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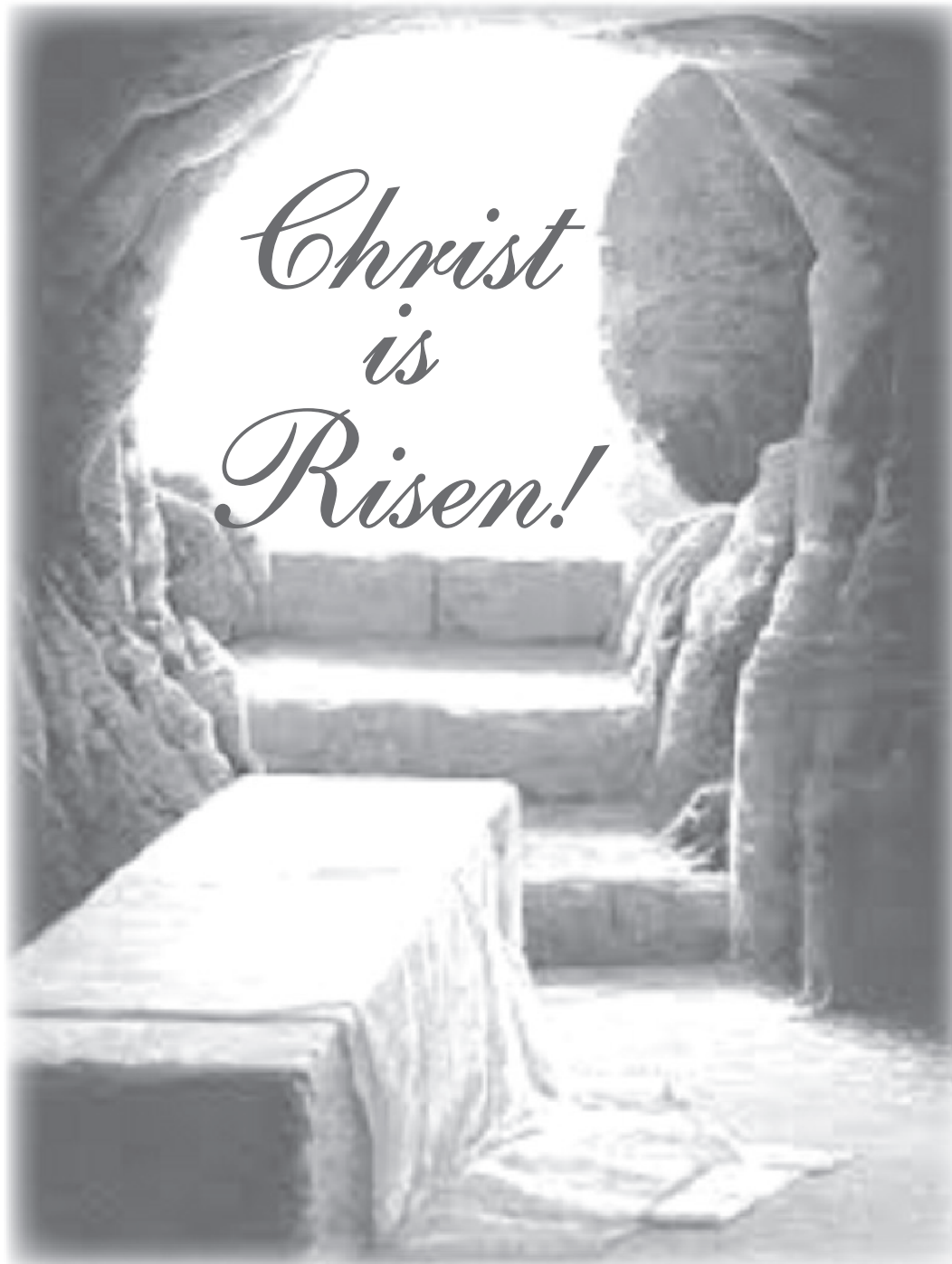
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EASTER SUNDAY



Saturday, April 20 Holy Saturday

7:30pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 People

9:30 of the

11:30 Parish (NO 7:00pm Mass)

Monday, April 22

8:00 Ken Walsh req. by Belle, Charlene & Jeanne

Ivan Maglicic req. by Lorenzo & Mary Leone

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 Nancy & Nick Di Paolo req. by Paul Di Paolo

Deceased Carmelites

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 Angela Theresa Catone req. by Vince Catone

Fr. Tony McNamara, O.Carm. & Fr. Ben Hogan, O.Carm.

