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Pastoral Ministers

Msgr. Kevin Maloney - Pastor Rev. Kenneth Lalonde - Deacon Seminarian Intern - Michael El-Nachef Secretary: Helen James



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 3rd April - HOLY SATURDAY

3-4:30 p.m. Confessions

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil - Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 4th April - EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. 1. Martin Van Overbeek by Therese & family

2. Mr. & Mrs. John Losey by Donalda Leduc & family

3. Nikk Mitchell by the family

11:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Julijan Brinac

by Emily Brinac

Monday, 5th April

8:00 a.m. Maurice Gamelin by Pam & Ron Levac

Wednesday, 7th April

8:00 a.m. Anne Molloy by Mary-Rose & Kevin Lydon

Thursday, 8th April

8:00 a.m. Emanuelle Colletti by Christine MacGregor

Friday, 9th April

8:00 a.m. Phil Poirier by Cathy Poirier

Saturday, 10th April

3-4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Bernice MacMillan by St. Francis de Sales CWL

Sunday, 11th April - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. 1. Arthur Kuhn by Donna & Everley Flanigan

2. Ginette Graham by Bernice Marcino

3. Florence Gravelle by Ann & Gerry McKenna

11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

For the repose of the souls of EMMETT PROULX, brother-in-law of Adele Constantineau; and GERARD PICHE, husband of Annette Piche. May the Lord Jesus welcome them into His kingdom of light and peace.

NOTICES

ALL PERSONS ENTERING OR REMAINING IN THESE PREMISES MUST WEAR A MASK THAT SECURELY COVERS THE NOSE, MOUTH AND CHIN AS REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTIVE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVINCE'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND

CIVIL PROTECTION ACT.

| SUNDAY COLLECTION - 28 TH MARCH 2021 | |
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| Sunday Offering | \$5,401.00 |
| Sunday Loose | 181.00 |
| Development & Peace | 520.00 |
| Good Friday | 165.00 |
| Easter | 110.00 |
| Initial | 10.00 |
| Vocations | <u>60.00</u> |
| TOTAL | 6447.00 |
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| With thanks | |

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, 10th April 2021 from 9:00 a.m.- noon at the Agora Centre, 301 McConnell Avenue, Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The talk will be on Divine Mercy. For any enquiries, please contact Heidi Krol: 613-347-7561 or Marilynn Light: 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

Please note that as of Monday, 29th March 2021 we will be moving into a red zone. If we have not moved out of it by 10th April, the Women's Reflection will have to be cancelled.

NOTICES

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

We have received a new shipment of Fr. Don Calloway's best seller: "CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH".

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The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

ARCHBISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE

You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified.

He has been raised; he is not here.

Look, there is the place where they laid him.

But go, tell his disciples and Peter that

he is going ahead of you to Galilee;

there you will see him, just as he told you.

(Mark 16, 6-7)

I retain three key messages in this passage from the Gospel of Saint Mark, read at the Easter Vigil. First of all, just when the women thought they were entering the world of death, since they were going to embalm the body of Jesus in the tomb, they are told great news: Jesus has risen! What a surprise! For God, nothing is impossible. In the midst of our distress, our suffering, our darkness, the risen Christ reveals himself to us even today.

Not having had the chance to study the case, to verify the facts, to see for themselves that Jesus had really risen, they are immediately sent as messengers of the Good News. We too are messengers of the Good News, given the same mission as these women. Moved by the Spirit, let us not hesitate to be bearers of the joy of the Gospel. Let us not wait to have all the answers to our questions to witness to our faith.

The third key message is more subtle but carries great hope. "He goes before you into Galilee." "Galilee" is the place where the disciples live, it is their "home". The good news of the resurrection will be announced to them on their own ground. Jesus goes before them and meets them in their living and working environment, in all the events of their daily lives. Jesus also meets us in our own "Galilee", where we are physically, but also spiritually. He does not wait for us to be perfect Christians to enter a relationship with us. He goes before us every moment, here and now, and walks with us, as he did with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Will we be able to recognize him and be witnesses of his transforming presence?

Happy Easter!

Please continue to pray for me, as I do for you.

Saint Joseph, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

★ Marcel



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