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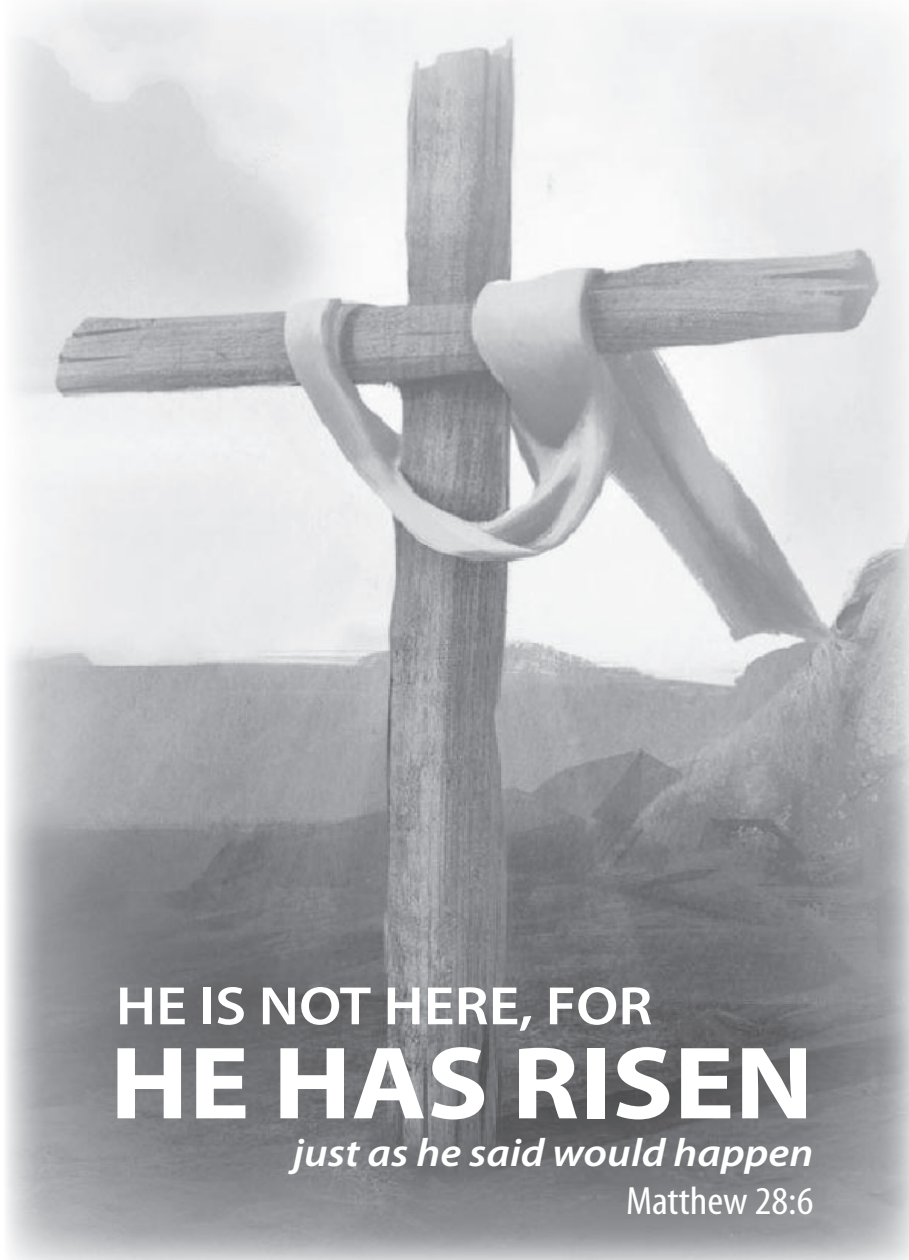
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, April 11 9 am @ SJV Fr. John Johnson	Abbey Salamunec -Jackie Pelat Margaret Dufour -Mildred Paulin Eleanor Tremonti - Tullio Tremonti
Wednesday, April 12 9 am @ OLA <i>Catholic Health Care Workers in the Diocese of London</i>	Ints. of the Barfuss Family - John MacDonald (6th Anniver.) wife, Susan Mario Taibi -Vito & Franca Sister Mary St. Louis - Margo Jubenville Ray Garcia (8th Anniver.)- Ely & Family Harold Corbett - His Loving Family
Thursday, April 13 9 am @ SJV Deacon Joseph Ryu	Dak Saba -wife, Juliette Teresa & Francesco Ferrari - Daughter, Silvana Patella & Family Stan Winters - Ron & Mary Kay Amlin
Friday, April 14 9 am @ OLA Mrs. Delia Pardo-Herrera Sacramental Coordinator	Herminigildo Lamug Sr. His Family Aniceta "Virgie" Sama - husband Ali Sama & Family Darla MacMaster - Dave & Delores Paquin Roger Fortier -wife Joanne & Family Andrew Lichman -Marleen Crawford Don Kearns -wife Bonita
Saturday, April 15 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Fr. Jose Seminati	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday, April 16 Second Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am @ SJV Fr. Alan Dufrainmont	Intention of the Parishioners



An Easter Message from Fr. Rob...

