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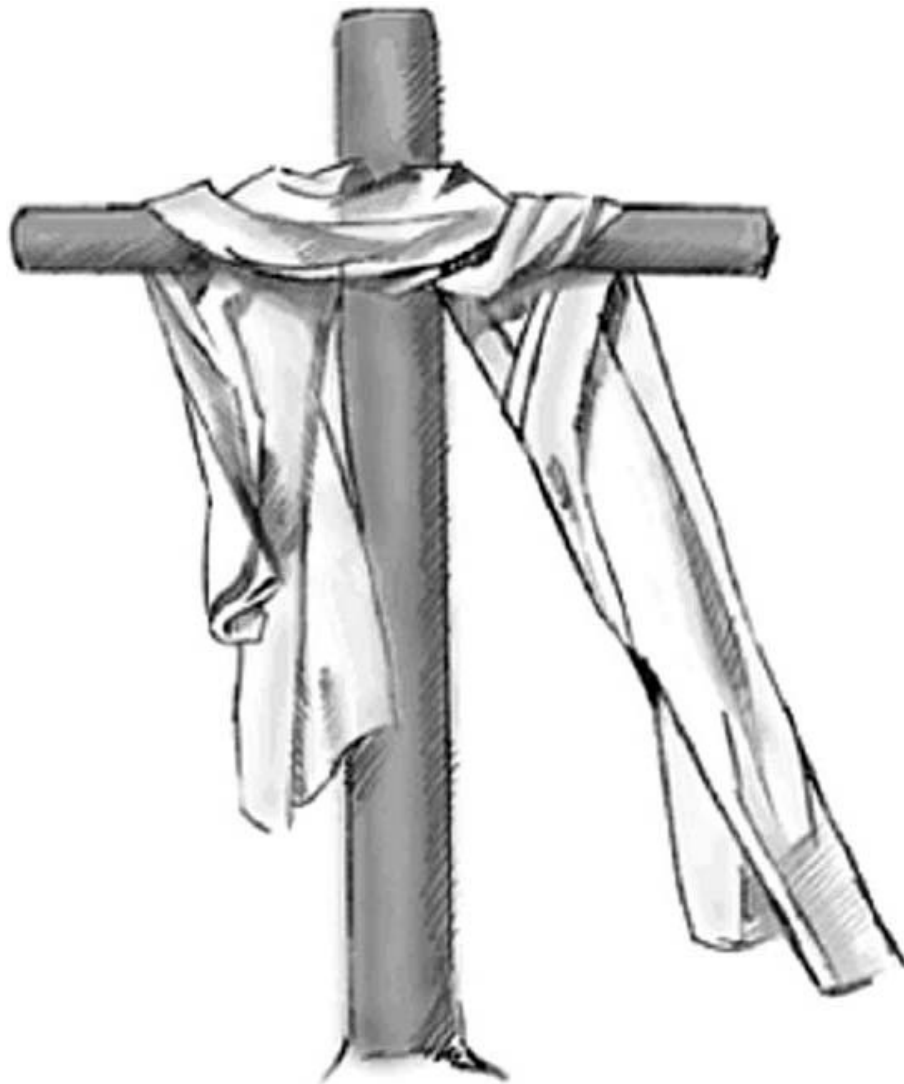
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

From the Pastor's Desk

Spring and Easter go together. Here we are blessed in the Northern Hemisphere where everything is now coming alive with signs of Spring! (we hope) Nature and religion are partners in a time where winter's days are no more and the EASTER message comes alive! It's the season of the resurrection. We have 50 days to ponder its message. The Word of God is filled with hope and promise and reveals his saving presence... God is hard at work thawing and melting the earth and melting hearts. We celebrate many things with Easter. The resurrection is not just the mystery of Christ rising from the dead and of our future rising from the dead. It's life's spring... an event and power that brings new life out of what's been crucified by winter, from what's died, from what lies frozen and lifeless. Like nature needs spring each year, so too, we need regular resurrection. May this Easter season and times together in liturgy give us pause to give thanks, to live and celebrate gratitude for ALL He has given us. Christ is risen Alleluia ...



~~ Father Frank Scott ~~



COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us downstairs in the parish hall, **after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, this Sunday, March 27th**, for our monthly Coffee Sunday Social and the opportunity to speak to Refugee Committee members and meet our sponsored families.