Thursday, April 25

8:00 Barbara Lorentz req. by Giancarlo Condotta

Fr. Bart Larkin, O.Carm.

Friday, April 26

8:00 Antonietta Radice req. by Linda & Mike Szymanski

Fr. Brian McCulloch, O.Carm.

Saturday, April 27

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley req. by the Family

Sandra Brideau & Marilyn Brideau req. by Guy & Toni

Sunday, April 28 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 Iolanda De Prophetis req. by Giulio & Family

Carlo & Maria Piva req. by the Family

9:30 Georgette Lafferty req. by Danielle & Louis

Maria Gulla req. by the Family

11:30 Alberto & Lucia Rossi req. by Liliana Salvatore & Family

Dec'd mem. of the Senese-Mancuso, Shugg & Ganter Fam. req. by Cecilia

7:00 People of the Parish

Baptism Schedule for 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, April 28, May 26 & June 23

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, April 23 (new date), May 14 & June 11 at 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child! If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish (if you haven't already done so). One of the parents must come into the parish office, meet with the pastor or his designate, so we can complete the proper forms, and gather the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a mandatory evening of preparation for parents and Godparents!

Children Sacramental Dates 2019

Confirmation: Saturday, June 1, 2019 @ 5:00 PM

First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

(If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms.)

Knights of Columbus Hennepin Council 1652

All you can eat Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

Including Salad, Dessert, Tea and Coffee.

Wednesday April 24th 2019 4:00pm – 7:00pm

6101 North Street, Niagara Falls. ON

\$10.00/person, children under 10 \$5.00 (Takeout available)

Host Families Needed to host International Students coming to Niagara to attend Summer and Fall Short & Long term programs with local Niagara School Boards. Host Families can be large or small, we are looking for people with an interest in showing hospitality and learning about other cultures through opening their homes to young students. For more information please contact us at 905-688-8119 or info@hospitalitecanada.com

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Leon Dopke, Norma Zanusi

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Kelly Power, Nancy Huber, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Lily Williams, Margaret Christopher, Nikki Mansfield, Mark Pepple, Nicolina Compare, Rosalyn Dagleish, Bernadette Moore, Marie Cadman, Alvin Learn, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Lester Snow, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Denise Colalillo, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Joyce Weaver, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Patrick Kealey, Margaret Smith, Tom Hilton, Francesco Albanese, Jill Leronowich, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Todd Reid, Nancy Jean Rose, Faith Amadio, Kelly Laslo, Patricia O'Reilly, Baby Hope, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Walter Wallace, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Vito Fuccillo, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Baby Sebastian, Mary Brennan, Lorraine Spence, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel, Baby Nicholas, Trina Washington, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S

Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

April 14: \$7,063.54

Ryan's Bowl (Lent to date): \$11,365.75

Development & Peace: \$2,063.55

Many thanks for your generosity!

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in April & May

Lyndsay Sobieraj & David Mastrandrea

Sherri Renneboog & Sal Medici

CWL News...the next meeting is on May 1st at 6:30 p.m beginning with the Rosary at 6p.m. in the Hall

1 ... The C.W.L. are having a Mother's Day draw ... we will be selling tickets at the back of the church for the basket of goodies that you will see!! We will draw the winning ticket on Monday, May 6th so that the lucky woman will have the basket for Mother's Day!!

2... For the month of May the C.W.L. will again be hosting the Rosary in the hall at 6p.m. on Wednesday evenings except for May 22nd

3... There will be a container at the back of the church for the duration of the month of May, it will be there collecting toiletry items for Women's Place ... if you wish to donate anything please place it in the box and the C.W.L. will be delivering it at the end of the month!!!

