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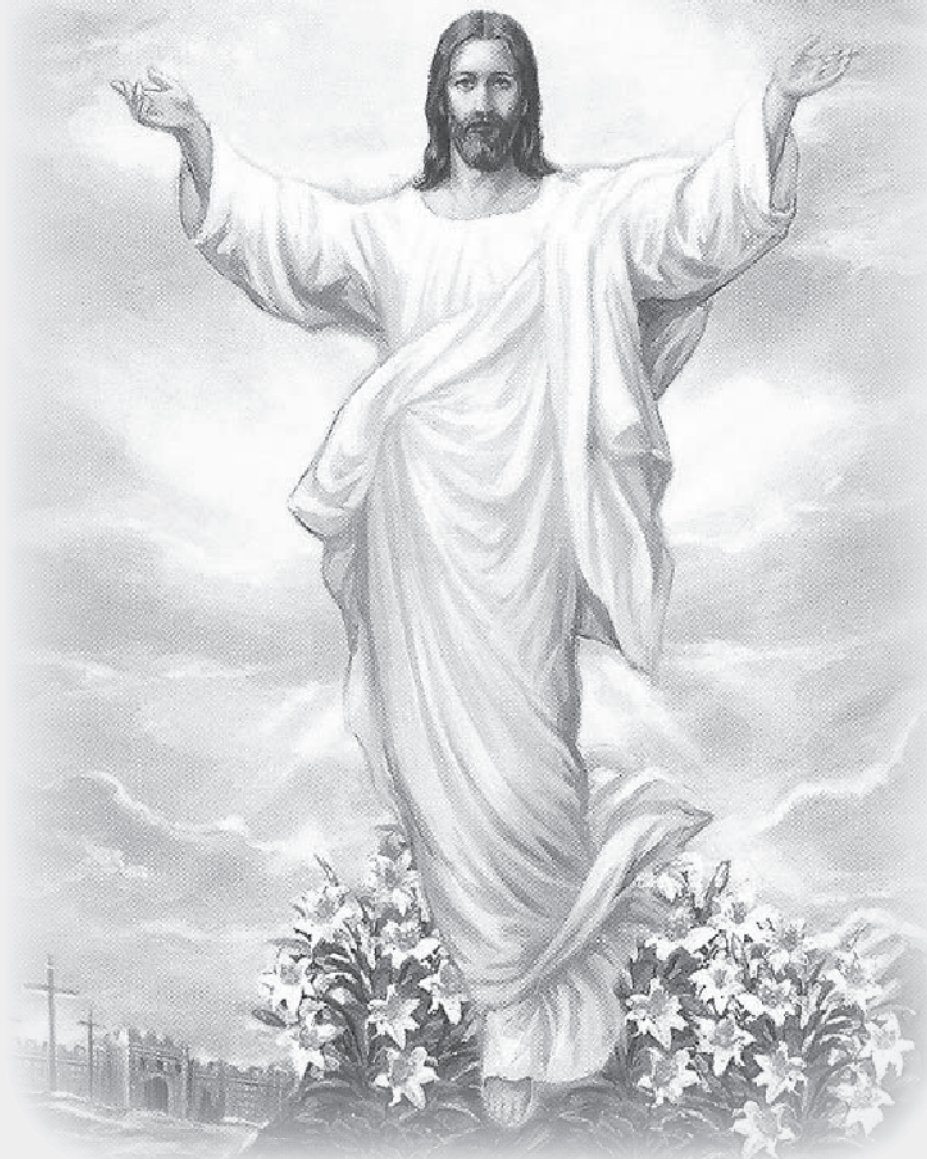
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He is Risen



EASTER SUNDAY

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 22nd & 23rd 2nd Sunday of Easter		
5:00 pm.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Irene Bonner #2 Yvonne Munro	Bill Roblin Teresa Wong
8:00 am.	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Deborah La Riccia	Evariste Theriault Ian Moffat Deborah La Riccia
10.30 am.	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 David Ash	Catherine Leung Ming Leung Dan Beausoleil Terry Durham John Schembri

*you are unable to serve as scheduled,
please ensure that you have found a replacement.*



EASTER MESSAGE **Fr. Lindsay**

Christ is risen! Truly He is risen! The 40 days of fasting and self-denial are over. Now we begin the 50 days of Easter celebration. The cross has been transformed into the tree of life. The tomb that could not hold Him holds our sins instead. And we rise with Christ to newness of life. May the miracle and promise of the Resurrection always live in your hearts and bring its joy and peace. Happy Easter! Father Lindsay

