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St. Isidore Elementary

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St. Gabriel Elementary

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St. Isabel Elementary

785 Golbourn Forced Road

Georges Vanier Elementary

40 Varley Drive

All Saints High School

5115 Kanata Avenue



ST. ISIDORE

Roman Catholic Parish

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Pastor's Message

I am most grateful to parishioners for the warm welcome that you extended to me as we gathered to celebrate Masses for the Lord's Day last weekend. I was very encouraged to see the number of volunteers who were present to serve in the various ministries and services to support the liturgies. The offering of your time and talents is a sign of a vibrant community working together to celebrate our Faith and to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed. On the Wednesday prior, we had a joint meeting of the members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils. Our parish community can take comfort in knowing that dedicated and talented women and men are involved in our lay leadership. There is much for which we can thank the Lord.

One issue that came up at the Wednesday meeting was the request made to parishioners, in the previous week, for \$20,000 for work on the rectory. Fr. John Orban had previously reviewed the scope of work and cost with the Finance Council who approved the work and budget. Fr. John first noted that the earlier, interior work in the rectory has created beautiful finishes. Once the tenants vacate, there should only be a need for a thorough cleaning and, perhaps, some touch-ups to the interior. The new work addresses issues which have been existing for some years, including mice and a fly infestation, as well as improvement to insulation: removal of loose insulation and replacement with new spray insulation in the attic space - \$13,000; repointing of the brick - \$3,000; caulking of the windows - \$1,000 (material only); pest control targeting mice, flies and bats - \$2,000; and a \$1,000 contingency. The work is underway and should be completed over the coming weeks.

With respect to the tenants, Fr. John has been dealing with them directly. I commend him for his clear and compassionate way when dealing with this young family. A potential, new home for them has been identified. We are optimistic that they will accept the move and will vacate so that I will be able to take up residence in the rectory in July. For an interim housing arrangement, Msgr. Joe Muldoon of Holy Spirit Parish has welcomed me into their parish house in Stittsville. Our parish will pay to Holy Spirit Parish the diocesan housing allowance for clergy (approximately \$750 monthly) while I am there.

During the months of April and May, we celebrate the Memorials of some of our Canadian Saints and Blesseds – the men and women who are founders of the Catholic Church in our country. This past week (April 17th), we had the Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, “The Lilly of the Mohawks”, whose intercession we seek in the ongoing work of reconciliation with members of our First Nations. Last Thursday was the Memorial of Blessed Marie-Blondin (d. 1890) who founded the Sisters of St. Anne dedicated to the education of children in Canada's rural areas. On April 30th, we celebrate St. Marie de l'Incarnation, “The Thérèse of the New World”, who founded the Ursulines in Quebec City and whose writings reveal the soul of a mystic. They remind us that our Church is built on the witness of holiness, lives which deeply reflect the life of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Kevin

Sunday Readings

Acts of the Apostles 4.7-12

There is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.

Psalms 118

R: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

1 John 3.1-2

We will see God as he is.

John 10.11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Liturgies

Saturday, April 20th – 4th Sunday of Easter

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Confessions

4:30 pm For the Intentions of Living and Deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

Sunday, April 21st – 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am + Edward Burke by Phil and Heather Murphy

11:00 am + Arlene and Jim DeDominces by James and Barbara Gomes

Tuesday, April 23rd

9:30 am For the Intentions of Shirley Morrison by Lambert McCarthy

Wednesday, April 24th

9:30 am + Modesta Ryan + Rosita Ryan by Mary Ann and Gilbert Walker

Thursday, April 25th – St. Mark, Evangelist

9:30 am No Intention

Friday, April 26th

9:00 am – 9:45 am Confessions

10:00 am No Intention

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.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 27th – 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Confirmation Retreat for our candidates in the Parish Hall.

Parish Announcements

Diocesan Collection for Vocations – this weekend

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 in the pews and at the Welcome Centre and are due by this Sunday, April 21st.

All Saints High School Grade 10 Corporal Work of Mercy Project Sandwiches for the Shepherds of Good Hope

As part of their class projects, the grade 10 students at our high school are working on one of the seven Corporal Works of the Mercy: to feed the hungry. They will be making about 1,000 sandwiches on May 1st for the Shepherds of Good Hope soup kitchen.

If you would like to help our youth, you are welcome to drop off your donations of mustard and Ziploc bags (sandwich size) in the vestibule by Thursday, April 25th. Thank you for your support.

In Our Community

Solemn Vespers for the Feast of Saint George

At St. George Parish (415 Piccadilly Ave North.) on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:00 pm. Parish Pastor Msgr. Hans Feichtinger will preside. The event is organized by Fr. Andrew Taylor (Apostolic Nunciature) and the Ottawa Chant group. For more information, please visit: <https://fb.me/e/11PUN3p6x>

Genesis: The Palette of Creation

On April 28th, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, come explore through art the beauty of God the Creator and his creation. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall at the Café des Tours (lower level of Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica – 385 Sussex Dr.), the show will feature local artists with a focus on creation and how we find God through it. If you are a local artist and would like to submit your work for the show, please contact Mireille at mireille.church@ottawacornwall.ca

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Holy Redeemer's Charismatic Prayer Group is presenting a "Life in the Spirit" Seminar, which includes talks, praise and worship every Saturday from May 4th to June 22nd at 6:30 PM. For more information and registration, text at (647) 522-7407.