

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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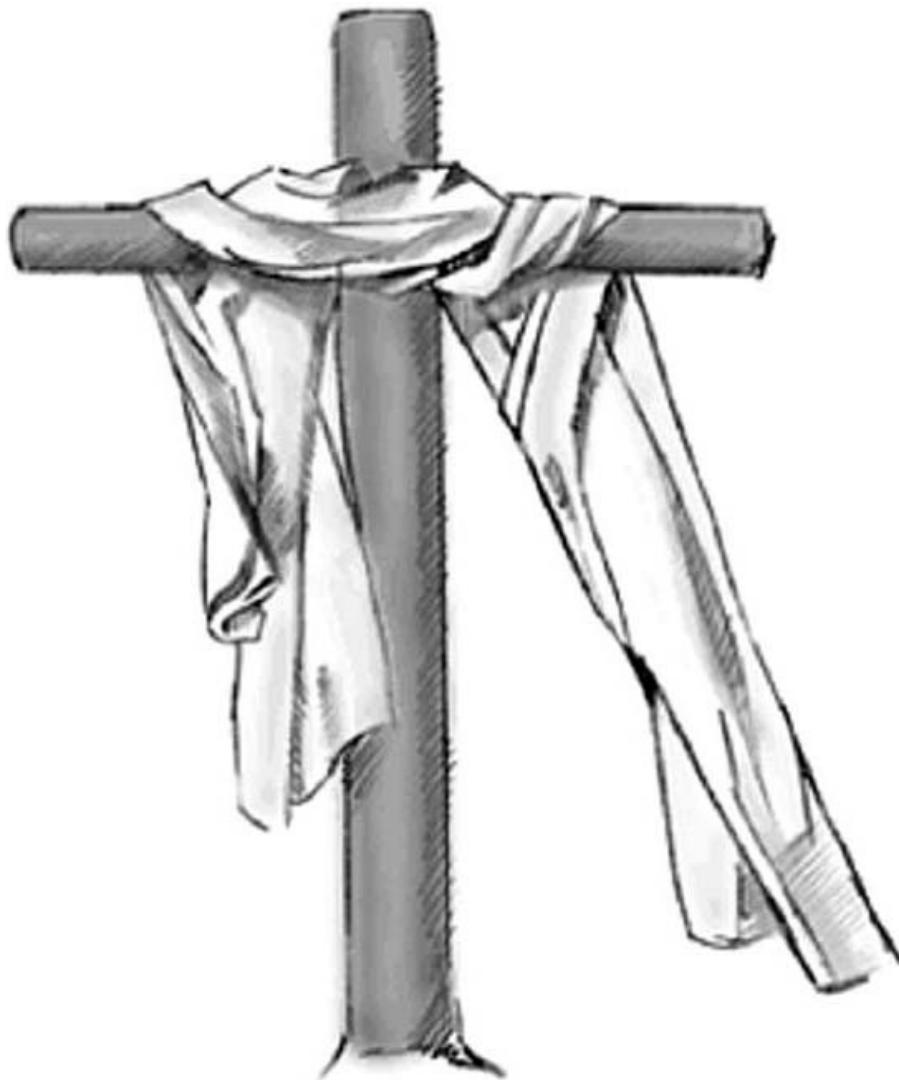
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY

April 2 nd and April 3 rd Divine Mercy Sunday		
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 2 nd – 2 nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday		
5:00 pm.	#1. John Dunphy #2. Yvonne Munro	Bill Roblin Elizabeth Steeves Hart Steeves
April 3 rd – 2 nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday		
8:00 am.	#1. Monica Mullane #2. Michel Lavoie	Jeff Hill Judie Beazley Evariste Theriault
10:30 am.	#1 Gino Brancatelli #2 Brian Doherty	Harrison Pieris Fatima Pieris Albert Routhier

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

Pastor's Easter Message

Easter is a promise. Because of Christ's resurrection death is not "The End." And so life takes on new meaning. We can change, we can be renewed—and we can live forever with God. Let us not forget that when we confess "Christ is truly risen," we are also affirming "And I shall rise because of Him." May the promise of Easter fill your hearts with peace and joy!

Happy Easter from Father Lindsay and our parish staff.

Social Outreach – Volunteers Needed

On March 9th, 2016, 13 refugee families presented themselves completely unexpectedly at the Morrison Gardens Food Outlet requesting food. This is more than the usual number of clients we serve from 10 – 12 on a Wednesday morning. Of course, the usual number also turned up. Together, they completely cleaned us out. We had to go for more food at mid morning, again in the afternoon and again on Thursday, March 10th. to replenish our shelves for Friday. Shortage of food or cash to provide is not yet a problem. What is needed is more volunteers, especially ones with vehicles to help us integrate the refugees into our system in a way that will not compromise our level of services for anyone.

