

# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY – April 7, 2024

‘After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.’ — John 20:26

### 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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**Adoration:**  
▪ Thursday (9:30am-3pm): Sharon Stuyt ..... (613) 838-5578  
▪ 1st Friday Vigil: Francine Dagenais ..... *Please call the parish office*  
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### PASTORAL CARE

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**Marriage Preparation Course** ..... [hryouth@icloud.com](mailto:hryouth@icloud.com)

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**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)
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### OFFICE STAFF

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### SOCIAL MISSION

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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

### 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

<u>Saturday April 6</u>	5:00 pm	†Patrick McCann and Daniel and Sylvia Bray by Helen McCann	
<u>Divine Mercy Sunday April 7</u>	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	<b>DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION</b> <i>(Adoration, Veneration, Confession, Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet, Consecration, Reflection)</i>	
	7:00 pm	†Katherine, Mary and Fred Jardine by Sheila Gagnon	
<u>Monday April 8</u>		<b>ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	
	9:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Anika Dilawri by the Family	
<u>Tuesday April 9</u>	9:00 am	Intentions of Bernie and Wanda Hartlin and the Family	
<u>Wednesday April 10</u>	7:00 pm	Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Nick and Sarah Rolheiser by the Family	
<u>Thursday April 11</u>	9:00 am	†Edward Riordan by James Riordan	
<u>Friday April 12</u>	9:00 am	†Georgette Milliere by Karen and Stephen Dulude	
			
<b>3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>			
<u>Saturday April 13</u>	5:00 pm	†Phillippe and Rosemay Wan-Kam, Christina Ah-yuen and Florence Ng by Josée Wan-Kam	
		†Mr. Joseph Ryan by Balsam, Arkan and Family	
		†Jean and Bill Eves by Brenda Keightly	
		†Deceased members of Prisilla Madrid's Family	
		†Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Dhaliwal by Kim Peppiatt	
		Birthday Blessings for Elida de Luna by the Family	
		In thanksgiving for 64 years of marriage by Jack Corr	
<u>Sunday April 14</u>	8:00 am	†Shannon Farrell by Margo Weiss	
	9:30 am	†Deceased members of the Giamberardino, Khoury, Awad and Ledlow Families by the Khoury and Awad Families	
		†Georgette Milliere by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 9544	
		†Ramiro Lizcano and Carmen Rosa Cubillos by the Quintas Family	
		†Gerard O'Malley by Tessie and Jim Stoschek	
		†Joseph Hozjan by the Hozjan Family	
		†Martha Klump by Mary Lou Oram	
		Intentions of Francine Dagenais, Tessie and Jim Stoschek and Lorraine McLinton by Franca Cervo	
		Birthday Blessings for Anna Maria Ferrante by the Family	
	11:00 am	†Joseph Zhang and Mary Cao by Xiao Yun Zhang	
	7:00 pm	For the Parish Community	



**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, especially Olga Casallerrey.

**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

*'After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.'* — John 20:26

The Lord is risen, Alleluia! Blessed be God who in His infinite love and mercy raised Jesus from the dead. The glorious resurrection of Christ gives us joy, peace and hope; it also gives meaning to our earthly existence.

### THE PEACE OF CHRIST

All through the fifty days of Easter, we will hear the resurrection narratives from the Gospels. Today, we hear one of the most fascinating post-resurrection appearances of Jesus to the disciples in today's gospel. Heart-broken and distraught, the apostles locked themselves up in a room for fear of the Jewish authorities. The risen Jesus appeared to them and greeted them: *"Peace be with you ... receive the Holy Spirit!"*. Our Lord gives the Apostles a special Gift of the Holy Spirit today to become His ministers of peace, reconciliation, and communion.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

When Jesus says "Peace be with you" twice in this passage, He is showing us that forgiveness is not a one shot deal — or else Baptism would be enough. We're always in need of His mercy because we continue to battle with our sins. When we examine our lives, we always see moments where we could have done more and better, and Confession gives us the peace and grace to keep trying to do more and better. Frequent confession is not only a source of grace but also an opportunity to take stock of how you're doing spiritually.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today is observed as Divine Mercy Sunday. In the Jubilee Year 2000, St. John Paul II established this new feast to re-emphasize the tremendous gift of Divine Mercy that the Lord wants to pour out on each and every one of us. We experience this unfathomable mercy of God in a special way in the confessional. Jesus Himself gives us this incredible promise through St. Faustina:

*"When you approach the confessional, know this, that I myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest for I myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My peace upon your soul."*

Please join us **Sunday afternoon from 2 — 4 pm** as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. May we respond with a generous heart and may our lives be filled with God's mercy.

### CONSECRATION OF OUR NEW ALTAR

Please join us this coming **Friday, April 12 at the 9:00am Mass** for the **Consecration of our new Altar** at which Archbishop Marcel Damphousse will preside. Please note that this will be a longer liturgy than a normal weekday and that the Rite of Consecration involves smoke, incense and fire. All are encouraged to join for this momentous occasion!

*May our lives be guided by the light of the Risen Christ!*

Fr. Paul



### MASS READINGS

#### **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:**

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6

#### **Monday: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d; Heb 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

#### **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER:**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

### 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)

# 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 Rotheray 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](http://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

## PRO-LIFE UPCOMING EVENTS!

1. **HIKE FOR LIFE** is a 5 km fundraiser for Action Life Ottawa along the Rideau Canal starting at St. Theresa Parish (95 Somerset St., West) on **Saturday April 27**. Hikers may register in St. Theresa Hall and start hiking as early as 8am. **Official kick-off is at 9am. Event closes at 12:30pm.** Come enjoy fellowship, refreshments and balloons while 'exercising' your support for the defense of human life through public education. If you are unable to participate in person, you can put your financial support behind our **designated hiker ... Father Connor!** Envelopes and more information is on the display table in the vestibule.
2. **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE COMING SOON!** Thousands of people will gather in Ottawa for a Rally and a march starting at Parliament Hill on **Thursday, May 9**, along with a week of associated events:
  - Carry our **Parish Pro-Life banner** on the march (**designated busing** from Holy Redeemer (reservations required / contact info TBA).
  - **Rose Dinner Gala** with keynote speakers Abby Johnson and Shawn Carney (early bird pricing until April 8).
  - **Youth Summit**
  - **Pro-Life Expo**
  - **Songs for Life Coffee House** — and much more!
  - Full schedule of events [HERE](#).



FOR MORE DETAIL ABOUT EITHER EVENT, come to an **Information Meeting on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30pm** at Holy Redeemer in the Office Boardroom.



### SCREENING OF ROE CANADA : THE DOCUMENTARY

— Free will offering —

**Saturday, April 2 at 2:30PM**  
**St. Mary's, Carleton Place**

OR

**Wednesday, May 2 at 7PM**  
**Blessed Sacrament, 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? 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/>.**

PARISH VOCATIONS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

# NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL TOUR

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

6:30 PM

Join us for a unique tour of Notre Dame Cathedral led by Fr. Connor. Includes entry to the crypt, organ demonstration, tour of the new Cathedral coffee shop, and free parking!

Cost: By donation. Funds raised will help us to foster vocations in our parish. Thank you for your generosity!



Register by scanning QR code, or at [bit.ly/notredametour](http://bit.ly/notredametour), or by emailing [erinkinsella@live.ca](mailto:erinkinsella@live.ca)



# Holy Redeemer Faith Study



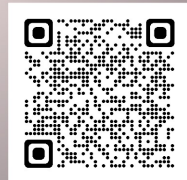
**Bible Timeline**  
The Story of Salvation

Wanting to read Scripture but getting lost in the process?

Holy Redeemer will be running The Great Adventure Bible Timeline series for those who would like to learn more about how to read the Bible and follow the story it tells.

Join us Monday evenings 6:30-8:30 starting April 22nd or Friday afternoons 1-3 starting April 19th for the first eight weeks of the series.

Scan to learn more and register



or go to:  
[holyredeemer.ca/ministries/bible-study](http://holyredeemer.ca/ministries/bible-study)

Questions? Contact Teresa Kargul: [evangelization@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:evangelization@holyredeemer.ca)

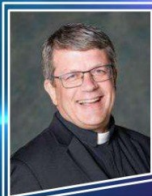


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SPEAKERS:



Rev. Fr Ben ST. CROIX



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44 Rothesay Dr, Kanata, ON K2L 2X1.



Scan to register or Text 6475227407 for more information

Come and experience the presence of God!

# PARISH MINISTRIES

## 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](mailto:hryouth@icloud.com).

**RESTORE MOM'S RETREAT:** Restore is hosting a mini retreat for moms on **Saturday April 27 from 7-10pm**. The evening will consist of a short reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and fellowship with other moms. There is no cost, but **please register** at: <https://forms.gle/TetBKHXtWCyEDJNa8>.

## 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](http://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](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca).*

To purchase **TICKETS** or for **information** (613-933-1138, ext. 22; or [ruth.tyolarose@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto: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](mailto:ritchieanthony3@gmail.com).

## PARISH VOCATIONS MINISTRY ACTIVITIES & UPCOMING EVENTS ...



1. We invite 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.
2. 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 flyer. 
3. The Parish Vocations Ministry, whose mandate is to create a culture of vocations in our parish and diocese, is offering candy to all the children **after Mass on the weekend of April 20 / 21**, in honour of the Good Shepherd who guides his little ones to himself. Please come say hello to a member of the ministry in the vestibule after Mass and **take a photo of yourself as a priest or nun!**

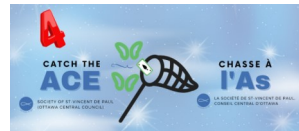


## 2024 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9544 ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT Tuesday, May 21st, 2024 Loch March Golf Course

**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!!

### SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL — the Ottawa Central Council (OCC) of the SSVP 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!



### UPCOMING WOMEN'S CURSILLO — From **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.*)

The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday. During the three day weekend, Cursillistas (those attending) live and work together, engage in discussions after hearing talks given by priests and laity. The weekend concentrates on the teachings and person 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 Holy Redeemer's Parish Rep, Marc Bélanger, at 613-836-2874, or email Rosella at [rosella.macneil@sympatico.ca](mailto:rosella.macneil@sympatico.ca), or visit <https://ottawacursillo.ca>.



**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](mailto: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, call Margaret Donahue ([hrprayershawlmin@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**CHAPLET OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS:** Please join us **EVERY Monday** after the 9AM Mass to recite the Chaplet of the Holy Face of Jesus.



**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**.



**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 are found on 'Events' page at [www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca](http://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.

**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 Sunday 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](mailto:shirley@nedoborski.com).



**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@igbomass-ottawa.ca).

**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, APRIL 7!**

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](mailto:youngadulthr@gmail.com).

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**Questions?** Contact our **AMAZING** Youth Minister Cathy Koss ~ [hryouth@icloud.com](mailto: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](mailto:father.connor@outlook.com).



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