



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults and children of catechetical age become initiated into the Catholic faith. For children, parental involvement is required. Regular attendance at Sunday Mass is part of the process. This process leads to initiation into the church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. For those who have been away from the Church for some time, this is an excellent opportunity to renew your faith. If you are considering becoming Catholic, or know of someone who is interested, or for more information, please speak to Fr. Jessi or contact the office.

### Sacrament Preparation for School Children

Some parents have approached us regarding preparing their children for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. We are currently working with Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Brigid Schools to finalize the dates. Registration in the program is scheduled to take place in October.

Detailed information will be provided soon. If you have any questions, kindly visit or contact the parish office.

### Mass Intentions Register – 2020

Some parishioners have requested some dates for special Mass intentions for next year, 2020. Kindly note that our register is not finalized but we aim to have it ready by the end of this month. We will advise you as soon as it is final. Thank you for your kind understanding.

### Parish Altar Servers

We are inviting our grade school, junior high school and high school students to serve at the altar for our Saturday 4:30 pm Mass or for our Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses.

If you are in grade 3 and up and have done your First Communion, we would welcome you. Training will be provided. Kindly visit the office for more information.



### Celebration of the Faithful Departed

*Sunday, September 8 at 2:30 pm*  
Notre-Dame Cemetery, 455 Montreal Road  
Information: [notredamecemetery.ca](http://notredamecemetery.ca)  
*Sunday, September 15 at 2:30 pm*  
Hope Cemetery, 4660 Bank Street  
Information: [hopecemetery.ca](http://hopecemetery.ca)

### Archbishop's Charity Dinner Wednesday, October 30

The dinner will take place at the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre, 200 Coventry Road. Cocktails will be from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$140.00 per person and \$60.00 is tax deductible. The beneficiaries this year are *The Shepherds of Good Hope Foundation* and *Solidarité Jeunesse*.

Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, October 4.  
Information: Development Office:  
([dev@archottawa.ca](mailto:dev@archottawa.ca)); 613-738-5025 ext. 202.

### Parish Volunteers

We greatly appreciate the financial support of our parishioners and visitors. Your contributions assist us in providing care for the spiritual and physical needs of our parish community. Stewardship also involves gifts of time and talents.

We are currently in need of volunteers in various parish ministries. We hope you will consider becoming a volunteer in our parish community.

✂ ----- kindly cut here & drop in the collection basket -----

Kindly complete the form below by identifying the parish ministry you would like to assist with and drop the form in the collection basket. Thank you.

- ( ) Lector / Reader      ( ) Altar Server
- ( ) Usher / Greeter      ( ) Choir member
- ( ) Hospitality & Monthly Social volunteer
- ( ) Counter for collection offering
- ( ) Maintenance & Church Decoration

Your name:

Phone:

Email: