

Consortium of Independent Ontario Catholic Schools

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1st Annual Ottawa Catholic Community Day & School Fair

Paroisse Saint-François-d'Assise 20 Fairmont Ave, Ottawa May 18, 2024 Eve of Pentecost

ROSARY & HOLY MASS



❖ Rosary 8:40AM
 ❖ Mass 9:00AM

In Church Proper

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WELCOME



The Consortium of Independent Ontario Catholic Schools extends a warm welcome to all ministries, businesses, schools and visitors of Ottawa's 1st annual Catholic Community Day & School Fair. It is our hope that this day of fellowship will help build bonds of communion, support, and collaboration between all attendees as we continue to bear witness to the truths of the Catholic Faith in our vocations and ministries.

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Itinerary

> 7:30AM Registrant Table Setup Available

➤ 8:40AM Holy Rosary

➤ 9:00AM Holy Mass with Sacred Music

Bishop Yvan Mathieu, celebrant

> 10:00AM Open House (Church Hall)

- **1**0:00
 - Welcome (John Pacheco, Community Organizer)
 - Reflection on Catholic Education (+ Yvan Mathieu)
 - Episcopal Blessing (+ Yvan Mathieu)
 - CIOCS Introduction (Michael Aguiar, Chair)
- 10:45 Sacred Music (Academia Stella Maris, Choir)
- 11:15 Marian Devotional Movement Dennis & Angelina Girard
- 11:45 Sacred Music (Academia Stella Maris, Violinists)

LUNCH AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN

 12:30 St. Joseph's Missionaries of the Holy Face (Ted & Joanne Sabourin)

Itinerary

- 1:45 To be announced
- 2:30 Knights of Columbus (Mike O'Neil)
- 3:15 Tour of Saint-Francois Church This 30-minutes tour will highlight the church architectural and liturgical features. Will include a viewing of the permanent exhibit that illustrates the parish's foundation and history and a close up viewing of the parish's historical pipe organ.
- 3:45 Wind down in preparation for Adoration
- 4:00 Adoration & Sacred Chant (Church Proper)
- ➤ 4:30 End

In Support of these Ottawa Catholic Schools

- École Sainte-Marie Mère de Dieu
- Academia Stella Maris
- Jérôme Lejeune School
- Chesterton Academy
- Providence Antonine Sisters Academy

Liturgical Program

Rosary - Luminous Mysteries

- The Baptism in the Jordan For a rebirth of Canada's Catholic and Christian tradition
- The Wedding Feast at Cana For the intercession of Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of Intercessors, for a renewed evangelization of Canada
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom For a bold and courageous witness to the truths of the Catholic Faith in our schools and in society at large
- The Transfiguration For the triumph of the Light over Darkness through the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- The Institution of the Eucharist For the unity and solidarity of the Canadian people and nation



Liturgical Program

Eve of Pentecost



Come Holy Spirit!

Fruit of the love between the Father and the Son.

Eternal embrace of the Most Holy Trinity.

Bond of communion and unity itself.

Spouse of the Immaculate Conception.

The Eternal conception.

We welcome you here this day.

We receive you with great joy.

Enlighten us. Excite us. Embolden us.

To bear witness to the One who sent you. Amen.

Liturgical Program

Holy Mass

Intentions: For the growth of authentic Catholic education in Ottawa and Ontario, and for the growth of the Ottawa Catholic Community by attraction and evangelization.



Messe présidée par son Excellence / Mass presided by his Grace Mgr Yvan Matthieu

Évêque auxiliaire d'Ottawa-Cornwall Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa-Cornwall

Église Saint-François d'Assise Samedi 18 mai 2024 à 9h00 Saint-François d'Assise Church Saturday 18 May 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Choir of Academia Stella Maris Bradley Audet, director / Gilles M. Leclerc, organist

MOT D'ACCUEIL

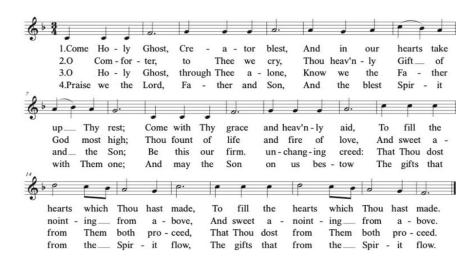
WORD OF WELCOME

CHANT D'ENTRÉE

ENTRANCE HYMN

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come Holy Ghost



SALUTATION GREETING

ACTE PÉNITENTIEL

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE



Président:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **R./ Amen.**

PRIÈRE COLLECT

LITURGIE DE LA PAROLE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(L'Épître sera proclamée en anglais / This Reading will be proclaimed in English.)

