

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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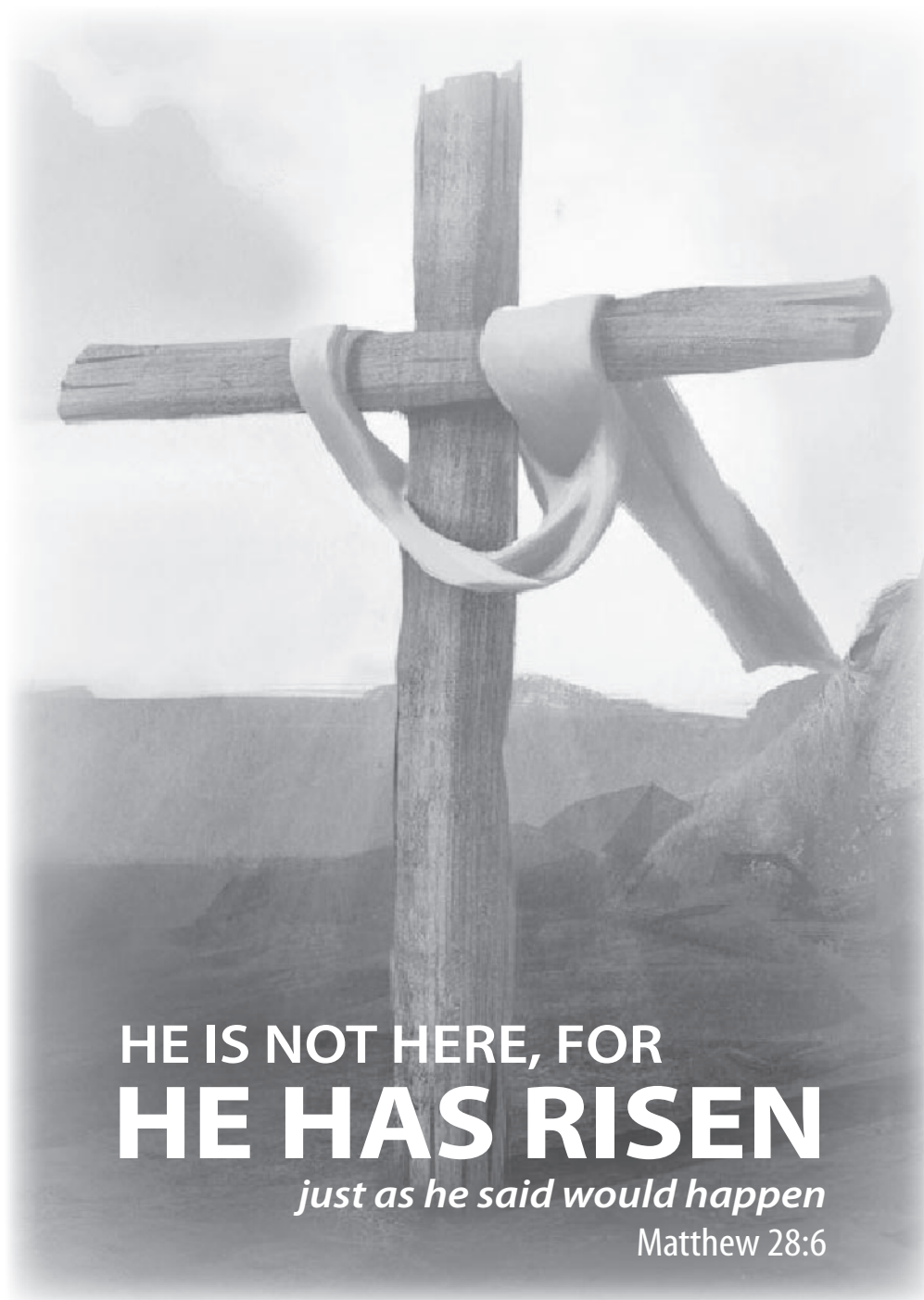
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
**HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

## EASTER SUNDAY

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>April 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</b>		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	#1 Murray Butler #2 Yvonne Munro	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>8:00 am</b>	#1 Mary Jean Thompson #2 Michel Lavoie	Evariste Theriault Ted Stephen Angela Beimers
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
<b>10:30 am</b>	#1 Judith Gray #2 Phil Batty	Janet Snider Dan Beausoleil John Schembri Ming Leung Catherine Leung



### **EASTER MESSAGE**

The Easter message rings out hope to the world. There is no reason to despair. The first person promised Heaven was a crucified thief. The first witness to the Resurrection was Mary Magdalene. Christ's peace was given to them. His peace is offered to us. He is the Resurrection and the Life. In a world grown old, weary and cynical, He offers a new birth, new life, new hope. He is Risen, Alleluia! And may the peace and power of the Risen Lord fill your lives. On behalf of my staff and myself may you have a happy and blessed Easter.

