

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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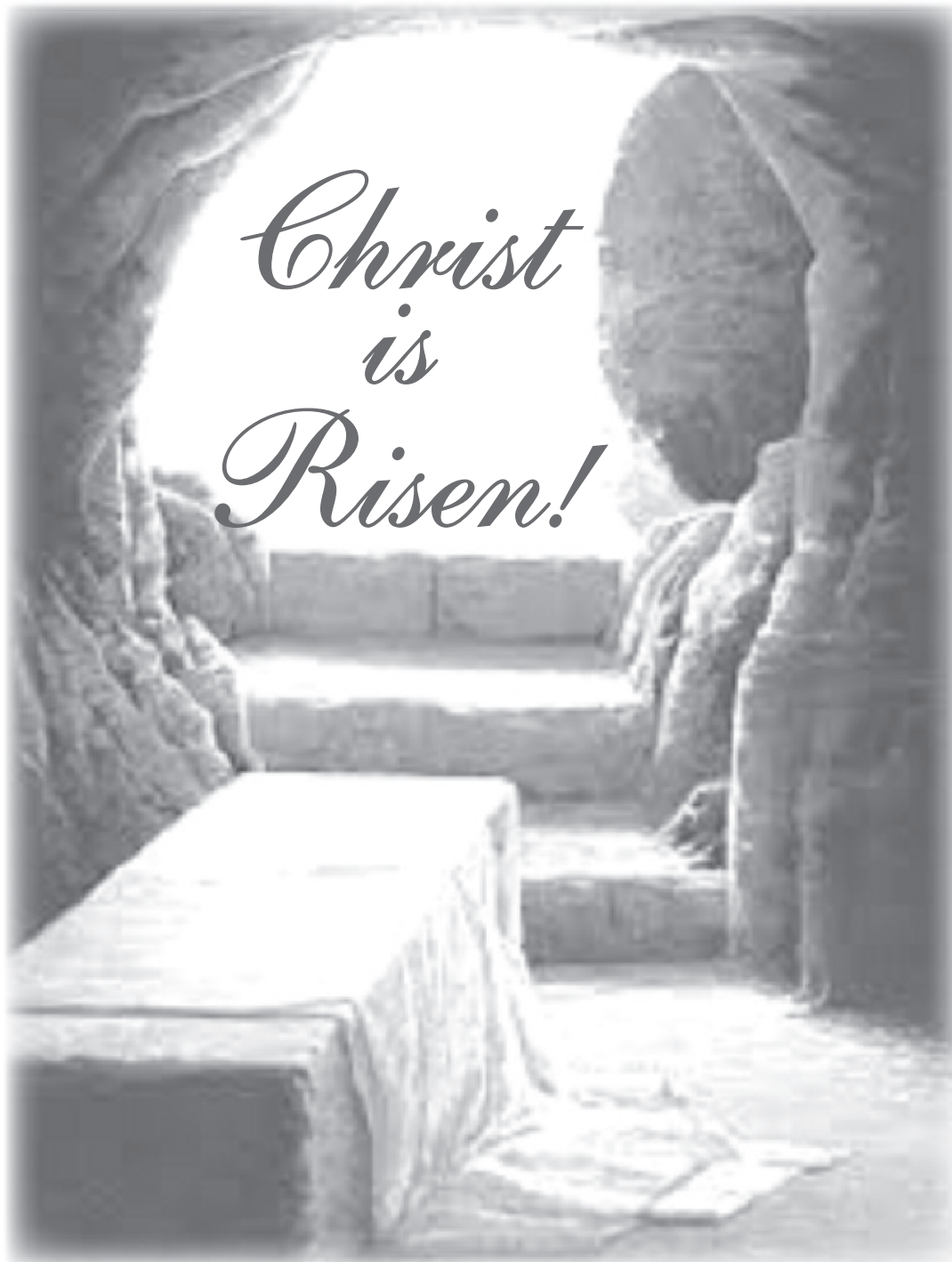
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EASTER SUNDAY

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
April 27th – 28th Divine Mercy Sunday		
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
5:00 pm	#1 Christopher Vernell #2 John Dunphy	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Mary Ellen Agnel
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
8:00am	#1 Matthew Marino #2 Michel Lavoie	Eileen Garvey Judie Beazley Evariste Theriault
	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
10:30am	#1 Janet Snider Belot #2 Harrison Peiris	Harrison Peiris Fatima Peiris Fran Herman Joan Doherty Ray McCloskey

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



EASTER MESSAGE

What do we commemorate at Easter? The deepest love poured out in the greatest sacrifice in history. For it was not the nails that held Christ to the cross. It was His love for you and me. "For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit" (1 Peter 3:18). By His death and resurrection Jesus Christ has conquered death and everything that diminishes the Divine life in us and among us. He truly is Our Saviour! So "this is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24). On behalf of the staff of St. John the Apostle Church and myself, I want to wish you and your loved ones a truly Happy Easter!