March 28th to April 3rd

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: on **Saturday, April 2nd**, from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, downstairs in the **parish hall**. Speaker: Kristen Boskill. This retreat is for the children who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this year. For further info., please contact the parish office (613-225-7388).

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH (CCO): a missionary from Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) will be speaking **at all Masses next weekend (Apr. 2nd/3rd)** about the need for monthly financial partners for his ministry. Let us offer him our prayers and support.

RIMAL'S BABY SHOWER: on **Sunday, April 3rd**, downstairs in the **parish hall**. For more info., see today's bulletin and the posters in the church.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2016

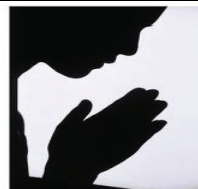
	Budget	Actual	Variance
Bal Brought Fwd	\$ 40,399	\$ 41,607	\$ 1,208
Mar. 13	\$ 2,796	\$ 4,182	\$ 1,386
Year to Date	\$ 43,195	\$ 45,789	\$ 2,594

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of March 27th

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

~ Julia's Children ~



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ronald Choy, May Ellis and Kay Crogie.

If you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at (613) 225-7388. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one month.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

Donation envelopes are available at each church entrance. Parishioners are encouraged to donate toward this parish project once per month. Refugee sponsorship donations can be put in the collection more or less often and at any week-end mass. However, the masses of the last week-end of the month have been singled out as opportunities to provide support for the Refugee Sponsorship project. This collection coincides with Coffee Sunday thus providing an opportunity for parishioners to discuss developments with Refugee Sponsorship Committee members and meet the sponsored families.

RIMAL'S BABY SHOWER

A baby shower for Rimal will be held on **Sun., Apr. 3rd at 12:00 noon**, in the parish hall. Registered at Toys R Us #61360787. RSVP: Sheila O'Grady at 613-226-8304 or sheilao31@icloud.com.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help organize Rimal's baby shower luncheon. Call Sheila O'Grady at 613-226-8304. Also potluck dishes are needed for the shower. Please bring to the church on Sat., Apr. 2nd, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., or on Sun., Apr. 3rd, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Are you looking for a way to deepen your relationship with Jesus? Why not join us for a beautiful evening of Spirit-filled song, praise, worship and sharing? We meet every Monday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the parish hall. Check out our new website for more information: www.people.joy.ca.

**ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST'S
EASTER MESSAGE FOR 2016**

Available online at <http://www.catholicottawa.ca>

Some printed copies are also available for pickup at all entrances of the Church.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 27TH**

That the Risen Lord, made known to us through apostolic witness, will grace many more men and women to answer the call to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers.



MARCH 28TH TO APRIL 3RD

Mon. Mar. 28	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the people of the parish</i> by a parishioner.
Tues. Mar. 29	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the Souls in Purgatory</i> by a parishioner.
Wed. Mar. 30	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the anniversary of deceased Candelaria Tulio, Dioscoro & Evangelina Reyes</i> by the family.
Thurs. Mar. 31	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Cathy Anne Green</i> by her cousin, Father Frank Scott.
Fri. Apr. 1	9:00 A.M.	
Sat. Apr. 2	4:30 P.M.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Apr. 3	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the anniversary of deceased Henry Hoglund</i> by the Hoglund family.
Sun. Apr. 3	10:30 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife, Margaret Brunoni.

PLEASE ACT NOW TO OPPOSE EUTHANASIA

The recent Parliamentary committee on euthanasia recommended that Canadian law allow access to assisted suicide for virtually all health conditions and ages including those with mental illness and mature minors. If implemented, Canada would become the most liberal country in the world for assisted killing opening the door for abuse, the ongoing devaluation of life (especially the vulnerable) and the erosion of trust in our medical system. Doctors in Ontario are now mandated to either perform or refer directly for assisted suicide when it becomes legalized, and those who are conscientious objectors will be sanctioned or be forced to leave practice. PLEASE ACT NOW:

1. Review this website: www.canadiansforconscience.ca (includes petition and ways to act).
2. Review Archbishop Prendergast's recent pastoral letter on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide (google search will bring up a link to this recent letter).
3. Write or visit your MP & spread the word in any way possible!



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