

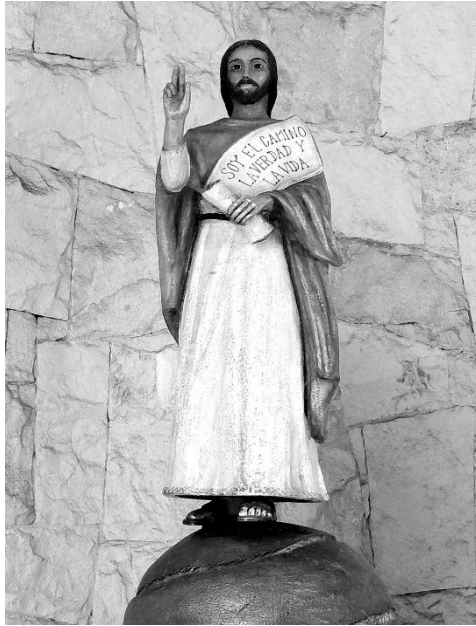


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*Christ as The Way, The Truth, The Life,*  
Chapel of Divino Maestro, Mar del Plata, Argentina

## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Sunday May 4, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Solemn High Mass

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Our Church stands on the unceded traditional  
territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

## Organ Prelude

Chorale-Prelude on the tune 'St Peter'

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

## Mass Setting

Missa Octavi Toni

Orlando di Lasso (c.1532-1594)

Gloria and Creed: Missa de Angelis

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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Let us go forth in peace.

**In the name of the Lord. Amen.**

## The Opening Hymn

**163** *To Christ, the Prince of Peace*

**St George**

## Introit Proper

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia : utter it even unto the ends of the earth : the Lord hath delivered his people, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* O be joyful in God, all ye lands : sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious. Glory be ... With a voice of singing ...

## The Opening Greeting

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## Kyrie

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## Gloria

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## The Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### The First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him.

Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died."

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

Psalms 119:9-32: Part 2. *In quo corrigit?*

I.1.



- <sup>9</sup> WHERE-WITH-al shall a young man cleanse *his* way? / **even**  
by ruling himself *af-ter* thÿ word.
- <sup>10</sup> **With my whole heart have I sought thee; / O let me not go**  
**astray from thy com-mänd-ments.**
- <sup>11</sup> Thy word have I hid within *my* heart, / that I should not *sin*  
a-gainst thee.
- <sup>12</sup> **Blessed art thou, O Lord ;/ O teach me thy stä-tutes.**
- <sup>13</sup> With my lips have I been *tell-ing* / of all the judgements *of* thÿ  
mouth.
- <sup>14</sup> **I have had as great delight in the way of thy testi-mo-nies, /**  
**as in all man-ner of rîch-es.**
- <sup>15</sup> I will meditate upon thy *pre-cepts*, / and have respect *un-to*  
thÿ ways.
- <sup>16</sup> **My delight shall be in thy sta-tutes, / and I will not for-gët**  
**thy^ word.**
- <sup>17</sup> O do well unto thy *ser-vant*, / that I may *live*, and kÛep  
thy^ word.
- <sup>18</sup> **Open thou mine eyes, / that I may see the wondrous things**  
**of thÿ law.**

- 19 I am a sojourner up-*on* earth: / O hide not thy  
com-*mand*-ments fröm me.
- 20 **My soul breaketh out for the very fervent *de-sire* / that it  
hath alway un-*to* thy jüdge-ments.**
- 21 Thou hast rebukèd *the* proud, / and cursèd are they that do  
err from *thy* com-mänd-ments.
- 22 **O turn from me shame and *re-buke*; / for I have kept thy  
*tes-ti-mö-nies*.**
- 23 Princes also did sit and speak a-*gainst* me; / but thy servant  
is occupièd *in* thy stä-tutes.
- 24 **For thy testimonies are my *de-light*, / and my cöun-sel^lors.**
- 25 My soul cleaveth to *the* dust; / O quicken thou me,  
accord-*ing* to thÿ word.
- 26 **I have acknowledgèd my ways, and thou heard-est me: / O  
teach *me* thy stä-tutes.**
- 27 Make me to understand the way of thy *pre-cepts*; / and so  
shall I meditate up-*on* thy wön-drous^ works.
- 28 **My soul melteth away for very hea-*vi-ness*: / comfort thou  
me according un-*to* thÿ word.**
- 29 Take from me the way of *ly-ing*, / and graciously *grant* me thÿ  
law.
- 30 **I have chosen the way *of* truth, / and thy judgements have I  
*laid* be-före me.**
- 31 I cleave unto thy *tes-ti-mo-nies*: / O *Lord*, con-föund me^ not.
- 32 **I will run the way of thy com-*mand*-ments, / when thou hast  
set my *heart* at lib-er^ty.**

### The Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and

whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn**

**484**    *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

**St Peter**

### **Alleluia Proper**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen, and hath shewed light unto us: whom he hath redeemed with his most precious Blood. Alleluia. *℟*. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world and go to the Father. Alleluia.

