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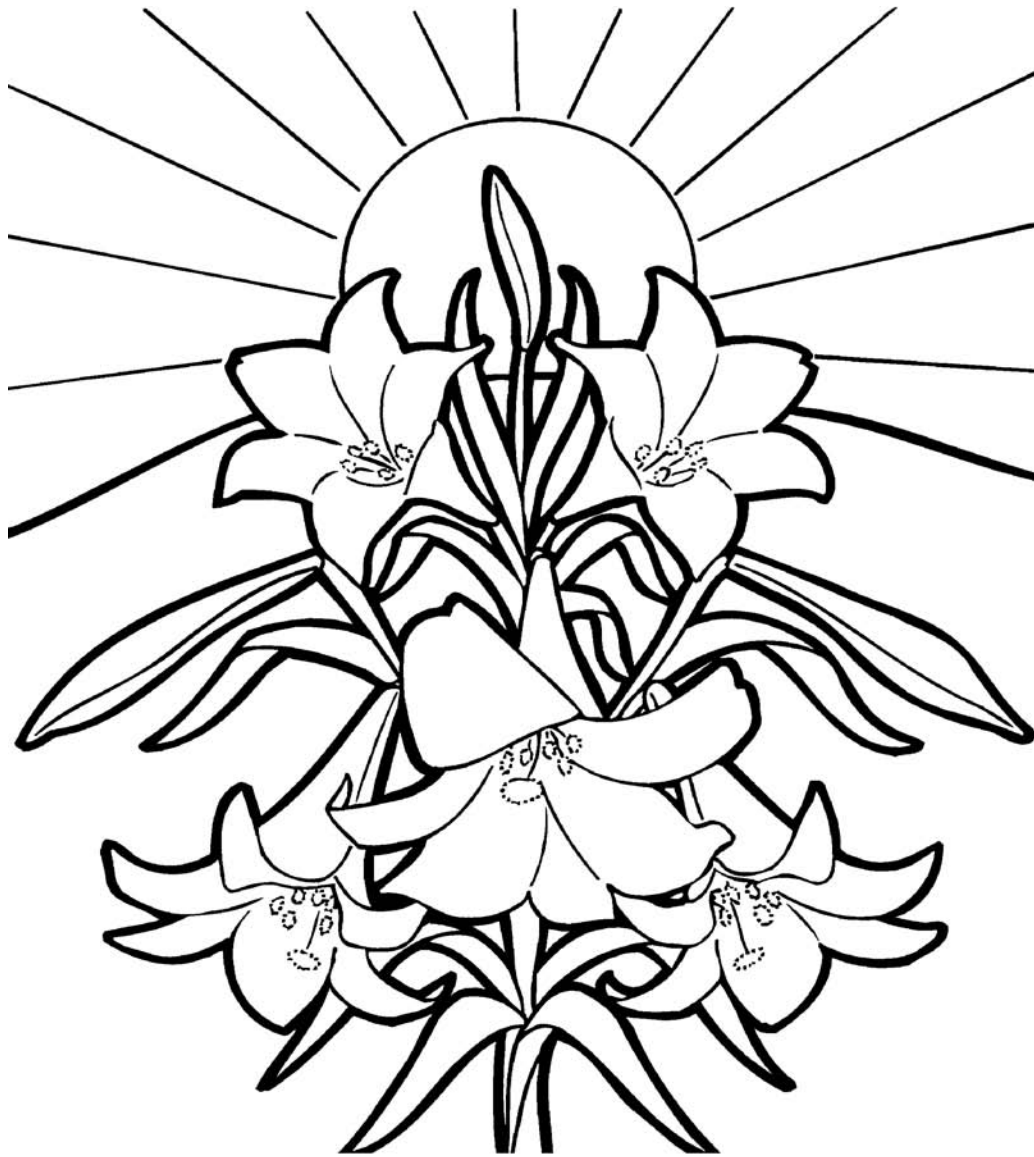
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12 th - 2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)		
5:00 pm	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill	
	#1 Yvonne Munro #2 Ian Moffat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hart Steves • Elizabeth Steeves • Ian Moffat
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Bill; Homilist: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Jeff Hill #2 Mary Jean Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evariste Theriault • Ted Stephen • Sadie Stephen
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Bill; Homilist: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Gino Brancatelli #2 Judith Gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merv Sullivan • Jessica Sullivan • Albert Routhier • Harrison Peiris • Fatima Peiris
April 19 th - 3 rd Sunday of Easter		
5:00 pm	Presider and Homilist: Fr. Bill; Assisted by: Deacon Greg	
	#1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Peter Stoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Yu • Diane Gordon • Herve Tremblay
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Gerald Sekanga; Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Deborah LaRiccia #2 Ted Stephen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prima Santos • Deborah LaRiccia • Joe Fortier
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Bill; Homilist: Deacon Fred	
	#1 Dan Beausoleil #2 Laura Recoskie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Nierojewski • Dan Beausoleil • Adel Iskander • Denise Iskander • John Schembri