HIKE FOR LIFE – Saturday, April 29 –

5K route – Fun for the whole family!
Entertainment, refreshments and prizes! Rain or shine, registration from 8 am to 10 am at St. Patrick's Basilica Basement hall, 281 Nepean St. Registration forms at entrances.
John Ware from our parish will be our designated hiker! Parishioners who are unable to participate in the hike are invited to sponsor him for this life-helping cause. This is the major fundraiser for Action Life and enables it to carry on vital work of education regarding critical life issues such as euthanasia, assisted suicide, infanticide and abortion. It sponsors radio ads and TV ads, helps equip students to present the pro-life position on abortion on our campuses, maintains a pro-life library, and provides resources to other pro-life groups. Please come out and support John!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
 RCIA – 7 pm. Board Room
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
Sundays: Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass
 Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group - 3 – 6 pm. in SAR

Tues. Apr. 18	New Evangelization	7 pm. Bd. Rm.
Tues. Apr. 18	CWL Council	7 pm. SAR
Wed. Apr. 19	CWL Convention Mtg.	10 am. Bd. Rm.

SPRING CLEAN UP

We will be having a Spring cleanup of the church property, inside and out, on Saturday morning, May 13, beginning a 9:00am. Many hands make for light work! Please come out and help.

Alpha is coming to St John the Apostle!

An Alpha course is planned to run starting in September. It will be open to all adult parishioners, family members, and friends. Alpha is a Christianity course that helps develop relationship with Jesus and discover the meaning of life. No knowledge or experience required! Stay tuned!

100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima:

In honour of the occasion, the faithful may receive a plenary indulgence throughout the anniversary year, which ends Nov. 26, 2017. To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must fulfill the ordinary conditions of an indulgence; make a pilgrimage to the Fatima shrine in Portugal or pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima anywhere in the world; and pray an Our Father, recite the Creed, and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Maurice

21st Anniversary of the Feast of Divine Mercy, Sun. **April 23rd, 2 – 4 pm.** at St. Maurice Church, 4 Perry St., Reflection by Fr. Hezuk Shroff. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Rosary, sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Consecration to the Divine Mercy. Refreshments.
Info: Maria Pirrone (613) 225-6067.



SUNDAY SMILE

Spring Fever

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire. Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper." Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said:

"First Question: Which tire was flat?"

New Evangelization Summit

Join over 4000 Catholics across Canada and the USA at this premier conference for the new evangelization. The Summit will be held here in Ottawa on May 12-13 and will feature world-class Catholic speakers including Bishop Robert Barron, Peter Herbeck, Sr. Miriam Heidland, and Michael Dopp. The NES has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. Register now at www.newevangelization.ca

Wedding Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving

Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun. May 14th at 2.30 pm. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2017. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in parishes or on our website (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-services-forms>) Deadline to register: Wed., May 3



Last weekend we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:

Norah Agnes Smith

May God's graces and blessings be with her as she grows in wisdom. We congratulate her parents.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 15th, 2017 8:00 pm.

✠ Mario La Riccia by Teresa Wong
✠ Hervé Tremblay by Michael & Joan Proctor

Sun. Apr. 16th, 2017 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 16th, 2017 10:30 am.

✠ Owen Dowd by Teresa Wong
✠ Health of Tayanna Kalva by Maria Kalva
✠ Intentions of the Proctor/Ross Family by Michael & Joan Proctor

Tues. Apr. 18th, 2017 – 9:00 am.

Intentions of Natalie May by Fran Herman

Wed. Apr. 19th, 2017 – 9:00 am.

✠ Roderick McDonald by his son Patrick McDonald

Thurs. Apr. 20th, 2017 – 7:00 pm.

✠ Larry Slatter by his wife Marguerite

Fri. Apr. 21st, 2017 – 7:00 pm.

✠ Aquilino Pantalone by his wife & family

Sat. Apr. 22nd, 2017 – 5:00 pm.

✠ Maureen Keon by Joanne Parenteau
✠ Eleanor Dineen by Moe, Angela & Family
✠ Tony Scapillati by The Family

Sun. Apr. 23rd, 2017 8:00 am.

✠ Onesimus Bander by Maria Kalva
✠ Maureen Keon by Bob & Doreen Fairbairn
✠ Intentions of Marg Hill by Lorraine & Evariste Theriault

Sun. Apr. 23rd, 2017 10.30 am.

Intentions of our Parishioners

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Joan MacDonald and Betty Gleeson.

**Thank you to all
who offered their time and talents to
make our Easter celebrations so joyous!**

Pro-Life Mass

Sunday, April 23rd at 1:30 pm.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
400 St. Laurent Blvd.

Praying for an end to 'The Culture of Death'

Intentions of the Holy Father – April

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



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