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# ST. ISIDORE

## Roman Catholic Parish

*Sunday Bulletin • Third Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2026*

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### *Pastor's Message*

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This Sunday, from the Gospel of St. Luke, we hear the appearance story of the Risen Lord to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus – Cleopas and another disciple who remains unnamed. This “word portrait” by St. Luke has inspired many works of art over the centuries and is considered one of the literary masterpieces of the Lucan Gospel. Jesus explains the scriptures with their application to his person and mission. Once at the house in Emmaus, the disciples recognized Jesus “in the breaking of the bread.” In time, Catholics have considered the text to be Eucharistic in nature. In one of the last documents of his pontificate, in preparation for the Year of the Eucharist, St. John Paul II published the Apostolic Exhortation *Mane Nobiscum Domine* (Stay with us, Lord): “The image of the disciples on the way to Emmaus can serve as a fitting guide for a Year when the Church will be particularly engaged in living out the mystery of the Holy Eucharist. Amid our questions and difficulties, and even our bitter disappointments, the divine Wayfarer continues to walk at our side, opening to us the Scriptures and leading us to a deeper understanding of the mysteries of God. When we meet him fully, we will pass from the light of the Word to the light streaming from the ‘Bread of life’, the supreme fulfilment of his promise to ‘be with us always, to the end of the age.’” (no. 2)



Last Monday, Pope Leo began his second Apostolic Journey which will be a ten-day journey visiting four African countries: Algeria, Cameroon, Angola and Equatorial Guinea. With a burgeoning Catholic population approaching 300 million, the African continent has been a fruitful vineyard for the proclamation of the Gospel and the implantation of the Church. This is the first time that a Roman pontiff has visited Algeria. Among other events, in a nod to his roots as an Augustinian Friar, the Holy Father visited the archeological site of Hippo, the place where St. Augustine (+430) was bishop. In the name of Jesus

Christ, the Pope brings a message of peace and reconciliation to countries that have been touched by civil war, terrorism and violent insurrection. Let us pray for God's blessings on our African brothers and sisters!

Our Pastoral Council met last Tuesday. Deacon Dave led us in a Gospel reflection centred on the questions: At what moment were my eyes opened to the presence of the Lord? How have I helped others to open their eyes to his presence? For the election of two new members of the Council at the June AGM, a Nominations Committee has been formed. Nominations will open in the first week of May. The following reports were received: Liturgy – the involvement of many volunteers greatly enhanced our Paschal Triduum celebrations, with noted increased attendance at the Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday liturgies; the décor was greatly appreciated for Holy Week and Easter; one of our sponsored Refugee families have received their visa approval and should be arriving in the coming months; the CWL and Knights greatly assisted our Lenten Fridays. Next meeting is May 12. *Fr. Kevin*

**Stay with us, Lord!**

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## Sunday Readings

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### Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14, 22b-28

*It was impossible for Christ to be held in the power of death.*

Psalms 16

*Lord, you will show me the path of life.*

1 Peter 1.17-21

*You were ransomed by the precious blood of Christ, the Lamb without defect or blemish.*

Luke 24.13-35

*The disciples recognised the Lord when he broke bread with them.*

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## Liturgies

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### Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Easter

Confessions 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

4:30 pm + Evelyn Sarrazin by a parishioner

### Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For the intentions of the living and deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

11:00 am + Émile Lépine by the Lépine family

+ Mary Burgess by Anne Seniuk

+ Robert Seniuk by Anne Seniuk

### Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am + Marie-Paule Soucy by Suzanne Petit and Yves Bellemare

### Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 am + Brian Beach by Irene Kibel

### Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 am For a special intention by a parishioner

7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Confessions 9:00 am – 9:45 am

10:00 am Mass with St. Isidore School

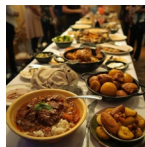
+ Joseph Palikkal by Al and Mary Mekkunnel

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## Parish Announcements

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❖ **Mortgage Fundraiser Dinner and Dance – Saturday, April 25 – 6:00-11:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** Tickets are \$50/pp. Come and join us for an evening of fun and good food with fellow parishioners/friends to savour a home-cooked meal featuring Portuguese feijoada stew served over white rice, roasted chicken served with oven potatoes and Indian chana Masala for vegetarians. Salad, bread and delicious treats including the famous Portuguese natas will be on the menu. Tickets will be sold after the Sunday Masses this weekend, April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Payment by credit or



debit card, as well as cash or cheque. For more information, or to purchase tickets online, please contact: [rita.graaskamp@gmail.com](mailto:rita.graaskamp@gmail.com)

❖ **Night of Prayer, Worship and Healing on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** Theme: “Ready? Made for Mission” – Sharing the Love of Jesus through the Power of the Holy Spirit. Guest speaker: Sr. Melinda Schenher, S.C., Encounter School of Ministries (ESM) Ottawa Campus Associate Director. For more information, please contact Geryl at (416) 500-5341.

❖ **Share the Gift of Faith, Build Bridges**  
Many of you have recently picked up books as part of our parish giveaway. Once you have finished reading, we encourage you to “pay it forward” by passing the book on to someone who is not a member of our parish. **Sharing a good book is a simple yet powerful way to invite a friend, neighbour, or colleague into a deeper conversation about our faith.**

❖ **Help Olivia Make Jesus Known in Wales!**  
Olivia Crummer, a fourth-year student at the University of Ottawa, has been actively involved with **Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)**, a campus movement dedicated to evangelizing young adults. Through leading and participating in faith studies, prayer groups, and parish events, she has grown in her faith and desire to serve others. **This June, Olivia has been accepted to participate in a mission to Wales**, where she will give training in leadership and faith-sharing to young adults in Cardiff to start a movement similar to CCO. To take part in this mission, she is raising \$4,000 to cover travel, accommodations, and training costs. Donations are tax-deductible. If you wish to contact Olivia to hear more about the mission or CCO, you can reach her at [olivia.crummer@gmail.com](mailto:olivia.crummer@gmail.com). If you wish to make a financial contribution to the mission, you can do so [here](#). Thank you so much for your prayers, generosity and helping her make Jesus known!

❖ **Vocations Appeal – Special Collection**  
God has answered our prayers for vocations in a remarkable way. **After a time with no seminarians, our archdiocese now has six men in formation, and we expect up to twelve next year.** Each of these men has answered the call of the Good Shepherd with courage and faith, and now the call comes to us to walk with them and support them as they are formed to serve God’s people. **Through this Vocations Appeal, we seek to raise \$500,000 this year to support their formation, which costs approximately \$65,000 per seminarian annually.** Envelopes for this special collection are available this weekend and next in the pews and at the Welcome Centre and are due by next Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. You may also donate online [here](#). Please give generously and continue to pray for our future priests.

❖ Congratulations and blessings to **Demi Laprise** and her family on her Baptism this past Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. We also offer our prayers and joy to **Yonatan Negassi** and his family as he is baptized this Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. May Demi and Yonatan grow in the light of Christ’s love, and may God’s grace guide their families always.