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

All our parishioners are invited to attend Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Maurice Parish:

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: At St. Maurice Church, 4 Perry St., Sun., April 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Presided by Fr. Geoffrey Kerlake, Episcopal Vicar. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Consecration to the Divine Mercy. Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy and 1st class relics of St. John Paul II; St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Faustina, courtesy of the John Paul II Centre. Info: Maria Pirrone (613-225-6067).

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the annual **Spring Parish Breakfast** in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses, Sunday April 19. Bring your family and enjoy bacon, eggs, toast, and juices! Free-will offerings may be made at the entrance.

HIKE FOR LIFE – Saturday, May 2, 2015 –

5k route - fun for the whole family – entertainment, refreshments and prizes. Registration (rain or shine) from 8 am to 10 am at St. Patrick's Basilica Basement hall, 281 Nepean St. Registration forms at entrances.

Fr. Geoff Kerlake, who grew up and altar served in our parish, will be our **designated hiker!** Parishioners who are unable to participate in the hike are asked to sponsor him. This is the major fundraiser for **Action Life** and enables them to carry on their vital work of education regarding critical life issues such as euthanasia, assisted suicide, infanticide and abortion. They sponsor radio ads, contribute to TV ads, help students to be equipped to present the pro-life position on abortion on our campuses, maintain a pro-life library and provide resources to other pro-life groups etc.

Before and after the masses of **April 18/19th** Pro-Life Ministry members will be available at entrances to help you. Please come out and support our very own Fr. Geoff!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: *Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in Small Assembly Room*
Wednesdays: *Euchre - 1:00 pm in Small Assembly Room*
Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 2:00 pm
Fridays: *Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:00 pm*
Sundays: *Children's Liturgy - at 10:30 am Mass*
Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am

Sat, Apr 4	Building and Mortgage Collection at all Masses		
Sun, Apr 5	Baptisms	12:00	Church
Tues, Apr 7	Finance Council	7:00 pm	Board Room
Thurs, Apr 9	Our Lady of Victory School Easter Mass	10:45 am	School
	Social Outreach	7:00 pm	Board Room
Fri, Apr 10	St. John XXIII School Easter Mass	12:30 pm	School
Sat, Apr 11	Confirmation Instruction for students at public schools	9:00 am	Board Room
Sat, Apr 12	First Communions at all Masses; Hike for Life Envelopes available		
	Coffee Sunday	11:30	Glass House
Mon, Apr 13	K of C General	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
	Baptism Preparation	7:00 pm	Meeting Room
Tues, Apr 14	St. Paul High School Easter Masses	10:15 am & 1:00 pm	School
	Bereavement Group	12:00noon	Small Assembly Room
	Pastoral Care Team	1:45 pm	Board Room
	Liturgy Committee	5:00 pm	Board Room
	CWL Executive	7:00 pm	Small Assembly Room
Wed, Apr 15	St. John the Apostle School Easter Mass	1:15 pm	School
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:15 pm	Church
Fri, Apr 17	Easter Youth Event	5:00 pm	St. Paul High School
Sat, Apr 18	Confirmation Instruction for students at public schools	9:00 am	Board Room
Sun, Apr 19	First Communions at all Masses; Hike for Life Envelopes available		
	Parish Breakfast after 8:00 and 10:30 Masses in the Hall		

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

Sunday Morning Smile:

A little boy and his family were having Easter Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. When the boy received his plate, he started eating straight away. His father told him to wait until they had said Grace.

