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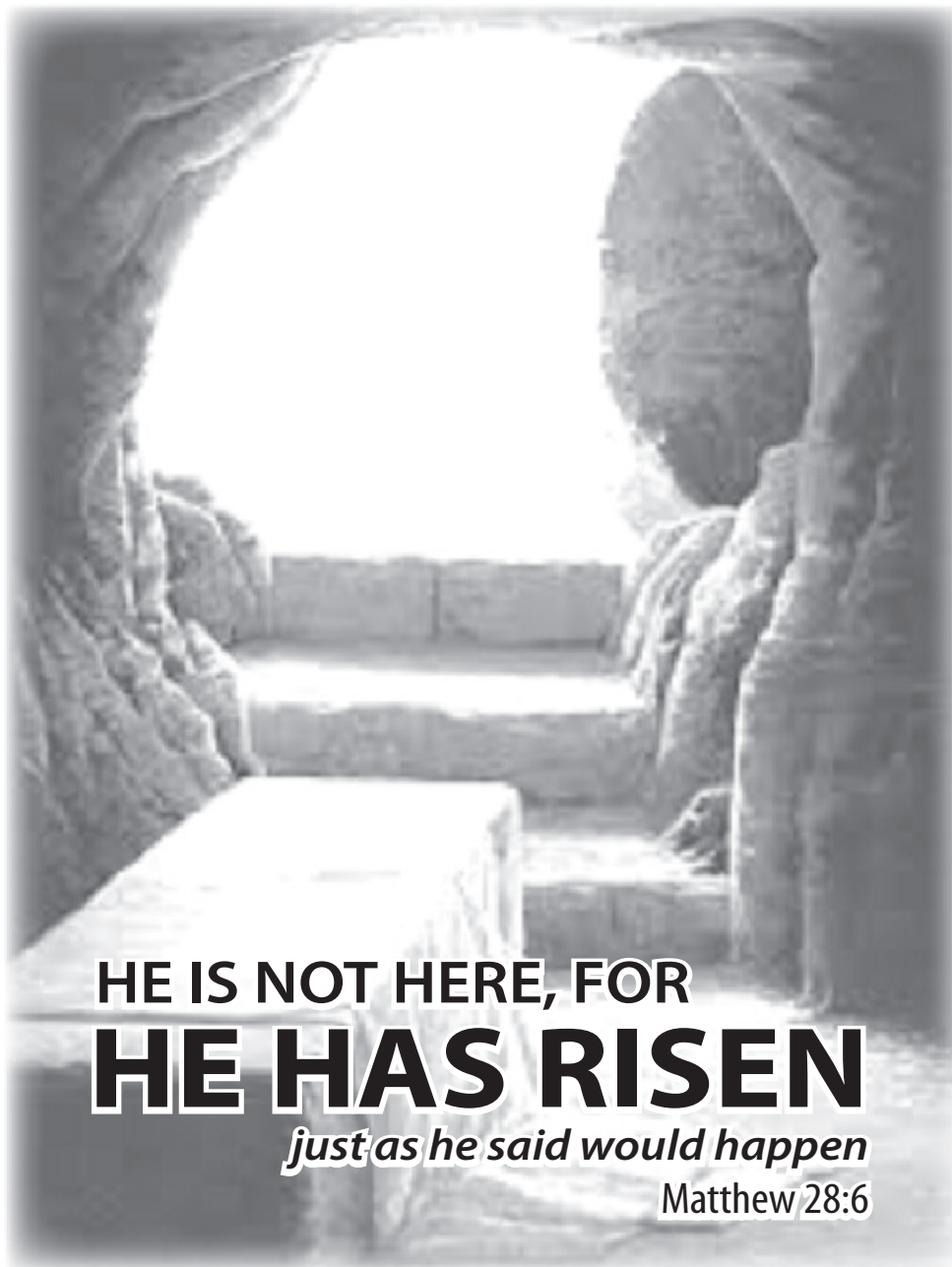
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."
- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day, we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose, and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen to how God calls us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 17, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	3,043.50
Loose Collection	540.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,583.50



**NO SCENTS
MAKES GOOD SENSE.
LET'S KEEP THE AIR
SPACE IN OUR CHURCH
SCENT-FREE
THANK YOU.**



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week In Thanksgiving & Safe Travels for Rick and Bernadette McRae by the Choir.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- APRIL 7th, 2024



ST. COLUMBAN PARISH,
Confessions 2:00-3:00 p.m.,
Divine Mercy Service 3:00 p.m.
Please receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on or before Divine Mercy Sunday, or you may do so within 20 days afterward.

Prayer: *You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us (#1319). Jesus, I trust in You.*

2024 PARISH ENVELOPES

All 2024 Offertory Envelopes are available at the Rectory. If you are new to the parish and would like envelopes, call the Rectory during regular office hours.

TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 31ST, 2024

1st Reading:	Acts 10.34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (R.24)
2nd Reading:	Colossians 3.1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8
Gospel:	John 20.1-18
	According to the Scripture Jesus must rise from the dead.