PREMIÈRE LECTURE	FIRST READING
Actes des Apôtres (28, 16-20.30-31)	Acts 28.16-20, 30-31

PSAUME

PSALM

(Chanté en anglais / Sung in English)



ACCLAMATION À L'ÉVANGILE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



ÉVANGILE	GOSPEL
(L'Évangile sera proclamé en français / The Gospel will be proclaimed in French.)	

Évangile de Jésus Christ selon saint	Holy Gospel according to John
Jean (Jn (21, 20-25)	(John 21.20-25)

HOMÉLIE

Mgr Yvan Mathieu

HOMILY

PRIÈRES UNIVERSELLES

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Introduction (Président) : Lord, look upon your Church as it renews itself in your Holy Spirit and hear our supplications before you.

Répons : Seigneur, écoute-nous, Seigneur, exauce-nous. Response : Lord, hear our prayer.

Concluding prayer by the presider:

Lord, you have heard our prayers, asking your holy presence among us. May your Holy Spirit descend upon each and everyone one of us as we journey together towards our heavenly reward, in Christ. R./ Amen.

PRÉPARATIONS DES DONS

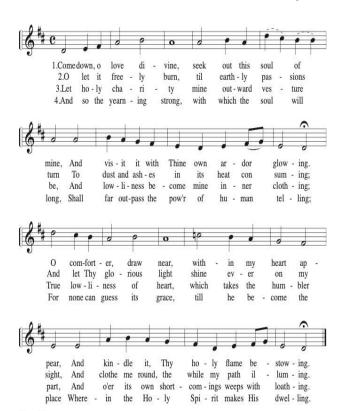
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CHANT DURANT L'APPORT DES DONS

OFFERTORY HYMN

OFFERTORY HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine



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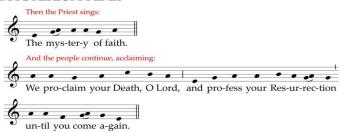
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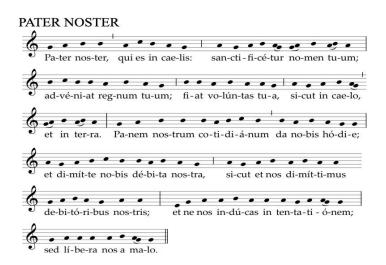


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COMMUNION RITE

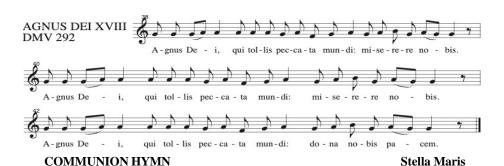
NOTRE PÈRE

OUR FATHER



AGNEAU DE DIEU

LAMB OF GOD



Recomposition of the medieval hymn *Polorum Regina* contained in the *Llibre Vermell de Montserrat*, a Spanish manuscript from the 14th century.

Stella Maris, alma mater nostra, stella matudina, dele obscuritas (bis)

- 1. Ante par tum, virgo Deo gravida, semper per mansisti inviolate.
 - 2.Et in par tu, virgo Deo fecunda, semper per mansisti inviolate.
- 3. Et post par tum, virgo mater enixa, semper per mansisti inviolate.

Stella Maris, alma mater nostra, stella matudina, dele obscuritas. stella matudina, dele obscuritas.



alle-lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.

PRIÈRE APRÈS LA COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNONCES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RITE DE CONCLUSION ET ENVOI

CONCLUDING RITES

CHANT D'ENVOI

CLOSING HYMN

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Ave Maria de Lourdes

Les saints et les anges En chœur glorieux Chantent vos louanges Ô Reine des cieux.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! (bis)

Soyez le refuge Des pauvres pécheurs Ô Mère du Juge Qui connaît nos cœurs

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! (bis)

Avec vous, ô Mère Nous voulons prier Pour sauver nos frères Et les sanctifier

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! (bis)

A l'heure dernière, Fermez-nous les yeux ; À votre prière S'ouvriront les cieux

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! (bis)

An Economy of Faith



The English term 'Economics' is derived from the Greek word *Oikonomia*. Its meaning is 'household management'. Since the industrial revolution and through the current technological age, the modern world and the Church's common life have experienced a

profound fracturing and compartmentalization. We have entered an age of the greatest paradoxes of human existence: we are the most technologically connected and unified civilization ever, and yet we have ushered in the greatest epidemic of loneliness and isolation mankind has ever known. We have a beautiful and large mansion with many beautiful rooms, and yet our doors are firmly shut, leaving us empty and hopeless. As Catholics, we must strive to rebuild civilization from the prisons we have constructed for ourselves. We need to re-establish communion and defeat the estrangement and separation not only between one another but even and firstly within our own selves. We must put our house in order. And what is this house? Our house is our faith, our families, our schools, our ministries, and even our businesses. All of these elements must be seen and practiced as an integrated and unified body. The pieces of a puzzle don't just magically come together into a cohesive whole. There must be a will and deliberate action to direct each of these areas of our lives to God and to one another for mutual support and encouragement. And this can only happen through redirected prayer and sacrifice to the Body and away from the world. Increasingly today, saying yes to the world is saying no to God. And that choice is there for a reason – because, at the end of the day, salvation is an invitation to be either accepted or rejected. May this day be a cornerstone in this rebuilding and may your school, ministry, and business be richly blessed by it. Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of Intercessors, pray for us. - John Pacheco, CIOCS



ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS – INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL - JK-GR.12 WHAT MAKES ASM DIFFERENT?

Academia Stella Maris offers a unique blend of both hybrid (part-time) and full-time Catholic bilingual programs. Academia Stella Maris' wish is to steer away from the effect of the industrial revolution on

education. We believe that education should not be a one-size-fits-all experience but a personalized journey. We are trying to break the mould of education with our different Catholic programs, using a blend of teaching methods (classical, experiential, independent studies), and customizing curriculums to fit the students. We also recognize that children are collaborative beings. Collaboration is a big part of our education, nurturing learning, self-discovery, awareness of one's own potential, talents, compassion, and creativity. We offer circumstances, "a soil", where the children can cultivate their talents and recognize the diversity of gifts in the school community. This is done while transmitting a love of learning and understanding, which we believe will propel them forward in their studies. Children are invited in a Catholic and loving environment to understand the world through the people around them and to become independent thinkers and knowledge seekers. "Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts, but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life" - Saint John Paul II.

Secondary education is an important step in the development of the individual. Academia Stella Maris is committed to providing Catholic program options and individual support structures to help students achieve a successful outcome from their secondary school experience. In addition to their academic experience, high school students at ASM are encouraged to take on responsibility as leaders in the school and to volunteer their talents to help cultivate school culture, coordinate events and model virtuous living. Our students have access to spiritual retreats, curriculum-based field trips, coop opportunities, and more Academia Stella Maris is an inspected school and is able to offer an inspected program for the final year of a student's education experience and award an Ontario Secondary School Diploma to those who are interested and eligible.

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Azariah's Compass PubliShing

Starting in 2022. C. D. Smith found his gift of writing in second grade. From second grade on, he would play and write short stories based on a made-up world he called Bonvida. As he grew older, he eventually turned these ideas and short stories into a series of books. Azariah's Compass Publishing is about bringing the word of God through literature, giving readers a chance to escape from the distractions of the world and enter a place of fantasy. With a majority of literature and media focused on secularism, C.D. Smith, the author of the Bonvida Series, uniquely intertwines the Catholic Faith to make an enjoyable and thrilling adventure for all to enjoy. He also hopes that his stories inspire Catholic writers and readers of all ages to use their gifted talent to create stories that are fun to both read and write.

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The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of All Graces, serve the Church and their neighbour on a voluntary basis in many countries throughout the world. The Legion of Mary began in Dublin Ireland on 7th September 1921 by, now, Servant of God Frank Duff.

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation, under ecclesiastical guidance, in Mary's and the Church's Evangelizing work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ. With the approval and support of the Popes many Bishops, Priests and Religious, as well as the prayers and efforts of legionaries, the Legion of Mary has grown into a worldwide organisation with several million active and auxiliary members. The Legion of Mary began in Ottawa in 1934 and currently comprises thirteen praesidia. A praesidium (Latin for Roman Army) is made up of both active and auxiliary members and is embedded in parishes. Each praesidium has four officers, a president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer; each praesidium takes a Miriam name. At the parish level a praesidium falls under the direction and guidance of the Parish Priest. Praesidia fall under the administration of a higher council, in Ottawa that council is a known as the Regia. Father Hezuk Shroff is the Spiritual Director of the Ottawa Regia. Under the supervision of an extension coordinator efforts to strengthen current praesidia and to open new ones is an ongoing effort. Activities and tasks required by active members of the Legion of Mary include the attendance at weekly meetings; daily recitation of the Holy Rosary and the Magnificat; the weekly performance of substantial work such as pastoral visits to seniors/nursing homes and hospitals. When permitted, Legionaries attend classrooms where they assist in preparing children for the sacraments and teach them to pray, especially the Rosary. Legionaries assist the Priest in other roles within the parish as requested. Auxiliary members are considered nonvisible and commit to be praying members of the Legion of Mary.

