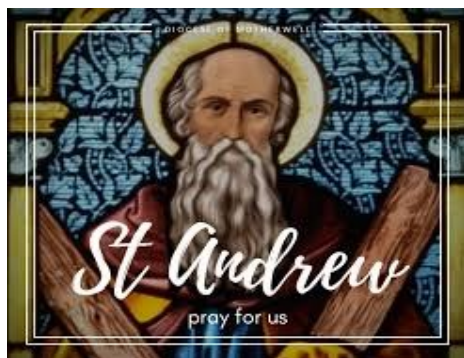


# ST. ANDREW PARISH

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### Office Hours

Call ahead to check Mon. - Fri. schedule.

Definitely closed before  
9am and after 4pm.

Closed Saturday and Sunday.

## Mass at St. Joseph High School Gym

**Saturdays at 5:00 pm**  
(Confession 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm)

**Sundays at 10:00 am**  
(Confession 9:15 am - 9:45 am)

Mass at 10:00 am



## PARISH WEBCAST SUNDAY MASS FROM ST. MONICA CHURCH

The celebration of the 11 am Sunday  
Mass on the internet (YouTube), via  
<https://saintmonicaparish.ca/>

## April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our Masses are held in the gymnasium  
at St. Joseph High School.

Regular Mass Times: Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 10am  
Gym set up at 4:00 pm and take down after 10 am Mass.



Congratulations to all the children who are receiving their  
First Holy Communion this weekend. May God bless you  
today and always.

## Upcoming...



### Dinner & Movie Night at St. Monica

**When:** Friday, May 3

**Time:** **6pm:** Bring your own brown bag dinner, we will  
gather to share a meal and get to know our neighbours better.

**7pm:** Movie & Popcorn

**Feature:** Entertaining Angels

**Trailer :** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kvd\\_GXZ4l4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kvd_GXZ4l4)

**Veni Sancte Spiritus, Pentecost Novena, Fri. May 10, Sat. May 18,**  
**7pm at St. Monica:** Presented by Magnificat Ministries. Free will offering for  
Magnificat Ministries will be gratefully accepted.

### The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Mon., May 13th at St. Monica

Day of Eucharistic Adoration in thanksgiving for the  
Church, Pope Francis, cardinals, bishops, priests and  
deacons, especially those in our parishes. May they  
lead us to holiness by devoutly and generously offer-  
ing us the sacraments that nourish the people of God.



The Day's Agenda:

9:00 am All Day Adoration  
6:20 pm Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament  
6:30 pm Rosary and Litany of Our Lady of Fatima  
7:00 pm Holy Mass

Everyone is welcome! For more information: [divinemercycenacle7@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercycenacle7@gmail.com)

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



PRAYING  
always

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK...**

Verno Gallant, Socorro Umrysh

\*\*\*If you would like us to pray for some one who is ill, please call the parish office at 613-723-9767 x1.

## Finance Council

You are welcome to continue to use automatic bank deposits, Interac (donations@saintandrewparish.ca), and credit card. Note that 'CanadaHelps' will issue the income tax receipt if you use this feature to donate through our parish website ([www.saintandrewparish.ca](http://www.saintandrewparish.ca)). For a set of 2024 donation envelopes, call the parish office at 613-723-9767.

### THANK YOU

Parishioners and Friends  
of St Andrew Parish

Revenue for the first quarter of 2024  
has increased, year over year, by 12%.

*Lord, from you comes my praise  
in the great congregation.*

- Psalm 22

### Joke of the Week

Mr. Green peered over his fence and noticed that the neighbor's little boy was in his backyard filling in a hole. Curious about what the youngster was up to, Mr. Green asked, "What are you doing, Jimmy?"

Tearfully, little Jimmy replied, "My goldfish died, and I've just buried him."

"That's an awfully large hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" Mr. Green said.

Patting down the last bit of earth, little Joey replied, "That's because he's in your cat!"