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IN OUR PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 30th THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
AT THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
8:00 p.m. Theresa Ryan by Patsy McAllister & Karen McDermid

Sunday, March 31st THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
EASTER SUNDAY, THE MASS OF EASTER DAY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Theresa Sullivan by Daughter Tina St. Martin & Family
For the Return of All Lost Sheep to Christ by a Parishioner

Monday, April 01st EASTER OCTAVE
EASTER SEASON – WEEK 1

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, April 02nd EASTER OCTAVE
POPE JOHN PAUL II DAY – ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

7:30 a.m. Rod White by Wife Rita & Family

Wednesday, April 03rd EASTER OCTAVE

12:10 p.m. Sheila Masterson by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke

Thursday, April 04th EASTER OCTAVE

7:30 a.m. Win & Herb Lalonde by Daughter Doreen Hebert

Friday, April 05th EASTER OCTAVE

7:30 a.m. Reenie Peters by Darlene
7:00 p.m. ADORATION

Saturday, April 06th EASTER OCTAVE

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. For Our Children & Their Families by Carole & Richard Pilon
2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Laurie Nisula by Janet Lynn Newton
Jim McMartin by Wife Sheila & Family

Sunday, April 07th SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY

7:30 a.m. For the Conversion of All Our Families by a Parishioner
A Special Intention for Crystal Denomme by Nicole Laferriere
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Confessions
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Service

Monday, April 08th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (S)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** EASTER SEASON – WEEK 2

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, April 6, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Agora Catholic Centre on McConnell Avenue, Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The topic for the morning is "Meeting Jesus in the Eucharist" with Diane Lalonde. Please contact Heidi Krol at 613-347- 7561 or Marilynn Light at 613-537-2021 for any inquiries. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

MESSAGE FROM OUR DIOCESE

Our own **Archbishop Marcel Damphousse** was elected by his brother bishops as the Vice President of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario at their 2024 Spring Plenary.

This is a two-year term that began on Thursday, March 7th, 2024, and will end on February 25, 2026

The **Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario** is an association that represents twenty-three Bishops across Ontario from seventeen dioceses and eparchies. Their Executive meets at least six times a year and represents the interests of all Ontario Bishops in responding to the requests of the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC)**. Congratulations to Archbishop Marcel! May the Lord guide him in his role and give him wisdom.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

You are invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at **St. Finnan's Basilica**, Alexandria, on April 7, 2:00-4:00 pm. Please join our combined Choirs from St. Anthony's, St. Finnan's and St. James for Praise and Worship, with a short Reflection, Adoration, Benediction, Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet sung, Prayer Ministry, and Consecration and Veneration of the Blessed Image. This event will also be live-streamed. Novena pamphlets will be available at the back of our churches. The Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on April 6. For more information, please visit stfinnan.ca or call the office at 613-525-1340 ext. 2104.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation invites you to a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the restoration of our historic St. Columban's Church at the Knights of Columbus Council 755, at 205 Amelia St., Cornwall, on Sunday, April 21, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 are available at St. Columban's parish office during office hours, from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 and at the Knight of Columbus. Tickets will also be available after the masses on April 6-7 and 13-14 weekends. Everyone is welcome.



HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS



On the weekend of April 6-7, we will welcome our special guest Maria from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers." Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING

Our next **Catholic Women's League** general meeting is on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 7:00 pm upstairs at the Agape Centre in our Activity Room. All women of the parish are welcome.

PRO-LIFE HOUR OF PRAYER

Join us in prayer to protect human life on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024, in the St. Francis de Sales Church (434 Second St. W.) starting at 7 p.m. Prayer is the foundation of everything we do to defend human life.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

St. Peter's Church will have the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday (right after The Lord's Passion at 3 pm) and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 6. Join us daily at 3 pm for the Divine Mercy devotion. Divine Mercy Sunday will conclude with a Recitation of the Chaplet, the Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, and Eucharistic Benediction. Everyone is welcome!

TIME with JESUS!

St. Julien's Chapel offers a prayerful, peaceful time with our Lord Jesus. Open 24 hours a day, visitors must register and obtain an entry fob. To register and receive a fob, please contact St.JulienSchapel@hotmail.com or leave a phone message at 613-938-8371. Someone will be in touch within a few days.

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To ensure that the faithful observe this day with intense devotion, St. Pope John Paul II established a Plenary Indulgence to receive complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (as Jesus said) so that they might, in turn, show pardon to their brothers and sisters.

Conditions to obtain the Plenary Indulgence: First, there are the three standard conditions of Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Next, the specific conditions or "work" required: "On Divine Mercy Sunday..."

- in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy
- or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!")"

CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND

April 25th to 28th 2024, at the Centre de l'Amour 220 Route 21, Plantagenet, Ontario, K0B-1L0.

Join like-minded Women for a short course in Christianity. Go to Ottawa Cursillo Weekend Application [Ottawa Catholic Cursillo Movement - \(ottawacursillo.ca\)](http://OttawaCatholicCursilloMovement-(ottawacursillo.ca)) to register. See testimonials of women from our community who attended a weekend. For more information, please get in touch with Maureen Miller at 613-363-4063.



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