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In an environment of transformation and healing, the House of Hope and Healing has offered counselling services since 1991. We are guided by a volunteer Board of Directors that oversees the work of an Addiction

Counsellor (ICADC) / Registered Psychotherapist (CRPO)

Mission Statement: The House of Hope and Healing provides counselling to families, individuals and couples seeking change in or in a crisis situation. Trusting in god and in a spirit of teamwork, all are given tools to experience serenity with God, self and others.

Guiding Principles

- We are a Christian faith-based ministry.
- Our ministry gives Hope.
- We seek Courage to take action.
- We live by Divine Providence.

Approach: We provide hope and support, empowering people to renew their lives as they come to know their immense worth and value.

Support is offered in all areas of life:

- Social, spiritual, and emotional healing
- Life skills and relationships
- Recovery from all forms of addictions
- Crisis situations/interventions

Rita Hughes

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Our Lady Seat of Wisdom

provides a post-secondary education in the liberal arts within the Catholic tradition. Faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church, and guided by *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*, the college seeks to form the whole person, especially intellectually and spiritually, while respecting the freedom of the individual. Our curriculum offers a deep and wideranging understanding of Western



civilization along with the traditions of the Church and equips students to engage with and critique contemporary culture. Under the mantle of Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, we will provide a vibrant Catholic liberal arts education that integrates faith and reason in all of its disciplines, embraces Divine Revelation, and is rooted in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Our students will be nourished in a thriving Catholic culture that, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, will lead them to answer God's call to transform the world through their witness to the saving power of the Truth Who sets us free, Jesus Christ. We recognize that what is truly valued most in a society influences all other aspects of that society. The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Church's life and mission." For Catholics, the Eucharist is a criterion for our evaluation of everything that we encounter. Eucharistic spirituality "embraces the whole of life" (c.f. Pope Benedict XVI, "Sacramentum Caritatis" 77-78). Our core values emphasize:

- Obedience to Christ
- Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship, and Research
- Holiness
- Charity
- Service
- Community

- Freedom
- Justice
- Integrity
- Community
- Freedom
- Justice
- Integrity
- Culture

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The Marian Devotional Movement promotes the story of Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Dating back to the founding of the faith in North America by means of the Holy Rosary, the MDM's docudrama, Bridge of Roses, chronicles the story. The heart of the message is the renewal of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. The Marian Devotional Movement is authorized by Canada's National Marian Shrine to enroll people in the Rosary Confraternity first established at "the Cape" in 1694. The Dominican order has lent its support to the MDM to spearhead the renewal of the Archconfraternity of the Most Holy Rosary at Marian Shrines throughout the world.

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Resurrection Candles is a company dedicated to evangelizing

through beauty. I create custom designed Paschal candles for Liturgical use as well as unique candles for holidays, wedding, baptisms, special events and devotions. All Paschal candles are decorated using candles from Cathedral Candle, a trusted name in the industry. Speciality candles are made from repurposed paschal and



altar candles and are then decorated with wax. All of the candle is 100% burnable. I also make unique one of a kind rosary's, bookmarks and other items using new materials and old rosaries and medals. I call myself a Holy Spirit taught artist because I have had no formal art training except art class in high school, and two-coloured pencil classes after my conversion. I began decorating candles at the request of my pastor who asked me to decorate the Paschal Candle for our parish. From that small seed Resurrection Candles was born. Learning to manipulate wax to create works of beauty has indeed been a work of the Holy Spirit who is always flooding me with wonderful new techniques, styles, and inspiration. I love being able to take old, discarded candle wax, something that is useless and make it into something beautiful. Resurrecting old things into something new, weather it is wax, old rosaries, medals, or clothes, is a work of joy for me. In addition to creating candles, I am also a colour pencil artist and I enjoy drawing in my spare time. I love to capture the beauty of God's creation and enjoy those small details. My mission as an artist is to evangelize through works of beauty. Art for me is to capture the beautiful. It is my hope that when gazing upon beauty one will be lifted up to a realm where the one who is beauty itself dwells and thereby be infused with the goodness and truth that beauty conveys. I believe that it is a return to beauty that will transform our church and the world. I take donations of old church wax and rosaries.

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Spiritual Motherhood of Priests is an apostolate of Catholic women, who, inspired by love for the Church and in response to her invitation for Eucharistic Adoration for the Sanctification of Priests and Spiritual Maternity (Congregation pro Clericis, Dec. 8, 2007), make a total self-offering of our lives for the sanctification of priests. We unite

ourselves to the the Mother of the and His helper in redemption, by spiritually son. Formed in an spirituality we priest-sons and for help them with prayer, and emphasize as a preeminent to the Priestly



Blessed Virgin Mary, Eternal High Priest the work of anonymously adopting a priestauthentic feminine intercede for our all priests in order to their self-offering, penance. We Eucharistic Adoration way to unite priests Heart of Jesus.

