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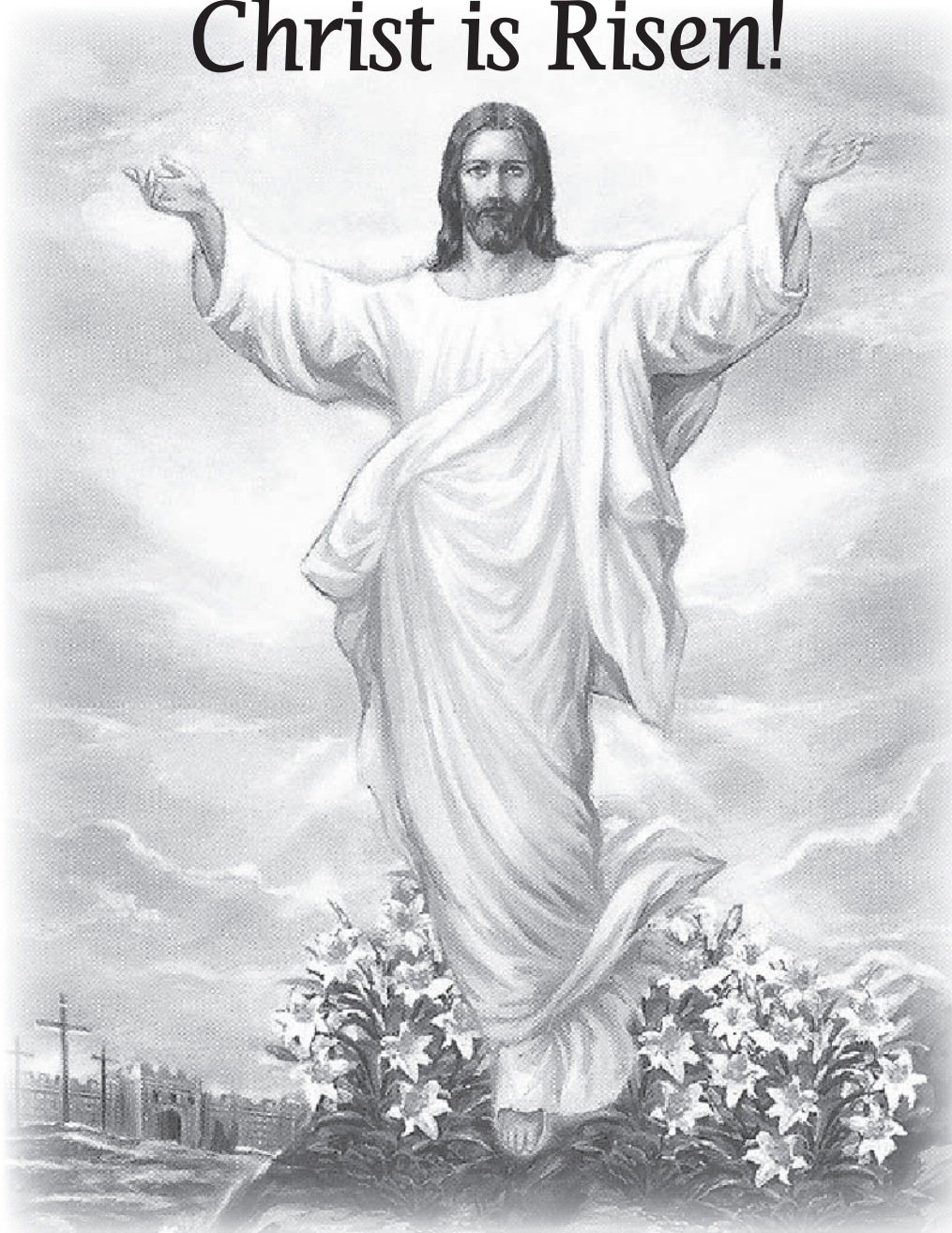
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Christ is Risen!



Alleluia, Alleluia!



*Lord, this year our Easter is different.
We have not been able to gather as a community of faith
to celebrate your Resurrection.
We nevertheless celebrate it in our homes.
We invite you once again into our lives.
May the hope of your resurrection colour our days.
May the promise of your spirit working in us light our lives.
May your healing presence be with those
suffering from COVID-19.
May the truth of your world guide our journeys.
And may the joy of your kingdom fill our homes
as we celebrate your glorious resurrection.*



***THE LORD IS RISEN!
TRULY HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!***

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Cathy Utronki Smith, sister of Audrey Tibbles.

