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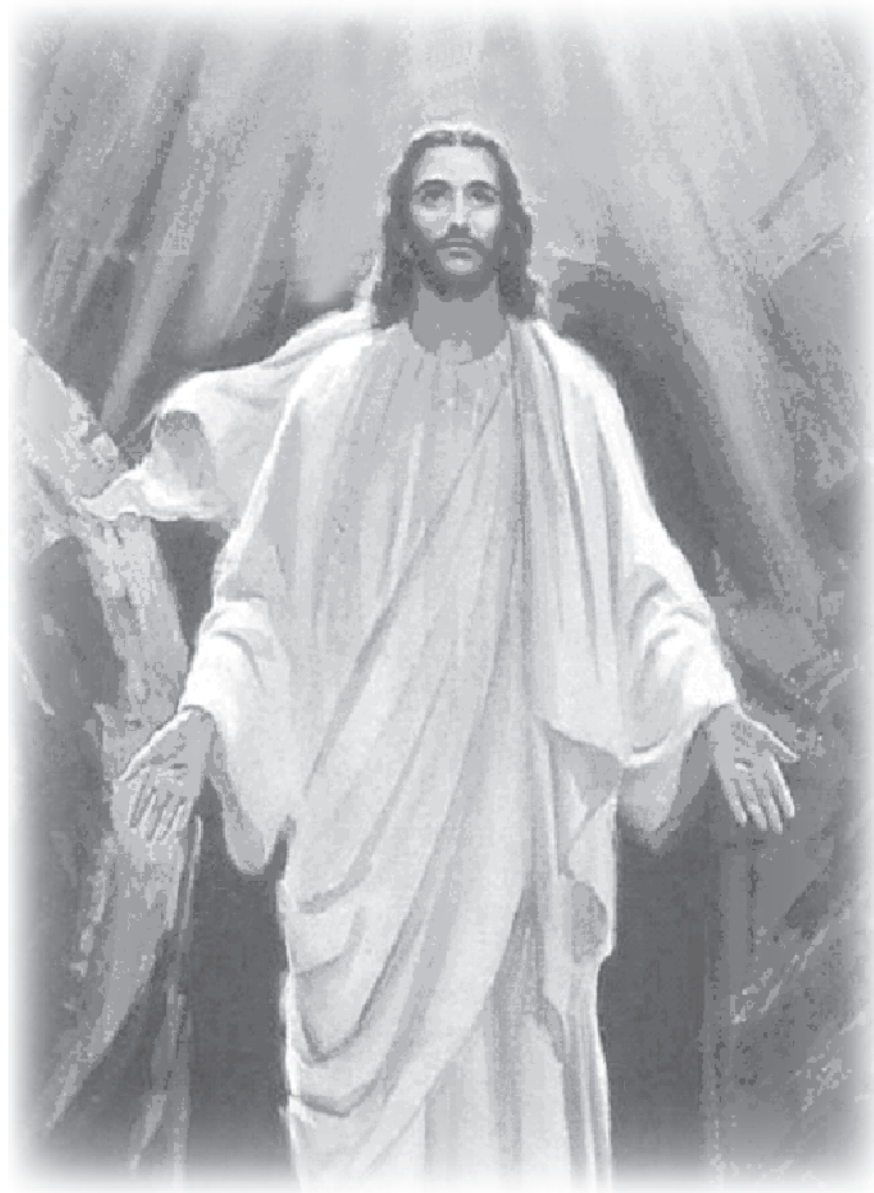
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Christ is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

WELCOME to the new MEMBERS and all VISITORS to our PARISH. Visit our website <https://www.assumptionparishottawa.ca>



In the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall only *three* (3) intentions at each Mass are allowed. So please contact the parish office to reserve your preferred dates (*at least a week before*). Requests will be handled on a “first come first served basis.” Thank you for *your understanding and cooperation*

PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for good health and well-being of Cora Guillermo, Glenda Hadloc, Lucienne Sabourin, Ben Malicdem, Edelaine Piol, Deacon Paul Beaudoin, Charles Hebert, Claire Kiruhira, Charity Marohombsar, Theresa Akan, Maxima de Leon, Tamarah Kane and Feliza Daiz.

A Prayer for those who are ill

God our Father, we bring before you today those who suffer from illness or disability — those whose lives are profoundly affected by their illness.

When they feel fragile and broken, remind them that you call them by name and hold them in the palm of your hand.

When they feel devalued, remind them that they are made in the image Jesus.

When they are reminded of different times in the past, lead them to grow in the faith that you love them today, as they are, in the reality of their lives this day.

