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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY

Lectors Schedule	
April 24th – Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday	
5:00pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Yvonne Munro
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Mary Jean Thompson
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu Lector: Janet Snider Belot

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



Pastor's Easter Message

...and if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. 1Cor:15:14

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I write to send this Easter message to you as I hope and pray that we all enjoy and once more savour the love and mercy of God as we celebrate The Paschal Mystery. We celebrate the new Passover—the liberation of all humanity for all time from the slavery of sin by the Son of God, “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (Jn 1:29) doing his Father’s will in a plan of salvation actually carried out as part of human history.

In this great ceremony dear friends, we remember the sin of Adam, the Father’s love for us and the life, suffering and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It was our sins, not the Jewish leaders and the Romans the real cause of Christ’s suffering and death (Heb 12:3). We celebrate, at this time dear friends, God who is love. In the immensity of his love, irrespective of the repugnance of humanity corrupted by sin, God salvaged us. May the Risen Lord we celebrate at this time and his light illuminate our way and our lives. May he bless all your individual lives and families and force away in you the darkness of sin and vices that draws us away from him. May his grace draw all of you closer to himself all the days of your lives, Amen.

Happy Easter to you all,

Father Emeka

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 15th – 23rd – Novena to Divine Mercy 5pm online

April 24th - Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

April 30th – Relic of Saint Brother André



The St. John the Apostle – Divine Mercy Cenacle invites you to a celebration here at the Church on

**Divine Mercy Sunday April 24th
at 2:30pm (note new time)**

Come and receive God’s abundant mercy on this feast day. It includes a Reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, Veneration of the Image of our Lord, Reconciliation, and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
All are welcome!

SJA Divine Mercy Cenacle, would like to invite women parishioners, who would like to learn about the Divine Mercy Message that St. Faustina received from Jesus. If you are interested, please contact:
Doreen Aaron at Doreen.aaron@gmail.com or
Sonia Yumiceba at: syumas@yahoo.com.
Meetings are online, once a month, on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. Please contact us for more information.

Relic of Saint Brother André, from Saint Joseph’s Oratory, coming to our parish on **Saturday, April 30th**. The program for the evening is as follows:

4:00pm: Exposition of the Relic and PowerPoint presentation on the life of Saint André Bessette
4:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration
5:00pm: Holy Mass
6:00pm: Veneration of the Relic and Blessing with Oil of Saint Joseph

There will be an opportunity during the evening to purchase Oil of St. Joseph. A special collection will be taken at the end of the evening to support the mission of Saint Brother André and Saint Joseph’s Oratory.



SUNDAY SMILE

A grandfather was walking through his yard when he heard his granddaughter repeating the alphabet in a tone of voice that sounded like prayer. He asked her what she was doing. The little girl explained: "I'm praying, but I can't think of exactly the right words, so I'm just saying all the letters, and God will put them together for me because he knows what I'm thinking."

Wanted: Twin over twin bunk bed to help house a Ukrainian refugee family. Arrangements will be made for pickup. Please call the parish office 613-829-1760.

EASTER AUCTION AND BAKE SALE

THANK YOU!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thanks to your support, by contributing or bidding on an auction or bake sale item, or both, the Treat Yourself Easter Auction and Bake Sale was an outstanding success!

A total of 83 items received 205 bids and raised approximately \$3,000.00!

The money will be used to help support St. John the Apostle Church, and the following charities: A New Day (Ottawa), St. Vincent de Paul, Chrysalis House, Catholic Schools, Red Cross (Ukrainian Relief) and the Refund Support Volunteer Program (RSVP) program.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Women's League and all those who we support, we sincerely thank you.

Blessings,
Jack Bellettrutti and Audrey Wojcik



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

Mass Intentions

Sun. April 17th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. April 17th – 10:30am

✠Sheila Berrea by the family

✠Suzanne Psutka by the Knights of Columbus

✠Sr. Evelyn McGovern by Doreen Aaron

Thurs. April 21st – 9:00am

✠Aquilino Pantalone by the family.

Sat. April 23rd – 5:00pm

✠Theresa St. Pierre-Beaulieu by the family

Health of Sriyani Fernando by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sun. April 24th – 8:00am

✠John Dervin by Carl Dervin

✠Alverna Burnett by Jamie Burnett

Sun. April 24th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Susan Curry, Guy Somers-Neal and Stella Metcalfe. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

The Knights of Columbus' annual **"40 Cans for Lent"** Food Drive ends this weekend. Check our website www.stjohntheapostleparish.com for ways to donate.

Novena to the Divine Mercy – 5:00pm Daily (Online)

Join us in praying this Novena **every day at 5:00pm** from Good Friday, April 15th until April 23rd. Check our website for the link.

SYNOD 2021 – 2023

What is a synod? It is the official process of the Church of listening to the guidance of the Holy Spirit on a particular subject.

This synod, initiated by Pope Francis, is intended and designed to allow the Pope and other leaders of the Church to hear from the people of God on what the Holy Spirit is saying to our Church today and how we can become a more synodal, listening Church, one in which we all journey together in the path set out for us by the Holy Spirit.

Pick up a copy of the fundamental questions we are asked to reflect on, at the doors of the Church. Reflect on them and let us hear from you in writing (drop off in the basket in the glass house, or by email). These questions can also be found on our website.



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