**Father Lindsay**

*In March, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:*

**Cora Lee Monsell  
Shane and Shannon-Lisa Nzinga  
Harmony Angel Sousa-Dagenais  
Willa Margaret McClintock  
Thomas Smetny-Sowa**

*May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesdays :** Legion of Mary - 9:30 am Small Assembly Room  
**Wednesdays:** Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room  
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30 pm  
**Fridays:** Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm  
**Sundays:** Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am  
**Mon. to Fri.** After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

<b>Tues. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	<b>5:30pm Boardroom</b>
<b>Tues. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>KofC Executive</b>	<b>7:00pm SAR</b>
<b>Sat. Apr. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Cursillo</b>	<b>9:30am SAR</b>

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Sunday 3:00pm**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – CWL Tea & Hat Parade 2:00pm**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Knight of Columbus Parish Breakfast**

**Divine Mercy Sunday** celebration here at St. John the Apostle on **April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm**. Come and receive God's abundant mercy on this feast day that includes a Reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, Veneration of the Image of our Lord, Reconciliation, and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by a reception in the Glass House. All are welcome!



**The CWL** is having a Victorian Tea & Hat Parade with door prizes and mini Bazaar, on **Saturday, April 21, from 2-4 pm**. Tickets are \$15.00. Dress up with your Best Hat, Most Creative Hat or Funniest Hat and win a prize. We are looking for donations of good quality for our Bazaar tables, such as crystal, glassware, tea cups, etc. No electronics or appliances please. Drop off your items before or after mass on the weekends of April 7-8th and April 14-15th. Tickets will be sold on these two weekends, or you can purchase them at the Parish office.



**The Knights of Columbus** invite all parishioners, families and friends to a **Parish Breakfast** in the Parish hall on **Sunday, April 22nd** following the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Please join us for pancakes, bacon, eggs, toast, coffee, juices. A good will donation will be appreciated. Net proceeds will be used to support the Knight's various charities.



## SUNDAY SMILE

Two elderly women were fussing about their husbands over tea one day. "I do wish my Leroy would stop biting his nails. That habit really bothers me!" the first one said.

"Oh, my Elmer used to do the same thing", the other woman commented, "but I broke him of that habit real quick".

"What did you do?"

"I hid his teeth."

## Thanks to all who came out to the SJA

Lenten Soup Supper on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. In addition to the food and fellowship, a total of **\$280.00** was raised in freewill donations for the church. A special thank you to those who helped with set-up and prepared all the delicious food, as well as those who served the soups, bussed tables, played music, washed dishes and helped distribute the door prizes.

## The Knights of Columbus are continuing their

"40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive through to the end of this weekend. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters in the Glass house and at the side entrance for further details and list of items in most need.

## LUCKY DRAW: Two Tickets to the New Evangelization Summit!

On April 27-28, the New Evangelization Summit will bring together dynamic Christian speakers to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom, and resources for Catholics on how to effectively evangelize. SJA parishioners have a chance to enter a random draw for two free tickets simply by e-mailing your full name and referencing this draw to Divina Hogan [sjalitcom@yahoo.ca](mailto:sjalitcom@yahoo.ca) **no later than Sunday, April 8**. Winners will be able, if they choose, to attend the Summit with members of SJA's New Evangelization Group. One entry per person. This is definitely an opportunity not to be missed! For more information, please see <https://www.newevangelization.ca/#about>.



Our very own pastor **Father Lindsay** will be one of the **celebrity hikers** for Action Life's **HIKE for LIFE** as well as St. John the Apostle's **designated hiker**. It will take place on **Saturday, April 21st** leaving from **St Patrick's Basilica**. For those who plan to hike and collect from sponsors, pledge forms will be available after Easter. For those unable to hike, envelopes to sponsor Fr. Lindsay will be available then too. Receipts will be issued by Action Life, our local pro-life education centre.

## Mass Intentions

Sat. March 31<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 pm

God Bless Cardinal Joseph Zen (Hong Kong)  
by Teresa Wong

Sun. April 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. April 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:30 am

†Arnaud Plonquet and Desir Plonquet  
by Joselaine Plonquet  
God Bless Cardinal Joseph Zen (Hong Kong)  
by Teresa Wong  
For the health of Deacon Greg Vaughn  
by the 10:30 Usher team

Tues. April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00 am

†Janet Van Duzer by her family

Wed. April 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am

†Casamiro Calizo – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by  
Wilhelmina Calizo and family

Fri. April 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am

†Mr. and Mrs. Poon by Andria  
Marg Hill on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday by  
The Kerslake family

Sat. April 7<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am

God Bless John and Sharin Ware by Bob, Theresa,  
Steve and Bev, Dave and Lynn, Teresa

Sat. April 7<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. April 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am

†Bert Randall by Betty Randall  
†Janet Van Duzer by her family  
Mass of Thanksgiving by a retired soldier

Sun. April 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am

†Robert Hellard by the family  
For the health of Deacon Greg Vaughn by Ella, Elsa,  
Peter and Maria, Darek and Dorota, David and Carolyn  
For the health of Terry Walsh by the 10:30 Usher team

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them especially Faye Williams LeMay and Baby Evelyn Malloley. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

**Maryvale Academy of Ottawa** is holding a school day open house, 8:30am to 3:00pm Tues. April 10, 2018. Please call the principal to register (613) 321-2186 Ext. 2. Come and discover the beauty of a Maryvale education.

## Intentions of the Holy Father – April

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



Easter

**It's not about the bunny,  
it's about the lamb.**



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