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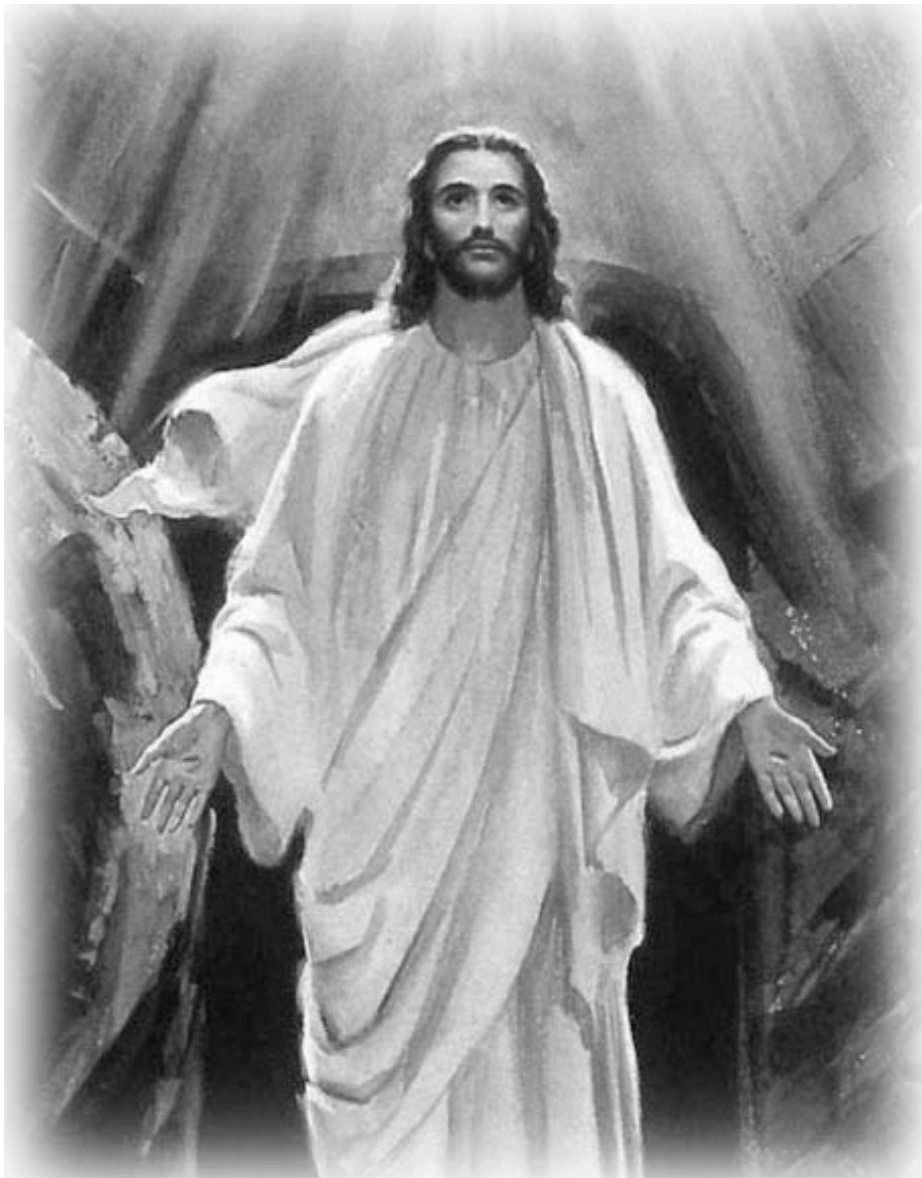
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

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PASTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said”. Matt 28:5,6.

My dear friends in the risen Lord. As we celebrate the solemnity of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, I bring you a message of re-energized hope and joy in the fidelity of Gods promise to mankind. We celebrate his triumph over the power of Satan, sin and death. We thank God for our brothers and sisters who were buried with Christ in the waters of Baptism and have now become one with us. We celebrate a new beginning, and the solemn reenactment of the immeasurable love of God for each one of us. It is a season of gratitude to God for his love and for his mercies. Our gratitude to God for the fulfilment of his promises in our lives cannot be overemphasized.

As we rejoice in the solemnity of this feasts, dear friends, we strive to build on all we achieved in our Lenten discipline and sacrifices. We also allow the risen Saviour to perfect the saving virtues in our hearts so that we manifest in our lives that we are truly his disciples and the world, through us, will give glory to his name. Our risen Lord wishes to draw our eyes and our attention to him, so that we might seek to be where he the Good Shepherd has gone before us. Let us look at him and the cross, as a sign of love and victory. Let us then rejoice and be glad!

