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##### **St. Gabriel Elementary**

400 Keyrock Drive

##### **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

*Sunday Bulletin • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2025*

### ***Pastor's Message***



Last Saturday, Pope Francis began what will become a regular practice during the Jubilee Year: a Saturday audience in the Paul VI Audience Hall when he will offer, from time to time, a catechesis on the virtue of hope. The Vatican provided the following summary of the Holy Father's comments: "During this Jubilee Year, many of you have come to Rome as 'pilgrims of hope', confident in the power of God's grace to offer us the possibility of a new beginning. Hope, as we know, is a virtue that enables us to trust in Christ's promises and ask for their fulfilment in our lives. This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord by Saint John the Baptist. John's message in calling for conversion was one of hope in the advent of the Messiah, a hope fulfilled in the coming of Jesus and his invitation to welcome the Kingdom of God. Like the crowds that flocked to the waters of the Jordan, may all who pass through the Holy Door this year receive the grace of interior renewal, openness to the dawn of God's kingdom and its summons to conversion, fraternal love and concern for the least of our brothers and sisters."

We observe the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18 to 25. Christians, of all denominations, are encouraged to meet and to pray together that all may be one as Christ desired. We celebrate the progress that has been made in ecumenical dialogue between separated disciples of our Lord but are keenly aware of the bridges that yet need to be built to overcome our divisions. (cf. Ordo p. 50)

Our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met last Tuesday. After the opening prayer and reflection, approval of the Agenda and Minutes from the previous meeting, the members discussed a number of questions: a brief overview of the Christmas liturgies indicated a positive judgment of our celebrations; the Liturgy Committee will meet soon to begin planning for the Lent and Easter seasons; the CWL will sponsor their next Coffee Sunday on Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> and have provided hospitality support for the Horizons of Hope sessions as well as for the Youth Nights; the Knights of Columbus will organize a Valentine Breakfast after the Sunday Masses on February 16; the Evening of Prayer, Worship & Healing was well received which suggests that this activity should continue; twenty-one parishioners are participating in the Horizons of Hope palliative care sessions; given the number of parishioners who head south during the winter months, it was decided to conduct the survey of parishioners in early Spring with the survey being available in electronic as well as printed form; the "Called By Name" vocations program is being launched in our Archdiocese, starting in early February, to encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life; consideration was given to a proposal from the Legion of Mary to promote a parish group at St. Isidore; and the members had a preliminary discussion concerning an updating of the Constitution which will include clarification of membership and the choosing of new members. The next meeting of the PPC will be on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting closed with prayer.

*Fr. Kevin*

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## Sunday Readings

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### Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62.1–5

*As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.*

Psalms 96

*Declare the marvellous works of the Lord among all the peoples.*

1 Corinthians 12.4–11

*One and the same Spirit allots these gifts to each one individually just as the spirit chooses.*

John 2.1–12

*Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee.*

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## Liturgies

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### Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Anthony the Great, abbot

Confessions – 9:00 am to 9:45 am

10:00 am Private Intention

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

### Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions – 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

4:30 pm + Gerry Venier by the Howell family

### Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am No Intention

11:00 am For the Intentions of the Living and Deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

### Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – St. Agnes, virgin and martyr

9:00 am Private Intention

Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 am + Patricia Hewitt by a parishioner

Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 am + Fr. Yvon Soucy, + Marie-Paule Soucy-Petit, + Guy Petit by Suzanne Petit and Yvon Bellemare

7:00 pm Adoration

### Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church

Confessions – 9:00 am to 9:45 am

10:00 am + Dick McKinnon by Pat McKinnon  
Private Intention

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## Parish Announcements

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#### ❖ Employment Opportunity

Our parish is seeking to hire a **part-time, on-call property employee to look after clearing snow and salting the entrances and sidewalks of our church property.** If you are interested in applying for the position, or would like further information, please contact Fr. Kevin at (613) 592-1961 ext 3 or in person before or after Masses.

#### **Youth Group Night – January 18!**

Join us from 7:00 to 9:00 pm this Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall for the second Faith & Fellowship Youth Night. Students grades 6-12 are invited to join for a night packed with snacks, drinks, games, and discussions to help grow together in faith and friendship.

❖ **The bereavement support group** will be resuming their weekly meetings this Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. These 6 sessions will provide tips to continue living a meaningful life despite the loss of a loved one. For more information, please contact Irena at (613) 229-0727.

❖ Our CWL has organized a **Winter Bundle Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** next weekend. A truck, parked in the front parking lot, will be collecting your donations next weekend, January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. CWL volunteers will be available one hour before and one hour after each of our weekend Masses to assist you in dropping off your donations. Items accepted are clothing - especially winter clothing for the newly arrived refugee families-, shoes, purses, linens, household items and small furniture. For more information, please see the poster in the vestibule.

#### ❖ Preparation for Confirmation in 2025

In order to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (children grades 6 and up), we welcome parents to attend the Parent Information Meeting in the church on either Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, or Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 11:00 am Mass. Preparation will begin mid-February and Confirmation will be celebrated in June 2025. Registration forms and preparation schedule are available on our [website](#) and at the Welcome Centre.

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## In our community

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❖ Our Vocations Director, Fr. Connor O'Hara, with the support of Archbishop Marcel, is launching the **“Called by Name” program** across the archdiocese on the weekend of February 1 and 2. This proven program invites us to identify potential vocations in others by nominating them. Nominators are asked to think of men they know who might be called to the priesthood, or women who might be called to consecrated life. Future years will allow expansion of this program to include other vocations. The final goal is that the nominated individuals will be invited to explore their possible vocation in greater depth.

❖ **4- hand Euchre in support of St. Michael's church, Fitzroy Harbour.** Series dates: February 1<sup>st</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bring a partner! All are welcome. Registration and lunch at 12:00 pm. Euchre starts at 1:00 pm sharp. \$800 in prizes. Admission is \$20 per person.

❖ **St. Basil's Parish webinar series “Conversations for Our Times”** resumes Sunday, January 26, at 2:30 pm with Michael W. Higgins, author of *The Jesuit Disruptor: A Personal Portrait of Pope Francis*. For more information, please visit: <https://stbasilsparish.ca/> and for registration, please click on this Zoom [link](#).