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St. Gabriel Elementary

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St. Isabel Elementary

785 Golbourn Forced Road

Georges Vanier Elementary

40 Varley Drive

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5115 Kanata Avenue



ST. ISIDORE

Roman Catholic Parish

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Pastor's Message

Recent Sundays, we have been sharing in the joy of the children who have received their First Communion and that of their families. I commend the parents who have made an effort to prepare their children for this special day of faith in their journey with Jesus and His Church.

"Hats off" to our parish Council of the Knights of Columbus who sponsored and organized a Dinner/Dance last Saturday. In addition to great food, there was a wonderful spirit of joy in our parish hall. A number of parishioners mentioned that this was the first social gathering of parishioners in nearly four years – since the beginning of the infamous pandemic. As the Knights were the cooks and bottle washers, they were able to keep the price at a modest 20 dollars per person. They raised \$2,000 for the West Carleton Food Bank. This event captures well the contribution of an active Knights' Council in a parish. There was fraternity and unity among themselves as they put on the event. There was charity in contributing to an important outreach in our community. The event was a community builder for our parish community. Based on my experience, I can say that an active Council of the Knights of Columbus makes a world of difference in a parish. Although little is said about the financial products available to Knights, for the well-being of their families, it is important to know that, in addition to life insurance, the Knights provide RRSPs, TFSA's and long-term care insurance. Insurance revenues are used to support the Catholic Church; for example, through loans to dioceses and sponsoring scholarships and other good works. Currently, the Knights are covering the costs of a major restoration of Bernini's baldacchino which is over the main altar in St. Peter's in Vatican City. If you are interested in joining the Knights, please speak to any Knight. Blair Murphy is the Grand Knight of our Council.

An active Catholic Women's League is also a great asset for a parish. In attending the CWL meeting last Sunday, I was encouraged by the enthusiasm and commitment of the members who were present. The CWL will be sponsoring a "Baby Shower" for St. Mary's Home on the first Sunday of June (they will provide further information in the coming weeks). They are also sponsoring the recital of the Rosary in May before the Sunday Masses. The members are planning a potluck, open to women of the parish who would like to know more about the CWL. On April 26th, we celebrated Mass to honour Our Lady of Good Counsel who is the heavenly patron of the CWL.

Last Thursday, we observed the Feast Day of St. Mark. He is one of the four Evangelists (Gospel writers) but, like St. Luke, he is not one of the Twelve Apostles who include the two other Gospel writers – St. Matthew and St. John. In the tradition, it is thought that St. Mark provided one of the houses for the "house churches" in Jerusalem where the first Christians gathered for Eucharist. Based on texts from the New Testament, we know that St. Mark accompanied both St. Paul and St. Peter in their apostolic mission. He, therefore, would have been an auricular witness of their preaching. Next Wednesday, we begin the month of May, which is the traditional month of Mary in our Catholic Faith and practice. The Rosary has been one of our principal prayers to honour the Blessed Virgin and to meditate on the mysteries of the life of Our Lord and his mother's participation in them. An infographic is being sent with the Bulletin, which explains how to pray this Marian prayer, and the Mysteries used when praying. The Rosary is easily adaptable for individual prayer and for prayer in groups, such as families.

Fr. Kevin

Sunday Readings

Acts of the Apostles 9.26-31

Barnabas described for them how on the road Saul had seen the Lord.

Psalms 22.25b-26, 27+29, 30-31

R: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

1 John 3.18-24

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

John 15.1-8

Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Liturgies

Saturday, April 27th – 5th Sunday of Easter

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Confessions

4:30 pm + Clara Bergeron by Louise Bettinger

For the Intentions of a Husband by Someone

Anonymous

Sunday, April 28th – 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For the Intentions of Living and Deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

11:00 am For the Intentions of Matthew Keshwah by Caroline Crummer

Baptism after Mass

Tuesday, April 30th – St. Marie de l'Incarnation

9:30 am For the Feast Day of St. Catherine of Siena by Antonella del Papa

Wednesday, May 1st

9:30 am No Intention

Thursday, May 2nd – St. Athanasius, Doctor of the Church

9:30 am No Intention

Friday, May 3rd – St. Philip & St. James, Apostles

9:00 am – 9:45 am Confessions

10:00 am No Intention

Parish Announcements

From Blair Murphy, Grand Knight

To all Members and Supporters of St Isidore's parish:

The Spring Dance, held on Saturday, April 20th, was a fantastic success with \$2,000 raised for the West Carleton Food Bank. Many thanks to Fr. John, Fr. Kevin, Antonella and Bella for their support.

I wanted to say a big thank you to the members of the Knights of Columbus who worked at the event as well as those who bought and sold tickets to make this a success. Special thanks to Matt Gray for his work, buying and smoking the beef and the pork! Special thanks to Terry McGovern and the Retrosonics for music that kept everyone on the dance floor all night long!

We will be presenting the profits from the dance to the Food bank shortly. Anyone who missed a chance to contribute can still make an e-transfer to kocstisidore@gmail.com and we will add it to our contribution. Many thanks to everyone who supported this very worthwhile cause!

National Collection this weekend and next Pastoral Works of the Holy Father

When a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world, many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. 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, May 5th.

In Our Community

National March for Life Week- May 7th – 10th "I will never forget you" Isaiah 49:15-16

Join the biggest pro-life gathering in Canada, the National March for Life, in Ottawa on Parliament Hill on May 9th at 12:30 pm. There are many events over pro-life week including: Songs for Life Coffee House, Candlelight Vigil, Masses for Life & Prayer Services, Rally and March, Rose Dinner Gala & the Youth Summit. For more information, visit <https://marchforlife.ca/>. Bus service to and from Parliament Hill will be provided by the St. Johns LifeMATTERS Group. Transportation information is available on the posters in the vestibule or at <https://www.lifemattersnetwork.ca/bus>

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 (647) 522-7407 or visit:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTTk4mmeX8I1bMqUUEsSsBKQHqc_dbAr3UmxfthUNJO3FVw/viewform

Eucharistic Cenacle

Study, discussion and Eucharistic Adoration. Friday, May 3rd from 7 to 9 pm at Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant Street. For more information, contact: eucharisticcenacle@gmail.com or (613) 355-6023.

1st Kanata Beaverbrook Scout Group Bike Exchange and Sale this weekend

Each year the 1st Kanata Scout Group hosts an Annual Bike Exchange and Sale, as a service to the greater Ottawa community and to raise funds to support their Scouting programs.

Want to Buy a bike? The floor is open from 8:30 to 11:00 am on Saturday, April 27th at the Jack Charron Arena (10 McKittrick Dr, Kanata). The lineup starts early. Cash or cheque with ID only. Bike prices range from \$10 to \$300, typically 33% of the retail store price.

Want to Sell a bike? Bike drop-off is from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, April 26th or 7 to 8:30 am on Saturday, April 27th at the Jack Charron Arena. \$1 fee per item for putting it in the sale. Sellers set a fixed price. If an item sells, 1st Kanata keeps a 20% commission, sellers collect their 80% of the price (and any unsold items) between 11:30 am – 12 pm on Saturday, April 27th. Unsold items not collected are treated as donations.