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Bella Fischer - ext. 2

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ST. ISIDORE

Roman Catholic Parish

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Pastor's Message

Before offering a few words of introduction, I wanted to offer thanks to a number of people who have been key to parish life in the recent months of transition. I am grateful to Fr. Geoff Kerslake who generously gave me his time to brief me on the work done in his five months with you. Fr. John Orban and Deacon Hugh O'Donnell have overseen the pastoral and administrative life of the parish, making much progress in a short time. While remaining the pastor of St. Michael Fitzroy Harbour and St. Gabriel Constance Bay, Fr. John will continue to minister to our parish on the basis of two days per week. His primary responsibility will be for property matters and ministry in our schools. This decision was made further to the assessment of the Archbishop and his advisers that St. Isidore is a growing community and will continue to add members for some years to come. Since his ordination to the diaconate last fall, Deacon Dave Lauzon has generously supported the liturgical and spiritual life of our community. Our staff – Bella Fischer and Antonella del Papa – have been generously on the front lines supporting our parishioners with their administrative and sacramental needs. I am sure that all are thankful for the faithful ministry of the priests studying Canon Law who have been looking after Sunday Masses and the liturgies of Holy Week - Fr. Mike Hartge, Fr. Patrick Bénéteau and Fr. Shane Lynch.

I will be 71 years old this year, thankful for the blessing of good health, which I pray will continue for some years to come. For the last eighteen months, I have been in my hometown of London (Ontario) which gave me the opportunity to be closer to family members, including my mother who will be 93 years old this year and still living independently in her own apartment. My prayer is that I have her genes! During my time in London, I offered ministerial assistance in three parishes. Prior to my stay in London, I completed a six-year term as Rector of Saint Patrick Basilica Parish in Centretown. Before serving there, starting in July 2005, I completed a 10-year term as Vicar General of the Archdiocese, serving two years under the late Archbishop Marcel Gervais and then eight years under Archbishop Prendergast. It was during my time as Vicar General that I was given the title of "Monsignor" as a Prelate of Honour of His Holiness. In our Archdiocese, it has been the tradition of naming the Vicar General as a monsignor. When speaking with me, feel free to simply say "Fr. Kevin." For three years prior to July 2005, I was on the formation team at St. Joseph Seminary (Edmonton) and taught at Newman Theological College. Before my time in Edmonton, I was Rector of Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica which included the year when the Cathedral underwent a major restoration in time for the Jubilee 2000. Before the Cathedral, I served in a number of bilingual and francophone parishes outside of the City of Ottawa after my ordination in 1995. I had the good fortune of doing my seminary formation at the Grand Séminaire de Montréal. Prior to the seminary, I worked with the Shepherds of Good Hope while completing my theology degree as a lay student at St. Paul University.

It was during my time as Vicar General that I first had contact with St. Isidore Parish.

In addition to celebrating in the old church, as part of my role in diocesan administration, I had meetings with Fr. Ross Finlan and Deacon Des Adam concerning the construction and financing of the new church. I am pleased to see that the construction of the new church has resulted in a beautiful worship space and other facilities to further the community life of our parish for many years to come.

Sunday Readings

Acts of the Apostles 3.13-15, 17-19

You killed the Author of Life, whom God raised from the dead.

Psalms 4.1, 3, 6, 8

R: Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.

1 John 2.1-5

Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and for the sins of the whole world.

Luke 24.35-48

Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day.

Liturgies

Saturday, April 13th – 3rd Sunday of Easter

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Confessions

4:30 pm + Graham Dewar by Ian and Mary Nute

Sunday, April 14th – 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 am + Mark Foley by The Foley Family

11:00 am For the Intentions of Living and Deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

Tuesday, April 16th

9:30 am No Intention

Wednesday, April 17th - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

9:30 am For the occasion of Birthday Blessings of Kim Young-Ja by Juliana Hong

Thursday, April 18th - Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin, religious

9:30 am + Roy Monaghan by The Family

Friday, April 19th

9:00 am – 9:45 am Confessions

10:00 am + Tom Cybulski by Mary Cybulski

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 19th – 6:00 pm - Rockin' Spring

Fundraising musical evening from our Knights of Columbus.

\$20 per ticket. Delectable dinner option available.

Parish Announcements

Diocesan Collection for Vocations

This collection is taken on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this day, we are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life in our Archdiocese and throughout the world: that young men and women may hear and generously respond to God's Call. Funds raised are used to promote and support vocations, such as seminarians, in the Archdiocese. Envelopes for this special collection are available this weekend and the next in the pews and at the Welcome Centre and are due by next Sunday, April 24th.

Attention High Schoolers – AV Volunteers needed!

Do you enjoy, or are you curious about, video production? Would you be interested in filming our Saturday 4:30 pm Mass and uploading it on our YouTube channel for our SIP parishioners? When you watch TV at home, are *you* the one who likes to control the remote? Would you like to complete your community involvement hours?

If so, **WE NEED YOU!** We're looking for a few reliable volunteers to supplement our existing Mass streaming team of two. Training is provided. For more information, please contact Antonella at the Parish Office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all knitters! Prayer shawls have been made for centuries to symbolize an embracing, unconditionally loving God. They wrap enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, hug and beautify. Please contact Irena at Konopacki90@gmail.com or (613) 229-0727 if you are interested in volunteering to knit shawls with others for people who are bereaved and grieving a loss.

In Our Community

Servants of the Cross – Retreats

Road to Pentecost- St. Augustine's Parish

Prepare for the feast of Pentecost with a virtual Pentecost Novena and a book reading of the inspiring book - *The Cross and the Switchblade*.

Saturday, May 11th and Sunday May 12th. Free will offering.

Register at: <https://servantsofthecross.ca/empower/road-to-pentecost/>

Pentecost Retreat – Blessed Sacrament Parish

Archbishop Marcel Dampousse will celebrate the Vigil Mass. Among the many speakers, Bishop Yvan Matthieu will present a talk on the scriptural basis for evangelization. Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th \$35 per person or \$60 per couple. Registration: <https://servantsofthecross.regfox.com/pentecost-retreat-2024>