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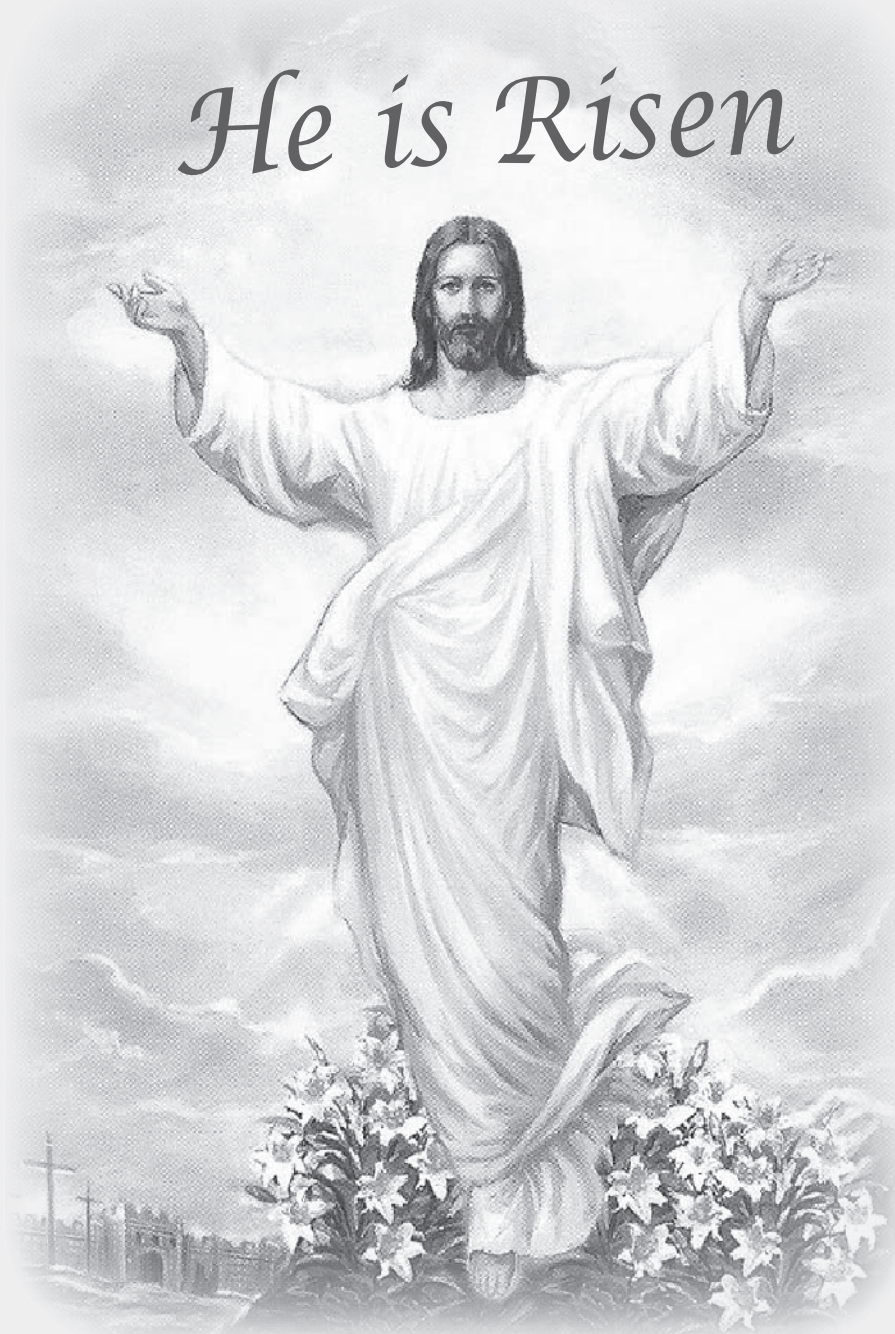
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He is Risen





The long awaited spring time is upon us... we sing our ALLELUIA. In this part of the world and at this time we feel the freshness of air and the earth bursts forth with "signs of new life" all round. My friends in Australia are going into fall and winter, with shorter days and cooler nights! I have great memories of many visits to that beautiful country! After the long winter, spring and Easter coincide to give us true signs of the presence of God all round! May you take a moment to Praise God for all the good things He brings and assures us of His coming. Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again! Happy Easter.
(Fr Frank Scott)

From the Pastor's Desk **Easter Sunday – April 16th**

"John saw the empty tomb and believed"

What was it like for the disciple who had stood at the cross of Jesus and then laid him in a tomb on Good Friday, to come back three days later and discover that the sealed tomb was now empty? John, along with Peter, was the first apostle to reach the tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, John was not ready to see an empty tomb and to hear the angel's message, Why do you seek the living among the dead (Luke 24:5)? What did John see in the tomb that led him to believe in the resurrection of Jesus? It was certainly not a dead body. The dead body of Jesus would have disproven the resurrection and made his death a tragic conclusion to a glorious career as a great teacher and miracle worker. When John saw the empty tomb he must have recalled Jesus' prophecy that he would rise again after three days. Through the gift of faith John realized that no tomb on earth could contain the Lord and giver of life. John saw and believed (John 20:8). May you experience the risen Lord, not just for today but may ALL the days of the Easter season be filled with JOY and presence of Jesus in your LIFE ...Blessed 50 days!
(Fr Frank Scott)

REMINDER: The parish office is closed on Easter Monday (April 17th).

ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST'S **EASTER MESSAGE FOR 2017**

For anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the Archbishop's 2017 Easter Message, some printed copies are available on the tables, at all entrances of the Church.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS **Easter Sunday, April 16th**

That more men and women will joyfully answer the call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life.



April 17th to April 23rd

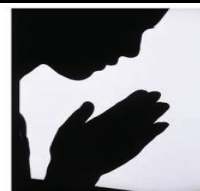
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: held at 8:00 a.m. each weekday morning before Mass.

Praise & Worship Evening: on Fri., Apr. 21st, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION **For the week of April 11th**

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:

**~ the living and deceased members of
the Feraco & Mariani families ~**



PLEASE PRAY FOR **THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Margaret Clair, Cecilia Hastings, Mary Finlan, Karyna Laroche, Nick Todd and Terry Cornforth.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017	
Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	April 2, 2017
Total Collection YTD	42,456.00
% Collected YTD	23%
% Year Elapsed	27%

HIKE FOR LIFE

The annual Hike for Life will take place on **Sat., April 29th, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** This event supports Action Life Ottawa, an educational organization that promotes respect for human life from conception until natural death. Registration will take place from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Basilica on Kent Street. The hike is a 5 kilometer walk along the canal. Our parish hikers this year are Dolly Moyses and Alana Beddoe. Please support them on the walk by taking one of the pledge cards in the pews and returning them in the collection basket. Anyone from the parish is welcome to hike with us.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Social Action Committee's fall rummage sale will be held on **Sat., Apr. 29th, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon**, in the parish hall. Donations of clothing, household items, small appliances, books, toys, etc. are welcome. Donations may be left on the parish hall stage from (Mon., Apr. 24th to Fri., Apr. 28th). Volunteers are needed on Friday to help sort out and prepare items for the sale as well as on Saturday to help out with the sale. For info., or to volunteer, please call: Inez (613-526-0172). Proceeds will be used for Social Action Committee projects to help the needy of the parish.

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS TIME CHANGE

REMINDER: The weekday morning mass time (Monday to Friday) **will be changing back to 8:30 a.m., starting on Monday, May 1st up until Tues., Oct. 31st.**

2016 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

For parishioners who have not yet picked up their 2016 Income tax receipts, they are available at the Baseline entrance of the church until April 30th, and at the parish office (613-225-7388) after that.



APRIL 17TH TO APRIL 23RD

Mon. Apr. 17	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Tues. Apr. 18	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Lemiso Kipusi</i> by the Kipusi family.
Wed. Apr. 19	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Margaret Heaslip</i> by Susan Vaid.
Thurs. Apr. 20	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Grant Moyses</i> by his wife, Dolly.
Fri. Apr. 21	9:00 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Theodora Morgan</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.
Sat. Apr. 22	4:30 p.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Ken Burke</i> by Bud & Betty Kelly. For <i>the repose of the soul of Rita Walsh</i> by the Kennedy family.
Sun. Apr. 23	9:00 a.m.	For <i>Nelly's special intentions</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. Apr. 23	10:30 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa on **Sun., Apr. 23, 1:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. Celebrate with the Nigerian community. Info: (613-831-2515); (wandawoj@rogers.com).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT HOLY REDEEMER PARISH on **Sun., Apr. 23, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Veneration of the Image, a talk and recitation of the Chaplet and Litany of Divine Mercy. All are welcome. Info: (613-836-1764).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST. MAURICE CHURCH: 21st anniversary of the Feast of Divine Mercy, **Sun., Apr. 23, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Reflection by Fr. Hezuk Shroff. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Rosary, sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Consecration to the Divine Mercy. Refreshments. Info: Maria Pirrone (613-225-6067).

LEGION OF MARY SPRING RETREAT at La Maison de la Providence in Orleans, from **Fri., May 26 to Sun. May 28.** Father Mark Slatter will be the retreat master. Theme: *The Holy Spirit*. Registration fee: \$235.00 for two nights lodging, five meals, Daily Mass and three conferences. Please call Angela Beimers at 613-829-0320 for more information and to register.



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