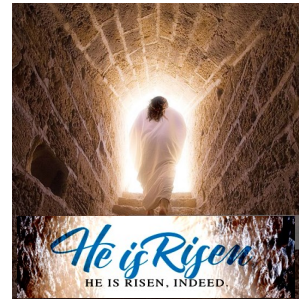
“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” — Matthew 28:19-20

PASTOR’S CORNER

‘Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified; He has been raised up.’ — Mark 16:6

Alleluia...Jesus is Risen!

We are an Easter people, says St. John Paul II, and Alleluia is our song! On this glorious Easter morning, in union with the whole Church, we sing the praises of the risen Lord, the conqueror of sin and death; the one who broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave! Yes, Jesus is risen indeed, and our lives are changed forever! Praise God! Alleluia!!!



Christ our Hope

The Resurrection of Christ is a sure hope for us who live in this valley of tears. We remember. We believe. Through baptism we are given a share in the Lord’s risen life. This same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, says the apostle Paul, will also give life to our mortal bodies (Rom. 18:11). This same Spirit will transform our sorrow into joy, as Pope Francis says, “Christ’s Cross embraced with love does not lead to sadness, but to joy.”

Christ is Alive

This strong and powerful gospel is meant to bring us out of our fears and desolation; it should be our light and joy, our hope and consolation. Pope Francis says: “Christ is alive, and He wants you to be alive! He is in you, He is with you and He never abandons you. When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt, or failure, He will always be there to restore your strength and your hope.” We become aware of His presence not so much when everything is going well, but when we are struck by fear, worry, anxiety, frustrations. It is in times like these that we know that we are not alone. Christ is alive and He is with us.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday, April 7th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate this very important feast. The feast is open to all parishioners of Holy Redeemer. Our Lord said to St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when “all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened” (Diary 699). Our Lord has promised a complete remission of sin and punishment to all those who venerate His Image. And to benefit from these promises and the Plenary indulgences granted by the Church, it is necessary that we go to confession, 20 days before or after the feast, receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday and trusting in His Divine Mercy. Come and experience God’s infinite mercy!

Congratulations and Thank You

I wish to congratulate and warmly welcome our Neophytes into the great family of God. And thanks to everyone for the wonderful Holy week and Easter celebrations. A special thanks to Fr. Connor for painstakingly coordinating all our Liturgies, our office staff, the decorating committee, ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, our choirs, sacristans, lectors, and all those who worked behind the scenes. Your efforts and hard work made this year’s Holy Week and Easter celebrations special, joyful, and meaningful. God is indeed good!

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter! Jesus is risen!! He is risen indeed!!!

Fr. Paul

MASS READINGS

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++
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-23; Matt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

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)

OUR EASTER JOURNEY



(No Confession Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday)

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

(Office of Readings/Morning Prayer 9:00am)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm
(Altar of Repose—Adoration follows Mass until Midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

(Office of Readings/Morning Prayer 9:00am)

Passion of the Lord Service 12 Noon and 3:00pm
(Divine Mercy Novena Day-1 11:40am and 2:40pm)

Youth Tableau ~ Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL, March 30

(Office of Readings/Morning Prayer 9:00am)

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

Mass times 9:00am and 11:00am
*(Please note: There is **NO** 8:00am or 7:00pm Mass!)*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION, April 7

Devotional / Adoration / Confession 2–4pm

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!

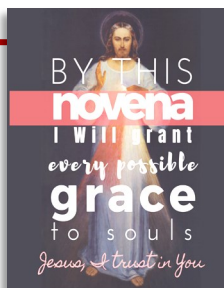
THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY
[CLICK HERE FOR THE 9-DAY NOVENA](#)

Everyone is invited to celebrate Holy Redeemer's **10th Anniversary** of the Observance of the **Feast of Divine Mercy** on **Sunday, April 7**, the first Sunday after Easter between 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

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 Message from the Archbishop

Dear friends in Christ,

The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!