I thank all those who in one way or the other contributed to the success of our Easter festivities. May God bless and reward each and everyone of you. On behalf of myself and the entire pastoral council of the parish, I wish all of you a very happy Easter.

Regina Caeli Laetare Alleluia!

Fr Emeka ONYEOGUBALU

Pastor

	Lectors	Ministers of Holy Communion
April 11th/12th Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday		
President: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu		
5:00 pm	#1 John Dunphy #2 Ian Moffat	Mary Ellen Agnel Jeff Ladouceur Cynthia Thornley
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8:00 am	#1 Monica Mullane #2 Francine Conlin	Angela Beimers Mary Jean Thompson Jeff Hill
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10:30 am	#1 Fiji Francis #2 Amy Recoskie	Eileen Gallant Karen Leeder John Schembri

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

Dates to Remember

- April 12th – Divine Mercy celebration**
- April 17th – First Reconciliation**
- April 18th/19th – First Communion**
- April 25th – Cor Gathering**
- April 26th – Confirmation**
- June 15th – 20th – Photo sessions for Parish Directory**



Come and Experience the Message of Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration
Sunday, April 12th at 3:00pm

This special afternoon of prayer will include a short film about the life of Saint Faustina, reflections on the message of Divine Mercy, the Act of Consecration of the world to Divine Mercy inspired by Saint John Paul II, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed together.

It will be a time to reflect on God's infinite mercy and to entrust our lives, our families, and the needs of the world to the merciful Heart of Jesus. You are invited to bring the intentions you carry in your heart. A basket will be placed near the Image of Divine Mercy, where prayer intentions may be offered and remembered during the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

“Humanity will not find peace until it turns with trust to My mercy.” (Diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska)

All are warmly welcome.

Come and place your trust in the merciful Heart of Jesus.





SUNDAY SMILE

Spring Fever

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire. Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper." Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"

Knights of Columbus - Cor Invitation

The Knight of Columbus are inviting all Catholic men of the parish to join us for **Breakfast, prayer, faith formation, and fellowship**. Feel free to invite men in your family, friends and neighbors. Suggested donation of **\$10.00 to help offset the cost of food. Please advise if you have any food allergies or diet restrictions.**

What Cor Looks Like:

- Open to **all men of the parish**
- Meets **once a month** (Saturday mornings)
- Sessions **60 -90 minutes**
- Please bring your rosary, pen and notebook.

Upcoming Dates: Saturday April 25th
Saturday May 30th, Saturday June 27th

Time: 9:30am to 11:00 am at St John the Apostle Church Hall. Wheelchair Accessible - Elevator service available on request.

If you will be attending, please contact:

Mike Leeder 613-726-0538 leeder1203@rogers.com by Monday April 20th

NEW Dates for Photo sessions for the Parish Directory for our 60th Anniversary

The photo session dates have been moved to **June 15th – 20th (Monday through Saturday) due to previous hall rental commitments.**

Each household who gets photographed will receive a free copy. Photography sessions are **FREE**. All households (singles, couples, families, multi-generational families) are invited to participate.

You do not have to be using envelopes to participate. We want to include as many people as possible. Signup sheets are at both church entrances.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY.

Mass Intentions

Sun. Apr. 5th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Apr. 5th – 10:30am

✠For the repose of the soul of my
Grandmother by Rosina
✠Danilo Gomez by Olivia Gomez

Tues. Apr. 7th – 9:00am

Wed. Apr. 8th – 9:00am

Thurs. Apr. 9th – 9:00am

For good health for Matteo Petosa by
Sandra

Fri. Apr. 10th – 9:00am

Sat. Apr. 11th – 5:00pm

✠Adele White by Peter White

Sun. Apr. 12th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

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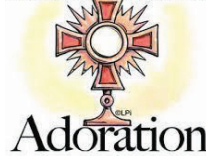
✠Hellen Wallace by the family

✠ indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Maureen McBain, Bill Roblin and Cecilia D'Amico. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

Eucharistic



Adoration

EVERY **FIRST FRIDAY**

OF THE MONTH

After 9am Mass until
10:30am.

Come spend some time with our Lord.

Intentions of the Holy Father for March:

For priests in crisis:

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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