We have been

blessed with an

abundant number of practicing Catholic women, who because of love for our Holy Mother Church and the priesthood have felt called to become spiritual mothers of priests. We are a diocesan ministry with the initial approval and blessing of Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and now very lovingly supported by our current Archbishop, Marcel Damphousse, Diocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. Our Episcopal Adviser is Bishop Scott McCaig, CC., Military Ordinariate of Canada. We also have four chaplains for the apostolate.

We currently have priest-sons from all over the world that have written anonymous letters to our spiritual mothers requesting for intercessory prayers. On the website, we have an article from the Companions of the Cross Newsletter which gives more details why we began this ministry.

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The Providence Academy is a private French Catholic school for girls and boys from pre-kindergarten 3 years old to 8th grade.

We are a trilingual academic program where French and English are taught as first languages and Arabic or Spanish or Mandarin are taught as second languages.

Providence Academy Is a work of love and hope where the student, each student, every student is at the heart of their educational task which aims to provide them with the best opportunities to learn, to flourish, to succeed and to become a responsible person capable of facing life's challenges.

It is in the spirit of this vision that the study program of the Providence Academy is inscribed, which sets itself the following objectives:

- Provide students with an education that nourishes faith in the loving Father God and forms spiritual, moral and human values.
- Offer, in a climate of security and trust, quality education attentive to the training of intelligence and open to the future.
- Promote academic excellence which stimulates the acquisition of all student skills, linguistic as well as scientific and artistic.
- Work for the service of all: welcome students of all religious faiths and allegiances and provide them with open training in an atmosphere of tolerance and interaction.
- Train responsible citizens capable of engaging in a multicultural environment and being open to any other culture.

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Paroisse Saint-François d'Assise Parish was established in 1890 by Capuchin monks from Toulouse, France. Has been serving Francophone Catholics ever since. Holy Korean Martyrs Parish moved to this church in 2021. The original monastery and church, built in 1891, were demolished ca. 1971. Present church, built in 1915 and designed by Charles Brodeur, was consecrated by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast in 2014. The church is also the home of École Sainte-Marie, Mère de Dieu Private Catholic School since 2023. The Monastery used to hold a College Séraphique which moved near Cap-Rouge near Québec City in 1952. Church known for its numerous statues, pipe organ, and great acoustics that have drawn in many concerts since 1988. The Ottawa Chorale Society regularly presents its concerts in this venue. Phase one of a major fundraising campaign will be launched in 2024 to help preserve one of Canada's most beautiful examples of late 19th early 20th-century religious architecture. A tour of the church will be offered during the day by Gilles Maurice Leclerc, resident organist of the parish.

Father Shibu Georges, OFM Cap. Pastor stfrancoisdassise.on.ca | stfrancoisdassise@bellnet.ca



Hartline Fencing
Solutions is a small
Catholic and family run construction
company entering its
second year. We
specialize in all
residential fencing,

mostly wood, vinyl and chain link fences.

Michael Hart originally studied philosophy and Catholic social teaching at Our Lady Seat if Wisdom before getting a degree in economics from Carleton University a few years later. While graduating during the era of Covid mandates, he realized that corporate/public sector jobs weren't for him. Having worked extensively in construction jobs throughout school it made sense to put the "applied' into the economics and start a business. HFS's business plan is to eventually expand its scope to other projects while becoming a desired place of business for both customers and employees.

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The Queenship of Mary Community is a

community of Religious Sisters in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. They began in 2007 under Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ, and became a Public Association of Christ's Faithful in 2020.

The charism of the Queenship of Mary Community is to imitate the love and service of our Blessed Mother, with hearts that strive to embrace every opportunity to

proclaim spiritually through actions. assist Our Queen of in gathering



Christ to the poor in the world their words and Their mission is to Blessed Mother, Heaven and Earth, together a spiritual

army, in an unfailing endeavour to bring God's children out of the darkness back into His marvelous Light.

Their apostolic works especially focus on praying for and supporting priests, Eucharistic Adoration, spreading Marian devotion, hospitality, and evangelization. In 2016, the community acquired nearly 170 acres of land on the outskirts of Ottawa in Plantagenet, Ontario, where they are currently building their Motherhouse.

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Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) is a national, non-profit, pro-life organization working to secure full legal protection for all human beings, from the time of conception to natural death. CLC is involved in political action and advocacy for legal and cultural change in Canada with respect to protecting human life and the natural family.