The joy of Easter morning brings new hope to all believers. Yes, when everyone thought all was finished when Jesus was laid to rest in the tomb, hopes were dashed, morale was low, and spirits sank into despair. Yet despite an apparent victory of death over life, signs indicate otherwise. Like the light of dawn that overpowers the darkness of night, the Risen Lord breaks open the tomb and frees us from all dominion of evil over us. The promise of eternal life is proclaimed loud and clear for all those who believe. In Christ Jesus, a new world begins. In Christ Jesus, we are made new creations as our personal lives are renewed in the waters of baptism. All are given a chance to taste the gift of salvation. Let us enter into the joy of Easter and witness to the new life received in Jesus the Risen Lord. Are we not given a transformative power? Let us be bold, and as Church, build with Christ the Kingdom of God.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!"

✠ Marcel Damphousse
 Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall



**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 (April 6). 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 SUNDAY CELEBRATION ... APRIL 7th from 2 to 4 PM

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

on 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

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 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.



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.

PARISH MINISTRIES



**2024 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9544
ANNUAL CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Tuesday, May 21st, 2024
Loch March Golf Course

SAVE THE DATE!! For more information, please visit the tournament website at <https://golf.kofc9544.ca/> which includes registration, sponsorship, volunteer info and charities.

What this event supports is most important: Youville Center, Shepherds of Good Hope, and the Catholic Center for Immigrants. Your participation in supporting this event is critical and will make all the difference. Thank you!!



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!

INDIGENOUS

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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

PRO-LIFE UPCOMING EVENTS!

1. **HIKE FOR LIFE** is a 5 km fundraising hike along the Rideau Canal on **Saturday, April 27**. Kick off is at 9:00am. If you are not able to participate, you can put your financial support behind Father Connor who is our Designated Hiker!
2. **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE, Thursday, May 9:** Thousands of people will gather in Ottawa for a Rally and a march starting at Parliament Hill. Designated buses will be available from our parish parking lot with a reservation (rosella.macneil@sympatico.ca, or go to <https://ottawacursillo.ca>). Schedule as follows:



- 10:00am Mass at three Catholic Churches downtown:
 - † Notre Dame Cathedral
 - † St. Patrick Basilica
 - † St. Clement
- Rally starts in front of Parliament Hill at 12:30pm
- National March for Life begins at 1:30PM

For more information about either event, please come to an **Information Meeting on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30pm** in the Boardroom.



SCREENING OF ROE CANADA : THE DOCUMENTARY

Wednesday, May 2 at 7PM

— Free will offering —

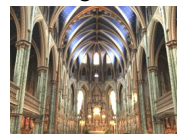
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PARISH VOCATIONS MINISTRY



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.



UPCOMING WOMEN'S CURSILLO: Thursday, April 25 to Sunday, April 28: Are you looking for a way to grow your Faith? Consider attending the next Cursillo weekend with like minded women. (*The next men's Cursillo is in February, 2025.*)

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning "little" or "short" course. It begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday. During the three day weekend Cursillistas (those attending) live and work together, engaging in discussions after hearing talks given by priests and laity. A Cursillo weekend concentrates on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ and provides the opportunity to deepen your faith and experience a greater love for Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. If you're interested, contact the parish rep or Rosella at rosella.macneil@sympatico.ca, or go to <https://ottawacursillo.ca>.

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 (bblejanikhalaftom@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.



PUBLIC ROSARY ACROSS CANADA



WHY: To entrust the whole world to Our Lady, and to ask Her to intercede for our province, our country, and the world — we join in prayer with parishes across Canada. **WHERE:** Outside by the parish office door, in front of Our Lady's statue. **WHEN:** Every Wednesday at 6:15 PM.

CHAPLET OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

NEW MINISTRY!



Please join us **EVERY Monday** after the 9AM Mass to recite the Chaplet of the Holy Face of Jesus.

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 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.



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CONNECTION!

Volunteers needed at 11am!!



Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

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

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 youngadulthr@gmail.com.

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

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.



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