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EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 16, 2017

Holy Saturday	Apr 15	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil /+ Luiz Melo by Maria Luiza Costa
Easter Sunday	Apr 16	9:30 am	Mass for the People
		11:00 am	+ Joe Ponte & deceased Ponte & De Sousa Families by Fernanda
Monday	Apr 17	—	no scheduled liturgy
Tuesday	Apr 18	7:00 pm	Parish Rosary Hour
		9:00 am	+ Jim & Phyllis Black by Tom & Trish Black & Family
Wednesday	Apr 19	9:00 am	+ Monsignor Donald Clement by Marie & Armando Sardinha
Thursday	Apr 20	9:00 am	+ Cecil Murphy by the Murphy Family
		1:00 – 5:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
Friday	Apr 21	8:30 am	+ William Earle by Terry & Larry Cornwall
Saturday	Apr 22	5:15 pm	+ Pat O'Brien by Rose & Family
Sunday	Apr 23	9:30 am	Mass for the People
		11:00 am	+ Josh Witjes by Lee & Tom George



Liturgical Roles Apr 22 & 23	8:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Readers:	Marianne Thompson Grace Eves	Marlene Joslin Brenda Meltz	Jeannette Berry Tito Santos
Eucharistic Ministers:	Lorna Castro	Lee George	Brian Smith
Musicians:	Jackie Corcoran	Tom Ward	Elisabeth Santos
Greeters:	D. Lee	D. Perry & T. Jodairy	--

Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!!

Throughout our lives, we experience many losses, and in following our Lord Jesus we also experience death to our self in various ways. In the last year, we have experienced in Holy Family Parish the passing of a good many long time parishioners. Our loss has been felt strongly, as with all our parishioners who have been called to be at the Lord's side. [Because Jesus has won the victory over sin and death, we can try to see it from their greater point of view: Our loss is their gain.]

What makes us carry on and continue our faithful journey is our **living hope** in the **Resurrection** to everlasting life for our loved ones and also for us who remain and await our own call to join our Lord at His side. Our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is also an anticipation of our own Resurrection with Jesus to eternal life. This is why St. Paul says, He is the **firstborn** of the dead. Because God has done this great work out of love for His Son as He did it for us, that promise of Resurrection has become certain for all of us and our loved ones who welcome it in faith and in loving response to God. Our prayer is that all who suffer the pains of loss be given healing and a growing hope this Easter. Whether or not our present experience lets us feel like we can celebrate with bright words and a smile, by faith we can and do rejoice, because **Jesus is alive forevermore!**

Friar Jim

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please remember in your prayers the following: Dale Ezard, Deacon John Ezard, Elaine Watier, Molly Kirkpatrick, Doreen Saunders, David Tessier, Steve Black, Darlene Smith, Cathy Velley, Bill Eves, Theresa Whalen-Witjes, Judy Burril & Joan Gordonier.

Easter Flowers & other Easter expenses have been generously funded by Holy Family parishioners in memory of departed loved ones. Please refer to the enclosed insert for details. Thank you and God rest the souls of these dear ones!



Parish Rosary Hour Now that the weather is warming up, parishioners are again gathering on **Monday evenings from 7 to 8 pm** for the Holy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Rosary Gem for the week:

“It would be impossible to name all the many saints who discovered in the rosary a genuine path to growth in holiness.” St. John Paul II



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ENDING WITH BENEDICTION 1:00 – 5:00 PM, THURSDAY AFTERNOON

“COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?” In addition to our personal intentions, may we also pray *for our priests who are celebrating anniversaries in April, Fr. James Quirk (2 yrs Apr 18), Fr. Jacob Chelamootil (24 yrs Apr 22), Fr. Brian McNally (47 yrs Apr 25), Fr. Richard Whalen (43 yrs Apr 27), Fr. John Hibbard (43 yrs Apr 27) Fr. Tim Shea (43 years Apr 27), Fr. Leo Byrne (55 years Apr 29) and for Pope Emeritus Benedict who will celebrate his 90th birthday on Easter Sunday*

Annual Holy Family Fun Fair Bazaar will be held Wednesday, May 10, 2017, and all donations will be very much appreciated, especially **candy, fudge and baked goods** as well as **plants, books and toys** – GENTLY USED TOYS ONLY – NO OTHER USED ITEMS PLEASE! If you wish to volunteer at any of the venues, please contact the following conveners • Treasure Chest – Riny Witjes 613-542-2634 • Plant Table – Rita Murphy 613-542-4082 • Bake Table – Brenda Meltz 613-546-5863 • Toy Table – Donna Johnson 613-634-0374 • Games – David Borden 613-548-3761 • Jewellery – Kathryn 613-544-5457 • Candy – Louise 613-353-7700 • Books & Tea Room – Teachers 613-546-5981 • Draw Table – Marie Sardinha 613-547-0878. The Draw Table is looking for donations of *new items to be used as prizes*. All candy and baked goods that contain nuts must be clearly labelled. The Jewellery Table is requesting your kind donations of “pre-loved” jewelry and/or small boxes. Your treasures can be deposited in the BLING box (on the table at the main entrance) at weekend masses. Alternatively, contact Kathryn (613 544-5457).

Partners in Mission Food Bank – Holy Family Parish will be accepting non-perishable food donations **next weekend, April 22 & 23**, for the Partners in Mission Food Bank. Thank you for your support!

Campaign Life Coalition Kingston meeting **Tuesday April 18th 7 to 9pm** at the Isabelle Turner Public Library on Gardiner’s Road. Jim Hughes, National President of CLC and Vice-President of International Right to Life will update us on the many pro-life/ pro-family issues facing our country and the world. Please come and bring friends and relatives. CLC 613-389-4472

Have you ever wanted to go to the Holy Land? **November 8th to 17th, 2017** **Father Charles Enyinnia** will be leading a group of pilgrims to many of the sites in the Holy Land. \$3027.42 pp, double occupancy; full payment due by September 8, 2017. Call the office at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Frankford, for the itinerary and brochure (613-398-6745).

The annual Divine Mercy Sunday Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral will be held **Sunday, April 23rd, 2017**. This special Mass, which fulfills your Sunday obligation, will be **celebrated at 2 pm**, followed by sung Divine Mercy Devotions, veneration of the relic, and the blessing of images.

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