## **The Gospel: John 14:1-14**

The Lord be with you.

### **And with thy spirit.**

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John, beginning at the first verse.

### **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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**Offertory Proper**

O praise our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard : who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to slip. Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer : nor turned his mercy from me, alleluia.

**Offertory Hymn**

**387**    *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour*        **St Osmund**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.  
**Amen.**

**The Mass Intentions of the Day**

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## **Communion Proper**

O sing unto the Lord, alleluia : sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name; be telling of his salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

## **Communion Hymn**

578 *Thou Art the Way; by Thee Alone*

St James

## **Ablutions Motet**

Jubilate Deo

Orlando di Lasso (c.1532-1594)

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:*

*Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence  
with a song.*

*For the Lord he is God.*

## **The Prayer after Communion**

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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## **Post-Communion Hymn**

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Warrington

**Regina Caeli**

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## **Organ Postlude**

**'St James'**

**Healey Willan (1880-1968)**

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## ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE

Celebrant and Homilist	The Rev. Canon Roger Young
Organist and Choirmaster	Shawn Potter
Deacon	The Rev. Canon George Kwari
Subdeacon	Gary Rourke
Reader	John Curry

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This service is being live-streamed on YouTube.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Parish Photo Directory

All are invited to sign up for the Parish Photo Directory. Our last parish photo directory was completed in 2018 and it seems about time to have a new one. The Parish has engaged IPC to take the photos and produce the directory for us. The representatives from IPC will be in the parish on the following days:

Wednesday, May 6 from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 7 from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 8 from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30p.m.

To book an appointment please call 613-232-6992.

### Road Construction

You will have noticed that parking and circulation are once again affected as work continues on the sewer and water main systems at Kent St. and James St. These restrictions are expected to remain in place until December. The project that began in 2025 is slated to continue through 2026 and 2027.

The company doing the work (Tomlinson) has informed us that James St. will continue to be accessible to local traffic, and that

we should still be able to drop off and pick up people at the curb.

More information about the scope of the project and its timelines can be found at the city's website, [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca), by searching "CP000654".

## **Parking**

While the usual street parking is disrupted, you may wish to use the pay parking lot at the northeast corner of Kent and James, diagonally opposite the church, at 381 Kent St. Unlimited parking is available on Sundays for a flat fee of \$5.

## **Tulipathon Fundraising Walk -Sunday May 24, 2026, 2 pm**

Get ready everyone, to join the St. Barnabas team!

Each May, Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) hosts a 3 km walkathon fundraiser at Dow's Lake that unites over 80 faith communities to respond to the housing insecurity and homelessness crisis in Ottawa. Tulipathon walk, raises crucial funds for rent subsidies, helping low-income families and individuals stay securely housed.

Last year, MHI raised a record \$126,788. These funds helped provide rent subsidies to 109 households, with each household receiving an average of \$343 in rent relief each month. Every dollar raised goes to tenant rent subsidies, part of the more than \$400,000 that MHI distributes annually to help low-income families and individuals stay securely housed. MHI has nine housing communities and a tenth under construction.

To join the St. Barnabas team, or to donate, please visit the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/mrx5hxtt>

If you wish to donate by cash or cheque, please see Barbara Schultz after mass on Sunday.

## **Ordination and Consecration of the Bishop of Ottawa**

The Venerable Kathryn Anne Otley will be ordained and consecrated as Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday May 9 at 10:30 a.m. All are

welcome to attend the event either in person or online (via the Cathedral's YouTube channel).

## Email Hack

Please note that the scam message you received this week did not come from any email associated with Father Kwari. It was created with malicious intent. Father Kwari is sincerely sorry for any inconveniences caused, especially to those who agreed to send gift cards.

## Scam Emails and Phishing Attempts: Important Information

If you receive an email or text from someone pretending to be Father Kwari, any clergy member, or anyone asking you to buy a gift card or send cash, please be cautious. Here are some precautions to follow:

1. Be Suspicious: Treat any request for gift cards, money, banking changes, or sensitive information as suspicious, especially if it seems urgent.
2. Call the Church office at 613-232-6992
3. Check the Email Address: Always verify the actual email address, not just the name displayed in the message.
4. Verify Requests: If you encounter unusual requests, confirm them through another method, such as a phone call, text message, or in-person conversation, using contact information you already trust.
5. Links in messages: Be careful not to click on any links in suspicious messages.  
The key takeaway is to pause before acting on unexpected requests. A quick verification through a separate channel can help prevent harm.

## Weekday Masses

Tuesday, May 5	10:00 a.m.
Friday, May 8	7:30 a.m.



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