

# SAINT ISIDORE PARISH

February 2020



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## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Closed

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30 to 4:50 p.m.; other times by appointment.

## BAPTISM

Please call the parish office to register for the baptismal preparation program.

## MARRIAGE

A minimum of six months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish. A marriage preparation course is required.

## PASTORAL CARE

Our pastoral care team is available to visit sick or elderly members at home or in hospital. To arrange for communion, or the sacrament of the sick call the parish office.

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## PARISH REGISTRATION:

**Welcome to Saint Isidore Parish!** If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to Fr. Matthew after Mass, and drop by the WELCOME CENTRE to speak to one of our Hosts about filling out a green registration form.

# Welcome



**SAINT ISIDORE PARISH**  
*Transforming Lives. Making Disciples.*

## **VISITING or NEW to our Parish? Welcome to our faith community!**

Saint Isidore Parish has welcomed 11 newly registered parishioners in January. Thank you for choosing to worship with us! Is this your first time here? Or maybe the first time back in a while? Why not take the next step by registering as an official member? We would love to get to know you by name. Please visit our **WELCOME CENTRE** and **speak with one of our Hosts** where you will be given a green-coloured parish registration card, it only takes a minute to fill out. **Become a NEW member of our parish today!**

## **FEBRUARY AT SAINT ISIDORE**

- Gather around the Table of the Lord for Mass **Wednesday, Thursday 9 am & Friday at 9:30 am**
- Eucharistic Adoration - **Every Wednesday 9:30 am-noon & Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 am**
- Volunteer Appreciation Night **Wednesday, February 12th at 7:30 pm (Hall)**
- Altar Server Training **Saturday, February 15th 4:00 pm** - New Children Welcome
- Nametag Weekend is on the last weekend of the month
- Ash Wednesday **February 26th. Masses at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm**

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

- Pray for your Prayer Partner daily by name & any special intentions they shared
- ALPHA Participants & Team for the Winter Session
- Student Participants of ALPHA at St. Stephen School & All Saints High School
- First Communion Candidates & Confirmation Candidates
- Pope's Intention: That all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

### **FEBRUARY MASS INTENTIONS**

are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer

Men's Choir Rehearsal (**Saturday at 9:00 am**)  
 Children's Liturgy (**Sunday at 11:00 am**)  
 Divine Mercy Cenacle (**Tuesdays 1:30 pm**)  
 Choir Rehearsal (**Tuesday at 7:00 pm**)  
 Youth Choir Rehearsal (**Thursday 6:30 pm**)  
 Eucharistic Adoration (**Chapel**) **Wednesdays 9:30 am-noon & Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 am**  
 Women of Zion (**Wednesday at 10:00 am**)  
 Coffee Time (**Every Thursday after 9 am Mass**)  
 Nametag Weekend (**Last Weekend of the Month**)  
 Coffee Social (**Last Sunday of the Month**)

### **Missed Mass? Want to hear that again?**

Fr. Matthew posts his homilies on our parish website weekly. Feel free to listen to past homilies, or listen to the weekend message when you're away or out of town.

**[www.StIsidoreKanata.com](http://www.StIsidoreKanata.com)**

### **Book of the Month: "The 5 Love Languages"**

Fr. Matthew writes a short book review on our parish website under the "News - Book of the Month" page. If you're looking for a book to read, why not consider something the pastor recommends?

## **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

There will be a social event in honour of all those who volunteer in Parish Ministry. Your contributions to the parish are important and we would like to be able to show our appreciation for all you do! Please join us **Wednesday, February 12th at 7:30 pm** in the parish hall.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

In an effort to reach out to more people with the Gospel Message, our parish is using social media much more in 2020. In addition to our amazing website, we encourage you to “Follow us” on **Twitter @StIsidoreKanata** and to “Like” our new **Facebook page @SaintIsidoreParishKanata**. Feel free to share these social media channels with: friends, family, and neighbours. Just to show how important these channels are, in the first two weeks of creating our new Facebook page, 122 people began to follow us! Imagine the lives that can be transformed if each of us invited a few people to “click & see.” **Visit our website under: News–Social Media to stay connected.**

## **NAMETAG WEEKEND**

Our new monthly tradition “Nametag Weekend” will take place on the last weekend of every month. Our aim is to get to know each other better this way, especially with so many new people joining our parish. Nametags will be provided as you enter the church. **On Nametag Weekends, please join us for Coffee, Tea & Donuts after Mass!**



## **LENTEN MISSION - MARCH 3rd - 5th**

This year our parish will be hosting a Lenten Mission. On **March 3rd - 5th at 7:00 pm**, we will be welcoming Father Mark Slatter who will give a 3-night Lenten Mission, with reflections, and Eucharistic Adoration.

## **PALM COLLECTION**

In preparation for **Ash Wednesday on February 26th**, we would ask that you bring your old palms from last year in to the church on the two weekends of: **February 8/9 & 15/16**, so that we can burn them to provide ashes for the beginning of Lent this year. There will be two big boxes near the baptismal font those two weekends where you may deposit any palms from last year. **Thank you for your help with this important preparatory step for Ash Wednesday.**

## **PASTORAL CARE TEAM FLOURISHING**

Last fall, we invited parishioners interested in visiting the: sick, elderly, or homebound, to join the Pastoral Care Team. The response has been overwhelmingly positive. Our parish now has a team of **32 people** mobilized to visit the **8** residences and assisted living facilities in our area. Teams of 2-4 people bring Holy Communion to parishioners unable to physically join us on the weekend on a bi-weekly basis. Each residence now has members of the team who lead Liturgy of the Word Services with Communion, and do personal room visits. The level of care our elderly and homebound parishioners now receive may be the best in the Archdiocese. A big thank you to the members of our Pastoral Care Team for their: generosity of time, loving care, and dedication to this important ministry. **If you would like to volunteer your time and join the Pastoral Care Team, please let us know. There are so many people who would appreciate: your visit, and your smile.**




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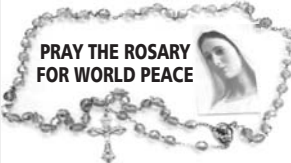
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