It defends the sanctity of human life against threats posed by abortion, euthanasia, doctor assisted suicide, reproductive and genetic technologies, cloning, infanticide, eugenics, population control, and threats to the family. CLC promotes civic engagement at the grassroots level, voting based on principles not party, and policy changes that would increase respect and protection of human life. CLC never compromises on basic principles.

CLC is also the organizer of the National March for Life, the Canadian coordinator of Life Chain, and helps to organize 40 Days for Life campaigns across Canada.

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BeeGodsLight is a

catholic family business under the patronage for St Bernard of Clairvaux.
Specializing in Pure beeswax candles, herbal salves & skincare, we strive to bring quality and affordability to our products. All wax is locally sourced from Toledo Ontario, and naturally fragrance free.



The name Bee God's Light reflects our dedication to our Catholic faith, and service to those who want pure beeswax candles for sacred reflection and worship. We are all called to be the Light of the World; "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." - Matthew 5:14-16

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traditional Catholic school teaching from Kindergarten to 12th grade. Accredited by the ministry, it offers the Ontario Secondary School

diploma. Our mission is to

instruct students in Catholic doctrine and morals while providing a classical and faithful education. Through a rigorous and balanced curriculum, we aim to nurture our students in faith, integrity, and academic excellence. Our dedicated teachers inspire a passion for learning and guide students to discover their full intellectual, spiritual, and moral potential. Fostering a caring and respectful environment, our school encourages personal growth and the development of responsible, engaged leaders ready to positively contribute to society. At École Sainte-Marie Mère de Dieu, we are committed to shaping competent, enlightened, and compassionate individuals, infused with the values of the Catholic faith for a better world.

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Laughing Stitch

I began my "business" by making Rosaries. Chiefly, the reason was based on the 15 Promises which Our Lady made to those who shall honour Her by the daily recitation of Her Rosary; specifically, that those who propagate Her Rosary would be aided in all their necessities. Our Lady has kept Her promise.



I began making Rosaries and Chaplets, music also, artwork, beadwork, etc. Though I have no professional training; I am a hobbyist, who developed a talent, I am told, for making things. And so, I like to share them. That is me and my "business".

I called it *Laughing Stitch*, temporarily, because of the joy that has erupted within me over the years, born from the myriad of difficulties with which I have been faced. Loosely, the company motto is, "they that sew in tears shall reap in joy". I embroider art, I beadwork, and I make songs and Rosaries, and other things.

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Marriages for Mary is an apostolate that sprung forth from a profound and life changing personal experience of the founders, Gerard and Rita McCarthy. Gerard and Rita are originally from small outport communities in Newfoundland. Both grew up as children of fishermen and stay at home moms, with Rita growing up

Protestant and Gerard who was born and raised Roman Catholic. They met at a young age, grew up together and fell in love. In March of 1988, this love led them to the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church. At that time, in NL, the marriage of a Catholic and a Protestant wasn't looked upon favourably by Catholic families. As a result of Gerard's family insisting that marriage was only possible in the Catholic Church and their adamant proclamation that none of them would attend if the marriage happened elsewhere, the marriage took place at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Bellevue, NL. This family pressure, which was totally misunderstood, led Rita into years of resenting the Catholic Church and thus fixed in her heart a proclamation of her own, "I will never be Catholic!" On December 30, 2002, this proclamation crumbled due to, what Gerard and Rita consider to be, a miraculous event in both of their lives. In the midst of a marital breakdown and a pending separation, they both had a deep mystical encounter (through the Rosary) with Jesus and Mary which led them on an entirely different path. In actual fact,

they saw the Light! Prior to December 30, 2002, their lives and marriage were well grounded in a secular foundation, without faith and trust in God.

Following this encounter with Jesus and Mary, their lives were open to God's grace and they welcomed the Church to help them navigate, both spiritually and concretely, through



married life. They essentially realized and diligently learned that Marriage was a Divine Plan (and not entirely a human one) and that this plan provided a very specific roadmap to what their hearts were longing for, authentic love! ("Love is to Will the good of the other."-St. Thomas Aquinas) With their united faith and trust in Jesus and Mary, along with their firm conviction that a plan for marriage was established by God Himself, they both set out to live marriage as God intended from the very beginning. Since 2002, this became their personal marital mission and it very naturally became the fundamental mission of the Marriages for Mary apostolate. Although it was never "their plan" to form an apostolate, they are grateful to God for inspiring this movement and are humbled by all that God has done for them and many others through this apostolate. It is their hope that all couples will truly come to know that Marriage is a vocation to be lived intimately with Jesus and Mary and that they discover the peace and joy that comes when living what God ordained from the beginning! Again therefore, Jesus spoke to them, saying: I am the light of the world: he that followeth me, walketh not in darkness, but shall have the light of life. (John 8:12)