Second annual Trivia Night hosted by the CWL...**This is an adult function for 19 yrs and over ... tickets are \$20 each or a table of 8 for \$135 ... NO ticket sales at the door!! Come out and support our scholarship fundraiser on May 3rd at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm ... it's going to be a great night!! There will be food, snacks & cash bar. You can purchase your tickets through the office 905-354-7451 or by calling Maggie 905-246-6212**

2019 Church Envelopes & 2018 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts as soon as possible. They are near the main doors of the Church by the washroom. Many thanks.

Weekday Rosary....Every morning at 7:30,

the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.

Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.



Dear Friends:

He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!!! I wish you and yours a very Happy and Blessed Easter!

Today is the most joyful part of our faith. We can't help but come to Mass today feeling uplifted. Feeling hopeful... new life all around... darkness turned into Light... sorrow into Joy!!! The late Pope John Paul II said, "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song."



We received the resurrected life of Christ at our Baptism. We who possess the life of Christ, are called to make the Reign of God a reality, to continue his mission and ministry. Christ has called us out of darkness and death and given us the ability to make his presence real for others. We pray today for the courage to bring his New Life, New Light, to others, to dispel any darkness we encounter.

May we find the strength in the Risen Christ this Easter to be transformed! May we find the hope to deal with grief, knowing that God has promised us eternal life! Pope Francis wrote: "Let the Risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do."

The tomb is empty. The Savior Lives. May His Life change us, and send us out to change the world. As we renew our Baptismal Promises this Easter, may we bring the JOY from our Church into our families and into our communities! Alleluia. Happy Easter!

Many blessings from myself, Fr. Marc, and all the Parish Staff!

Fr. Gerard

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



FOR SALE - Single owner tomb. Only used three days, and still has that new tomb smell. Reason for sale... resident was resurrected.

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else. (C.S. Lewis)

The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake. (Basil Cardinal Hume)



Family Prayer for Easter Dinner

Dear Lord,

As we gather together as family and friends,
we invite you to our family table.

May the hope of your resurrection colour our days.

May the promise of your spirit working in us light up our lives.

May the love you revealed to us shape our giving.

May the truth in your word guide our journeys,

And may the joy of your kingdom fill our homes.

As we gather together underneath the banner of your life,

We thank you for all the wonderful food that we can now enjoy,

And celebrate your glorious resurrection. Thank you Lord.

Amen.

Welcome Candidates and

Catechumens

At the Easter Vigil this year, we will celebrate with great joy the Sacraments of Initiation for

Curtis Leong, Stephen Moss, Melissa Gold,

Brooke Clark, Juliet Ryan and Luke Mirabella.

May God bless them on their faith journey.



Happy Easter!

Joyeuses Pâques, Buona Pasqua, Beatus paschae, Wesolych Świąt Wielkanocnych, Felices Pascuas, Sretan Uskrs, Pasg Hapus, Šťastnú Veľkú noc, Gelukkig Pasen, Kellemes Húsvéti Ünnepek, Frohe Ostern, 復活節快樂, Maligayang Pasko ng Pagkabuhay, Beannachtaí na Cásca, Щасливого Великодня, Chúc mừng lễ Phục sinh, فصح عيد, Gelukkige Paasfees, 부활절 축하 받으세요, Selamat Hari Paskah, مبارک پاک دی, 復活節快樂.



Our hearts and prayers for the Archdiocese of Paris and all Parisians in the aftermath of the horrific fire at Notre Dame Cathedral. This is a majestic Church, and also a world treasure. Hopefully, it can be restored to its former glory!

Construction Update



V & L Medici Concrete have begun the process of replacing the steps at the side entrance of the church. The slab-limestone steps have become loose, some have cracked, and some of the mortar has deteriorated. This will be replaced with solid concrete, and tied in to the foundation. Please be patient as the side entrance will be unavailable for a few days.



Ontario Knights of Columbus

Ontario Knights of Columbus is having our annual convention in Niagara Falls, ON from April 22 - 28, 2019 to continue our efforts of Helping children and families with their basic needs. Demand is constantly growing, and we need support to continue our efforts. **When children suffer, we all suffer.** We don't ignore problems we solve them with programs like Coats for Kids and Food for Families.

We could use Your Help! Your donation would be appreciated to be Successful. Contact Sam Jonas 905-641-5705 or Email samjonas09@gmail.com today in **Helping Make a Difference in Our Community!**



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!
"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

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