Intentions of Pope Francis

"That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays: Legion of Mary - 9:30am Mass in 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. Church Office
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

Mon. Mar. 28 th	K of C Executive	7 pm. SAR
Tues. Mar. 29 th	50 th Anniversary Com.	7 pm. Main Hall
Thurs. Mar. 31	PPC Mtg.	7 pm. Main Hall

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., May 1, 2.30 pm. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60+ years of marriage in 2016. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details available at parish office. Deadline to register: **Wed., April 20.**

EASTER FLOWERS

Donation envelopes are available at the entrances of the church for those who wish to contribute to Easter Flowers



CWL – TEA AND MINI BAZAAR

The CWL is having a Tea and Mini Bazaar on **April 2, 2016 from 1 – 4.** We will be accepting gently used collectibles such as china, crystal, glassware, jewellery etc., no electronics please. Please drop off all items downstairs after each Mass in March. No collections during the weekdays Thank you for your anticipated support.

TICKETS – TEA AND BAZAAR

CWL will be selling tickets for their Tea and Mini Bazaar before and after all morning Masses this weekend.

50th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

Our Gala Dinner will be held on **Sat. April 23rd** in the Main Hall **Cocktails: 6.30 pm. Dinner: 7:00 pm.**
Live Music & 50/50 Draw Contact: Pearl Beausoleil at (613) 8201117 or pearldan@magma.ca

SUNDAY SMILE

Twice a year, we change the clocks for daylight-savings time. And twice a year, my normally punctual assistant arrives late to work the Monday after we do so. I finally had to find out why. "Do you have a problem remembering to spring forward or fall back?" I asked. "Oh, no," she said, pouring herself a cup of coffee. "What gets to me is staying up until 2 a.m. to change my clock."



SAVE the DATE

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m in our Hall

Information Night on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

Presenter: Louise Harbour, Executive Director Action Life

SJA 50th Anniversary Corner

50th Anniversary Gala Dinner – Sat. April 23rd, 2016

Tickets are still available and will be sold in the Glass House **Easter Sunday** at the **8 am and 10:30 am. Masses.** Ticket cost is **\$50.00/person** (includes a **\$20** donation receipt). Net proceeds from the Gala Dinner will go towards the Building Mortgage Fund. **Info: Pearl Beausoleil (613 820-1117) or pearldan@magma.ca**

If you have any **photos** that you would like to submit for possible inclusion in the Video and/or the 50th Anniversary Photo Directory, please contact Pearl Beausoleil - pearldan@magma.ca or **613-820-1117**. Thanks very much.

Reminder - Memorabilia and Parish History

- If you have memorabilia or stories about our parish and its history that you would like to share with our parish community during our anniversary year, please send them to **Jeffrey Alguire at j3_c4_alguire5@rogers.com or call 613-825-7899**. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 26th 8:00 pm.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Mar. 27th 8:00 am.

†Mildred Mayer by Ted & Sadie Stephen

Sun. Mar. 27th 10:30 am.

†Baby Lincoln Toker by SJA Parishioners

†Shirley Kennedy by Judy Mears

†Peter Slogar by Maria Slogar

Fri. Apr. 1st, 9:00 am.

†Arnold Plonquet by Joselaine Plonquet

Sat. Apr. 2nd, 9:00 am.

Life: from conception to natural death

Sat. Apr. 2nd, 5:00 pm

Intentions of Rita Hogan

by Daniel & Divina Hogan

†Mildred Mayer by Tina Martin

Sun. Apr. 3rd, 8:00 am.

For the intentions of our Parishioners

Sun. Apr. 3rd, 10:30 am.

†John Marlano by Luca & Heather Petti

†Family members of Doreen Thompson by Teresa Wong

†Casamiro Calizo by Wilhemina & Family

† indicates deceased

European Pilgrimage – Join Deacon Yves Trottier, of St. Monica Parish, for a presentation on the significance of the Holy Door and the Door of Mercy as our European Pilgrimage will journey through Europe visiting the 7 Holy Doors. The presentation will be held on Saturday April 9, 2016 at St Monica Parish Hall, 2080 Merivale Rd, Nepean, ON K2C 3H1 at 3:00 PM followed by mass at 5:00 PM. Pilgrimage is for 15 days, departing October 2, 2016, \$5145 per person/double occupancy includes tours, airfare and taxes. For more information on pilgrimage come to the presentation or contact David Hnatiw at **613-620-1196** or <http://catholictours.ca/>.

HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN & MEN

AFTER ABORTION: A confidential healing retreat for women & men hurting after abortion www.rachelsvineyard.org will be held in the Ottawa area April 29-May 1. Contact Lynda or Terry for details: **(613) 806-5522; rivr_ottawa@yahoo.ca**

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