Fr. Lindsay

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



**Peyton Janice Tracey Rowland
Aisha Elizabeth Ghariba Osuna
Savana Skye Ferguson-De Gale
Oliver Whyte**

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

Tues. April 23rd	Strategic Planning Meeting	7:00pm Boardroom
Sun. April 28th	Baptisms	Noon Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 28th – Coffee Sunday

April 28th - Divine Mercy Sunday

May 5th – Family Easter Celebration!

May 11th – Spring Clean Up!

Divine Mercy Sunday celebration here at St. John the Apostle on **April 28th 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!

You are invited to St. John the Apostle's...

Easter Celebration!

Sunday, May 5

11:30am to 1:30pm
(in the Hall after the 10:30am Mass)

Join other families in the parish for this free event

pizza • games • crafts

Everyone is welcome!



HE IS RISEN
alleluia



Spring Clean Up: We will be having a Spring cleanup of the Church property inside and out, on **Saturday morning, May 11th**, beginning at 9:00am. Please come out and help. Many hands make for light work! High school students who need volunteer hours are most welcome.



SUNDAY SMILE

- Q. What day does an Easter egg hate the most?
A. Fry-day.
Q. What sport are eggs good at?
A. Running.
Q. What do you call a mischievous egg?
A. A practical yolker.
Q. What did the Bunny say to the carrot?
A. It was nice gnawing you.



A special **THANK YOU** goes out to our CWL members, parishioners and student volunteers who donated soups, breads, butter, time and help with our recent Parish Lenten Soup Supper. Wonderful soups and fellowship! A donation of \$272 was raised for parish activities and we made a great donation of bread to the Shepherds of Good Hope. Way to go!

THANK YOU to all our parish ministries, groups and parishioners who prayed and supported our Friday **Stations of the Cross** throughout the Lenten Season.

Join the SJA Strategic Planning Committee!

Our Parish is over 50 years old and we need your help to chart the future! We're ideally looking for young parents who can bring forward ideas to address such questions as: What should we continue doing? What else should we be doing? What no longer needs to be done? If you're interested in joining the SJA Strategic Planning Committee, please contact Daniel Hogan (daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca). The first committee meeting will take place on **Tuesday, April 23rd**. Thank you!



HIKE FOR LIFE – Saturday, April 27th – 5k route - fun for the whole family – entertainment, refreshments and prizes. Registration (rain or shine) from 8 am to 10 am at St.

Patrick's Basilica Basement hall, 281 Nepean Street Registration forms at entrances.

This is the major fundraiser for **Action Life** and enables them to carry on their vital work of education regarding critical life issues such as euthanasia, assisted suicide, infanticide and abortion. They sponsor radio ads, TV ads, help students to be equipped to present the pro-life position on abortion on our campuses, maintain a pro-life library and provide resources to other pro-life groups etc. Our pastor, **Fr. Lindsay**, will be our **designated hiker!** Parishioners who are unable to participate in the hike are asked to sponsor him. Forms and envelopes to support him are available at the entrances to the church. **Please come out and support our very own Father Lindsay!**

Mass Intentions

Sun. April 21st – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. April 21st – 10:30am

✠Bea Brown by Joanne Parenteau

✠Peter Slogar by Teresa Wong

✠Margarida Chiste Brandao by the family

Tues. April 23rd – 9:00am

✠Marite Langlois by Carlos Miura

Wed. April 24th – 9:00am

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Sat. April 27th – 5:00pm

✠Terri Mahoney and Mary Granville by the Mahoney and Granville families

✠Domenico Fabiani by the White family

✠Helen Coyle by Sheila Spalding

Sun. April 28th – 8:00am

✠Dorothy Genest by Dave and Margaret Thomas

✠Lillian Fortier by the Fortier family

Deceased members of the Lennon family by Kathy Lennon

Sun. April 28th – 10:30am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

Donations: Pre-authorized Debit (PAD) is available for you to make your monthly/bi-monthly contributions to our parish for both the Sunday collection and Building and Mortgage donations. This means that once we have the necessary information and set it up, the transfer will be automatic from your bank account to the parish bank account. Please see the information and application forms on the bulletin board at both entrances to the church, or contact the bookkeeper, Pearl Beausoleil at 613-829-4908.

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