Rita and Gerard McCarty

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BRIDGE ACCOUNTING

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ADVISORY SERVICES



John Pacheco, B. Comm, C.P.A. is a former director of finance and vice president (2012-2022) of a nationally recognized real estate developer and a Catholic Activist for over 30 years. He has a part-time accounting and advisory practice, "Bridge Accounting & Advisory Services", named in

honour of Our Lady of the Cape and the miracle ice bridge. His practice serves small businesses and Christian charities. He currently serves as Trustee for charities in the Ottawa area, as well as providing professional advice. He is married to Lara and father to four homeschooled daughters.

Bridge Accounting & Advisory Services was started in 2023 by John Pacheco. Over the years, John has also served small-businesses and volunteered his time with many charities and not-for-profit organizations which has given him a more developed appreciation that the bottom-line is only one of many lines on a financial statement. Bridge AAS was actually inspired by John's



wife who encouraged him to launch a consulting business. She had seen John get involved with non-profit organizations pro-bono, roll up his sleeves, address the challenges, stick around for a while to ensure a smooth roll out of the

recommendations, and then move on. Being a Chartered Professional Accountant by profession, John's training is not in consulting, but as is common with things in life, sometimes you discover you're good at something you don't have any formal training in. It's the intuitive GPS we've been blessed with by God, but too few of us seem to recognize it.

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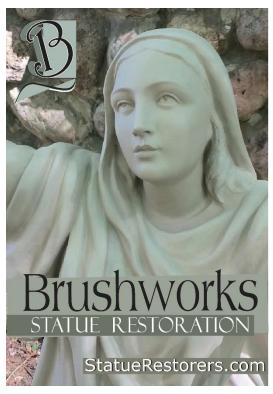
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Catholic Christian Outreach™ (CCO™) is a

university student movement dedicated to evangelization. We challenge young adults to live in the fullness of the Catholic faith with a strong emphasis on becoming leaders in the renewal of the world. They desired to find those wandering, bring them to Jesus, help them grow in a relationship with God and the Catholic church, and teach them how to reach others. Their vision was much more than starting a local "campus club"; they had a concern to raise leaders for the Church's worldwide evangelizing mission.

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After leaving a lengthy career in radio and tv broadcasting, Steve joined his wife Pauline – an accomplished artist to focus on liturgical statue restoration.

Brushworks has been graced with the opportunity to repair and restore Stations of the Cross and many other statues in churches, private collections,

Canada's National Marian Shrine at Notre Dame du Cap, and even the Papal Nuncio to Canada. Statues of all sizes are shipped to us from across Canada and the US. Our greatest satisfaction comes from restoring heritage statuary and seeing it back in service with worshippers connecting for deeper prayer and contemplation.

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Advocata Nostra

I paint religious art on glass by hand. The images that I paint are based on drawings that I make myself using pencil and paper. All of my paintings are original. Many of them are inspired by Byzantine icons but are never direct copies. Most of my paintings are of Our Lady.

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The late Pope Benedict XVI created "Personal Ordinariates" to welcome and serve Anglicans who sought to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Pope Francis has since expanded membership in these special jurisdictions well beyond those original Anglican groups who wished to join. Thanks to this enlarged mission of evangelisation, Ordinariate communities are composed of a wide variety of people including converts from many different traditions, Catholic re-verts, as well as cradle Catholics. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Ottawa was received into the Catholic Church under the provisions of the Apostolic Constitution, Anglicanorum coetibus on 15 April 2012.

The parish is under the jurisdiction of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter, based in Houston, Texas, and is shepherded by his Excellency Steven J. Lopes. We welcome all who wish to share in 'the liturgical, spiritual and pastoral traditions of the Anglican Communion within the Catholic Church, as a precious gift nourishing the faith of the members of the Ordinariate and as a treasure to be shared' (Pope Benedict XVI, *Anglicanorum coetibus*).

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The Mission of St.

Joseph's Missionaries of
the Holy Face is to
promote devotion to the
Holy Face of Christ in
reparation for modern
affronts against our Lord's
first three commandments
concerning idolatry,
blasphemy, and
irreverence, which directly
dishonour His Divinity.

