
**PRESS RELEASE
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**THIS SUNDAY, 140 COUPLES WILL CELEBRATE
THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL BASILICA**

On Sunday, May 1st at 2:30 pm, approximately 140 couples will renew their wedding vows during a Mass presided by the Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa, at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica – 385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa. All are invited.

Couples will come together with their families and friends to celebrate their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, and 50th anniversary. One couple will be celebrating 70 years of married life, 16 couples will be celebrating 60 years or more and 35 couples will be celebrating 50 years of married life.

After the Mass, each couple will receive a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Prendergast.

A special wedding anniversary Mass for couples from our French-speaking parishes was celebrated on April 24th, where 100 couples renewed their wedding vows.

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