### A Toast to Titans

St. Mother Teresa High School is celebrating it's 25th Anniversary on  
Friday, May 10th  
Social 7pm - 10pm  
\$15 Pre-Register  
In the gymnasium  
440 Longfields Drive  
For information: 613-823-1663

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**Music Ministry**

Sat. 5:00 pm

John Pilgrim

Sun. 11:00 am

Lorraine Young Tomalty

**Altar Servers**

Parish Office

**Readers**

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## Did you know...Catholics & Cremation

Over the past couple of months, we have received questions with regards to what the Church teaches about cremation. In light of this, we have highlighted important sections of two key documents from the Vatican and the CCCB, which summarizes the catholic teaching on dealing with the remains of deceased loved one and their burial.

When it comes to the burial of the deceased, the Church has established that 'all necessary measures must be taken to reserve the practice of reverently burying the faithful departed.'" This is based on our faith that "the resurrection of Jesus is the culminating truth of the Christian faith, for the risen Christ is the principle and source of our future resurrection. Christ's death has given meaning to the Christian death, death, therefore, should not be seen "as the definite annihilation of the person, or the moment of fusion with Mother Nature, or a stage in the cycle of regeneration, or as the definitive liberation from the prison of the body." Death is a separation of the soul from the body, "but in resurrection God will give incorruptible life to our body transformed by reunion with our soul', so when we bury the remains of our deceased, we are planting 'the seed of the body that will rise in glory.'" By the proper burial of the deceased, we "express our faith and hope in the resurrection of the body and at the same time perform a corporal work of mercy."

With regards to cremation, as many people are choosing this option for different considerations, the Church permits and does not object to this practice for she believes that it "does prevent God, in his omnipotence, from raising up the deceased body to new life. The Church, however, opposes this practice when it is chosen for reasons that are suspect or contrary to Christian doctrine. In the absence of such motives, the Church encourages that the cremated remains be treated with similar dignity as the bodily remains of the deceased. In light of the above and in keeping with the Christian tradition:

- Cremated remains must be conserved in a single urn and must not be separated. It may not be divided among family members.
- Cremated ashes must be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or a columbarium (cinerarium). It is not permitted to conserve cremated ashes in a domestic residence.
- It is not permitted to scatter the ashes of the faithful departed in the air, or land, at sea, or in locations connected with the deceased, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects.

The burial of the faithful departed in cemeteries or other sacred places is in line with Christian tradition, which upholds "the relationship between the living and the dead." It ensures that they are not forgotten and that they are constantly being remembered in prayer.

It is understandable that mourning and planning a funeral are very challenging. "Families are encouraged to approach their pastor or a pastoral minister regarding arrangement of funeral services before they make plans with funeral home. This is even more necessary when cremation is chosen. Funeral liturgies are for the living and are a vital part of the grieving and healing process. They give families and friends a formal way of remembering and saying goodbye. No one should omit having at least some type of funeral service."

*Fr. Martin*

## Diocesan News

**Heart of Worship Adoration Night, Tue. Apr. 30, 7 - 8:30 pm, Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothessay Drive:** Short spiritual talk, praise and worship music, silent adoration, confession, food and fellowship. Guest speaker: Fr. Ken Lao on "A Fresh Outpouring of the Spirit". Also streaming on "Holy Redeemer Parish Kanata" YouTube Channel: [www.YouTube.com/HolyRedeemerParishKanata](http://www.YouTube.com/HolyRedeemerParishKanata).

Evening Prayer:  
Jesus, You are the  
vine, I am the  
branch... You  
provide me with  
life... Through Your  
Spirit, Lord, produce  
fruit in me... I want  
to bring glory to the  
Father and to Your  
Name... Jesus, as I  
remain in You, You  
will remain in me...

*A True Gospel Ministry*

## March for Life

**May 5 - Pro-Life Sunday**

**May 7 - 10 Pro-Life Week**

**May 7 - Songs for Life Coffee House,**  
7pm, St. Mary's Church Hall. Free admission but free will offering, Baby item drive.

**May 8 - Candlelight Vigil, 9:00 pm**

Human Right's Monument, Mass at  
7:30 pm, St. Theresa's Parish

**May 9**

10:00 am—**Pro-Life Mass**, Notre Dame Cathedral

10:00 am—**Pro-Life Mass**, St. Patrick's Basilica

12:30 pm—**Rally on Parliament Hill**

1:30 pm—**March through downtown Ottawa**

See full Ottawa schedule: <https://marchforlife.ca/2024-week-at-a-glance/>





## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS April 2024

### 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.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS May 2024

### For formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



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