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad, Alleluia! Today Christians around the world rejoice in the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. Having made our Lenten journey of conversion, we are now ready to once again affirm our desire to grow in holiness and to be joyful witnesses of the Risen Lord. For the next 50 days we will become even more aware of how the Risen Lord is present in our world and in our lives. We will be witnesses to the grace of baptism next weekend. We will join with the children and rejoice as they receive the Eucharist for the first time during the Easter Season. What marvellous signs of new life.

Our celebrations during the Triduum required extra effort from our musicians, choirs, lectors, ushers, ministers of holy communion and altar servers. Thank you. We are also grateful to the volunteers who spent almost 2 hours at each church last Sunday preparing for Easter with a heavy duty spring clean! Much appreciated!

May the joy we experience today as we renew our baptismal promises lead us to new ways of experiencing God's grace each day. May the Risen Lord continue to fill us with new life and hope.

Last Sunday, (Palm Sunday) Pope Francis announced the appointment of our Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Dabrowski C.S.M.A to the Diocese of Charlottetown, PEI. He has been our Auxiliary Bishop for 8 years and has served as a priest in our Diocese since 1991 when he came to Canada to serve with his religious congregation. He has been a tremendous gift to our Diocese and we will miss him greatly. Let us keep him in our prayers as he prepare to take up his new ministry as the Chief Shepherd of Charlottetown which encompasses all of PEI. God bless you!

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." St. Augustine



There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Murielle Gauvin, Rita Malone, Dorothy Paquin, Doug Friend

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.

What's Happening

Tues. April 11 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Tues. April 11 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-CWL General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Tues. April 11 @ 7 pm	OLA	OLA -K of C General Mtg. (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. April 11 @ 7 pm	SVDP	SVDP-K of C General Mtg. (Atonement Family Centre)
Wed. April 12 @ 6:45 pm	SJV	First Eucharist Class SJV
Thurs. April 13 @ 2 pm	OLA	OLA-CWL General Mtg. (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. April 13 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Eucharist Class OLA
Thurs. April 13 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-K of C General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Sat. Apr. 15 @ 11 am-noon	OLA	Confessions in Church OLA
Sat. Apr. 15 @ 9 - 2:30 pm	SJV	K of C Bottle Drive for Special Olympics @ SJV

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9865 BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Plan to drop off beer and liquor cans and bottles to the parking lot of St. John Vianney church on Saturday, April 15th 9 am to 2:30 pm. Knights will be there to accept your donations. Thanks for assisting in this worthy cause.

Holy Family Retreat House Happenings www.hfrh.ca for more info & upcoming events

5-Day Silent Retreat with Spiritual Direction –
April 30 to May 4, 2023

This 5-Day Directed Silent Retreat provides you with individual direction in an environment of silence and prayer. A certified spiritual director meets with you each day, listens as you share your prayer experiences, helps you reflect on them and discover the path God is revealing to you. This facilitates a deepening of your relationships with God. The retreat begins at 7pm on Sunday night and concludes at 11:30am on Thursday morning. Cost is \$700 per person, and includes a regular room, meals, and program costs. Register by April 19th at 519-738-6136.

Retreat House 75th Anniversary Dinner –
Wednesday May 3, 2023

Come celebrate with those who also have fond memories and shared experiences from days spent at the retreat house. Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at the Ciociaro Club, Windsor. Doors open at 5:30pm with buffet dinner at 6pm, followed by famous Retreat House desserts. \$50 per ticket (\$25 tax receipt). Cash bar, Silent Auction & 50/50. Tickets are available at some local parishes or online until April 16th.

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NURSING HOME MINISTRY MEETING

After a very long time we are in the process of being able to resume our pastoral outreach to the three nursing homes in our area: Riverside Place (1st Tuesday), Heron Terrace (2nd Tuesday) and Aspen Lake (4th Tuesday) all at 2 pm. We met with our 3 contacts from the homes and are working on a process to get back for mass in May. In order to do this, we want to have a meeting with those interested in serving as volunteers and go over some of the protocols that are in place: required vaccinations, updated police check, Covid test upon arrival at the home etc. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this important training session on **Thursday, April 20th at 1 pm** in St. Francis Hall at Our Lady of the Atonement church. Robin (ext. 21) can assist you with the process required to obtain a Police Check. In many cases because of the time period, many of the records will have expired and a new records check will be required. Due to some of the nursing home protocols we will not require as many volunteers present per mass so this will be a great help to us as many of our volunteers are no longer able to assist.

Easter is a good time to enjoy all of your many meaningful blessings:

Happy Easter



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