When they feel uncertain and fearful about the future, lead them to that perfect love which casts out all fear.

When situations remind them not of what they can do, but of what they cannot do, remind them that love never fails.

May all of us, whatever our circumstances, never be so taken up with our own concerns that we do not see or respond to the needs of others, especially those who suffer in our midst. May we live with courage to respond to the challenges that each of us faces. **Amen.**

MARCH 30, Holy Saturday, LAUDS at 8:30am;
EASTER VIGIL MASS at 8:00pm

MARCH 31 – EASTER SUNDAY, SALUBONG
AT 7:00AM *Tagalog Mass* – Thanksgiving by *Lani & Nestor Agustin*; Thanksgiving by *The Assumption Altar Guild Committee*
English Mass 9:30AM – Thanksgiving by *M.P. Desjardins* and *Mila Domingo*; †*Betty Barrett* by *Frank Barrett*; †*Teresita & Wennie Brillo* by *Rose Bocboc*; English Mass 7:00PM – Pro Populo

APRIL 1, Monday, Easter Octave (white)
8:00AM– *Sarah Bernabe Pascua* (birthday) by *Jocelyn Bernabe*; †*Tessie & Wennie Brillo* by *Nena Coronel*; †*Alyer Aguirre* by *Olivia Gomez*

APRIL 2, Tuesday, Easter Octave (white)
8:00AM– †*Charles Stanton* by *Nena Coronel*

APRIL 3, Wednesday, Easter Octave (white)
8:00AM– † *Francoise Lebel* by *M.P. Desjardins*

APRIL 4, Thursday, Easter Octave (white) 8:00 AM– *Marie Dela Pena* (health) by *Legion of Mary*

APRIL 5, Friday, Easter Octave (white) 8:00 AM– †*Charles Stanton* by *Sharon & Elaine Stanton*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORTS

Mar. 23 & 24 - \$3,483.

Mar. 16 & 17 - \$2,377. Feb. 24 & 25 - \$1,991.

Mar. 9 & 10 - \$2,021. Feb. 17 & 18 - \$2,238.

Mar. 2 & 3 - \$2,488. Feb. 10 & 11 - \$2,199.



- **Mary Stanton, Nena Coronel and Lani Agustin** who took charge of the Parish Office and supervised the schedules of Masses during the required leave of our Administrative Assistant.
- **Jem and Julie Castaneda** and their collaborators. Also, to **Suzanne Au Coin** for their donation to the parish last February 2024 and March 2024 respectively.
- To the **members of the Altar Guild** who regularly took charge of the cleaning and upkeep of the Church.
- To a **volunteer couple** who offered to take charge of the weekly cleaning of all washrooms inside the Church and halls --- free of charge.

The **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY** will meet every 1st Saturday of the month, starting with the Holy Mass at 4PM followed by a 30–45-minute youth session. We invite everyone to join us either as a member or volunteer. **Get involved, call Kingsley at 613-979-1936.**

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY: every at the 12Noon Mass starting May 5th for children between 4 and 8 years old. It is a joyful, learning experience about our faith.

Volunteers are also needed for this ministry. Those interested, please call Richard Horrigan at 613-233-6717.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION
April 2024**

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Octave of Easter ?

Octaves in the Catholic Church have always been associated with the celebration of great feasts (*Easter, Pentecost, and Christmas*). In our liturgy, they have two meanings: the 8th day after a feast, reckoning inclusively, and the whole period of these eight days.

Easter Octave, therefore, is the eight days that begin with Easter and continue through the following Sunday. The first day of an octave and the last day are counted as the same (*March 31 & April 7*); every day between the first and last is part of the feast. Take note of the days of the week between Easter and the Octave of Easter: from Monday through Saturday (*April 1-6*), they are all called "Easter," and every one of these days is the highest form of celebration called a solemnity.

On each of those days, the Gloria and the Creed are recited, just like on Sundays. Each is considered a Sunday. Meanwhile, the Mass readings tell us the beautiful Resurrection story so that we can take time to ponder the reality that Calvary was not the end. We can relate to the disciples' sadness, confusion, and joy on the road to Emmaus. Like Mary Magdalene, we can encounter the risen Lord in the garden. In our hearts, we can race with Peter and John to see the empty tomb.

This period gives the community an opportunity for celebration and reflection. By extending the observance of Easter over eight days, we can enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's Resurrection.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter on April 7

The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be 30 minutes before all the Sunday Masses. All of the Masses will be presided by our invited priest/s from the Archdiocese. Fr. Victor Mateo, OFMConv and around 55 pilgrims will be traveling to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. (USA)

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