"I don't need to," the child replied. "This is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook."

"The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible." - George Burns

50th Anniversary October 8, 2016 marks the 50th Anniversary of the founding of St. John the Apostle Parish. In order to plan activities for the year, there will be an initial meeting on **Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00 pm** in the Board Room. Ideally, we would like to have one representative from the CWL, Knights, PPC and Liturgy Committee on the Committee.

Parish Photo Album: A Parish Photo Album will be produced as part of our 50th Anniversary celebrations. The plan is to have two sessions for parishioners to have their photographs taken for inclusion in the album – the 1st session will take place in the fall of 2015 and the 2nd session will take place early in 2016. We are seeking a Coordinator to oversee this project. If you are interested, please call the office. 613-829-1760.

Cleaning Bee: Volunteers are invited to join in our first Spring Cleaning Bee to be held on **Saturday, May 2nd**. Areas to be spruced up are: the interior of the Church, the Sacristy, Glass House and Side Entrance. Any teenagers who wish to volunteer can earn Community Service Hours.

Easter Youth Activity Night: St. John the Apostle Parish is hosting an **Easter Youth Activity Night** on Friday, April 17th from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at St. Paul's High School. All our youth are invited to join in the games; Pizza will be served. Fr. Bill will be in attendance, assisting Jeff Alguire and the Chaplain, Sean McElhinnery, with the event. For more information, contact Jeff at 613-825-7899.

Date of Confirmations at St. John the Apostle
Thursday June 18th at 7:00 pm in the church
with Auxiliary Bishop Christian Riesbeck

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God. That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

A 50 year old Deaf woman wishes to rent a room in a safe home. Rent would be geared to fixed ODSP income and *this person uses a walker for balance. Please contact Father Peter Monty, SJ (Chaplain for the Deaf) at pmonty@jesuits.ca or tel. 613-730-6029 ex.4*

Mass Intentions

Sun, Apr 5 – 8:00 am

† Bert Randall by Betty Randall
* Eleanor and James Diotte & family

Sun, Apr 5 – 10:30 am

† Don Brennan by Dave and Lynne Ardley
† Casamiro Calizo by Wilhemina and family
† Marty Mears by The Bereavement Team
* Stephanus and May Djie & family

Tues, Apr 7 – 9:00 am

† Frank Faure by Marguerite Hill

Wed, Apr 8 – 9:00 am

† Marty Mears by Deborah & Mario LaRicca

Thurs, Apr 9 – 9:00 am

† Gene Lalonde by Marjorie and the family

Fri, Apr 10 – 9:00 am

† John Brunski by Irene Bonner

Sat, Apr 11 – 5:00 pm

† Alfred Roberts by Olive & Hassan Mirchandani
† Fr. Francis McEvoy by Maureen Skinner
Intentions of friends by a parishioner
* Philip Donnelly & family

Sun, Apr 12 – 8:00 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners
* Lawrence Donegan & family

Sun, Apr 12 – 10:30 am

† Marty Mears by Pat & Madeleine Ryan
† Tim Gray by his mother, Judith Gray
* Brian & Joan Doherty & family

Tues, Apr 14 – 9:00 am

† Marty Mears by Marg & Jeff Hill

Sat, Apr 18 – 5:00 pm

† Jim and Viola Gibeault by Dave & Lynne Ardley
† Ivan Goodin by Maureen Skinner
† George Morris by Betty Morris
* M.E. Beth Dowe & family

Sun, Apr 19 – 8:00 am

† Deceased members of Connell & O'Grady families
by Elaine & Lawrence O'Grady
† Charles Anthony Gray by Oy Gray and family
† Don Brennan by Barbara & George Brancato
* Jean-Rene Doyon & family

Sun, Apr 19 – 10:30 am

The intentions of all our Parishioners
* Kristal Dubois & family

† indicates deceased

* Indicates the special family being prayed for at this Mass

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them including **Maureen Skinner, Frank Egan, Elisa Provenzano, Bill Findlay, B Brown and Patrick Nash.**

Prayers and sympathy for those who have died.

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