We endeavour to bring this message to parishes in the local archdioceses through presentations on the devotion and are available to help establish and support prayer groups of reparation. The wounded Face of Jesus, the emblem of the Godhead, depicted on the Veil of Veronica is used as the object of adoration and prayer in union with the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face established by Pope Leo XIII in 1885. We also offer three levels of spiritual membership to unite with other Catholics in prayer and promote a reparatory way of life in an effort to save souls and restore Christendom in Canada and throughout the world. Our three tenets of reparation, reverence, and restoration are powerful spiritual weapons to defeat the prevalence of atheistic communism in our time.

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Jérôme Lejeune School is a newly established independent school currently offering a hybrid enrichment program for elementary age students. The school is a missionary work of members in the fraternity of Communion & Liberation and follows the educational charism of the Servant of God, Fr. Luigi Giussani (1922-2005), who had a unique ability to inspire a sincere search for the meaning of life in the hearts of young people and to awaken their desire for truth.

The school is named after Venerable Jérôme Lejeune (1926-1994), French geneticist and pediatrician regarded as the founder of modern genetics, whose life's witness of fidelity to truth and charity is an inspiration for all in our school community.

The elementary program at Jérôme Lejeune School offers a model of learning that has the possibility of helping all children thrive -a Montessori inspired pedagogy of education, a method founded on Dr. Maria Montessori's scientific observations of how children learn and develop. The school also prioritizes offering the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, begun by biblical scholar Sofia Cavalletti, it is a unique Montessori based approach to the religious formation of children, grounded in prayer, scripture, and liturgy. The language and arts curriculum offered at the school is enriched with a Charlotte Mason inspired classical approach that emphasizes great books, ideas, and relational learning. Through the time-tested pedagogy of Dr. Montessori and the educational models of Charlotte Mason, our students are offered a well-rounded education in a beautiful learning environment.

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Co-operators was built by farmers to take care of themselves and their communities when traditional insurers would not meet their needs. The goal of co-operative insurance was to work with policyholders to keep them insured in good times and bad. This same co-operative outlook gave birth to things like credit unions and firefighting services in communities across Canada.

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We explore nature, the outdoors, the community, service to others, and the Catholic faith.

FNE develops the whole child from a physical, emotional, spiritual, social, and intellectual perspective.

We accomplish these promises by safely and constructively exploring nature, the community, service to others and our Catholic faith.

Programs offered:

- Otters 5 to 7 years old for both boys and girls
- Timberwolves 8 to 12 years old for boys and girls
- Explorers 13 to 17 years for boys
- Explorers girls program is planned for September

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Chant is a collective of Catholic
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sacred music heritage,
especially chant.

Our mission is to enhance liturgies and support those eager to experience, learn, and sing chant. Through initiatives like Travelling Vespers, we offer immersive experiences in chanted liturgies and educational opportunities for all skill levels. We encourage parishes to embrace chant, serving as a resource for clergy and musicians.

Upcoming Events & Workshops:

- Travelling Solemn Sung Vespers: Join us for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi at Blessed Sacrament Parish on Sunday 2 June 2024.
- Workshops: Stay tuned for our first workshop announcement later this year.

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Communion and Liberation (CL) is an ecclesial movement in the Catholic Church. CL is a proposal of education towards Christian maturity to be co-workers in the Church's mission in all areas of society. Its name testifies how the Christian event is the truest response to

human needs, which lived in communion is the foundation of a person's authentic liberation. Christianity is the adventure of life accompanied by Christ in the Church.

Among other initiatives, the CL community organizes the Way of the Cross procession with the Archbishop each Good Friday through the streets of Ottawa.

At CL, we have a biweekly catechesis on Friday evenings from 7-8 pm called School of Community.

School of Community is a fundamental educational tool for those who participate in the life of the Movement. It consists of personal meditation on a proposed text, followed by community meetings. It is a catechesis that helps to deepen, in awareness and affection, the experience of the encounter with Christ through the charism of the Movement. Its method consists in a comparison between the Christian proposal and life, in order to verify how faith responds to human needs in every aspect of reality.

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La Pieta Prayer Group



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The word La Pietà is derived from the Latin Pietas, an Italian word that means pity, compassion, and sorrow. La Pieta signifies loyalty to the highest degree. A profound Love of God that neither life nor death can destroy. The classic meaning of the word is the whole-soul abiding in the Divine

Will, but also represent a work of art, a sculpture of Michelangelo Buonarroti representing Jesus and Mary, a dead body of Jesus in the arms of His mother at the Mount Golgotha.

We, the **La Pieta Prayer Group**, Centered on the Eucharist, Consecrated to the Blessed Mother, Inspired by God to Imitate her Virtues, and Loyal to the Roman Catholic Church, Strive to Live a Life of Total Surrender to the Holy Will of God by Spreading Love, Peace, and Joy.

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The **Knights of Columbus** is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families, and young people.

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