WORD AMONG US: Easter editions will be left in the mail box just outside the office door. Payment for these may be made in the future when the church reopens. We will do our best to replenish the supply available in the mailbox.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS:

The Food Bank is now excepting Monetary donations only. Donations may be directed to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON., K7V2R5. You may also sign up for automatic deposits to the food bank. Go to Canada Helps.org which provides a list of charities to which you may donate.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Sylvie Lafontaine, Barb Patrick, Stella Shalla, and Georges Blanchette.

2020 PARISH SUPPER

After consultation with the Parish Supper committee it has been decided that the parish supper will be cancelled this year.

***HE IS RISEN INDEED!
ALLELUIA!***

**EASTER IS JOY
THAT LIVES AND ACTS!**



APRIL 12, 2020

PARISH OFFICE: The office is closed to the public until further notice. You may however contact the parish office if you have any questions or special needs. You may reach us by phone at 613-432-5825 and by email at sfx.parish@on.aibn.com or you may contact Father Brennan directly at sfxpastor@bellnet.ca.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS: In prayer, we invite you to evaluate how you can continue to financially support our parish to ensure that it can carry on—maybe some of you will be able to do a little bit more while others need to scale back. You can do your part in one of many ways:

By mailing cheques to the following address: P.O. Box 396, Renfrew, ON K7V 4A6

By depositing your donation at the parish office in the metal locked mail box has been installed to the left of the parish office door. Contents will be emptied on a regular basis.

You may wait and “play catch up” upon return to normal Mass schedules.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: You may call the office and your receipt will be placed outside in the mailbox to the right side of the office door. Alternately, the receipt can be emailed to you upon request.

TELEVISED MASS: Salt + Light TV has communicated with us that they have made arrangements with cable companies across Canada (Rogers, Bell, Telus, Shaw Direct, Videotron) so that Salt + Light TV is available free of charge to all subscribers **until 1 May 2020**. This means that any person who subscribes to cable TV will be able to access Salt + Light TV and therefore the **Daily TV Mass** and **Sunday TV Mass** produced by **National Catholic Broadcasting Council**.

Salt + Light TV is televising the daily Mass celebrated by Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta. This airs every day at 9:00 am and will be televised in both English and French.

The channel number on each cable company that carries Salt + Light TV can be found at <https://saltandlighttv.org/subscribe>.

Please note that the Daily TV Mass is available on other faith based television networks besides Salt + Light TV. The various networks and Mass times can be found at <https://dailytvmass.com/about/broadcast-schedule/>.

On a similar note, please note that the weekly (Sunday) showing of “Le Jour du Seigneur” (Radio Canada) will continue as always to provide Sunday Mass at its usual time and channel.

RESOURCES FOR MASS – PDF: The CCCB General Secretariat has received word from **Novalis**, Living with Christ and Prions en Église, that during this current health crisis, they are willing to post on their websites PDFs of the pages from Living with Christ and Prions en Église for each upcoming **Sunday Mass**, as well as for **Daily Mass**, so as to allow people to download them for free during this limited period of time. This offer will then be assessed based on the situation at that time. These resources can help the faithful who follow Mass from their homes on TV or internet. At the very least, they can read the Scriptures and follow along on televised celebrations. The CCCB has given permission to Novalis to do so.

Please click on the following links for the English and French PDF versions of the Sunday Mass Readings and prayers from Novalis:

Living with Christ, English Canadian edition: <https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/index.php/intentions?ga=2.50103011.496730847.1584390822-169904871.1417450886>

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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| MON. Apr. 13 | Intentions of Bonnechere Manor Residents - Carmen & Ella Box |
| TUES. Apr. 14 | Sr. Betty Berrigan - S.F.X. C.W.L. |
| WED. Apr. 15 | Mabel Eady - Leona Barr |
| THURS. Apr. 16 | Special Intention - A Parishioner |
| FRI. Apr. 17 | Joan Chapeskie - Dianna Mantil |
| SAT. Apr. 18 | Intentions of the Parishioners- Fr. Brennan |
| SUN. Apr. 19 | Glenn Carr - The Family |

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