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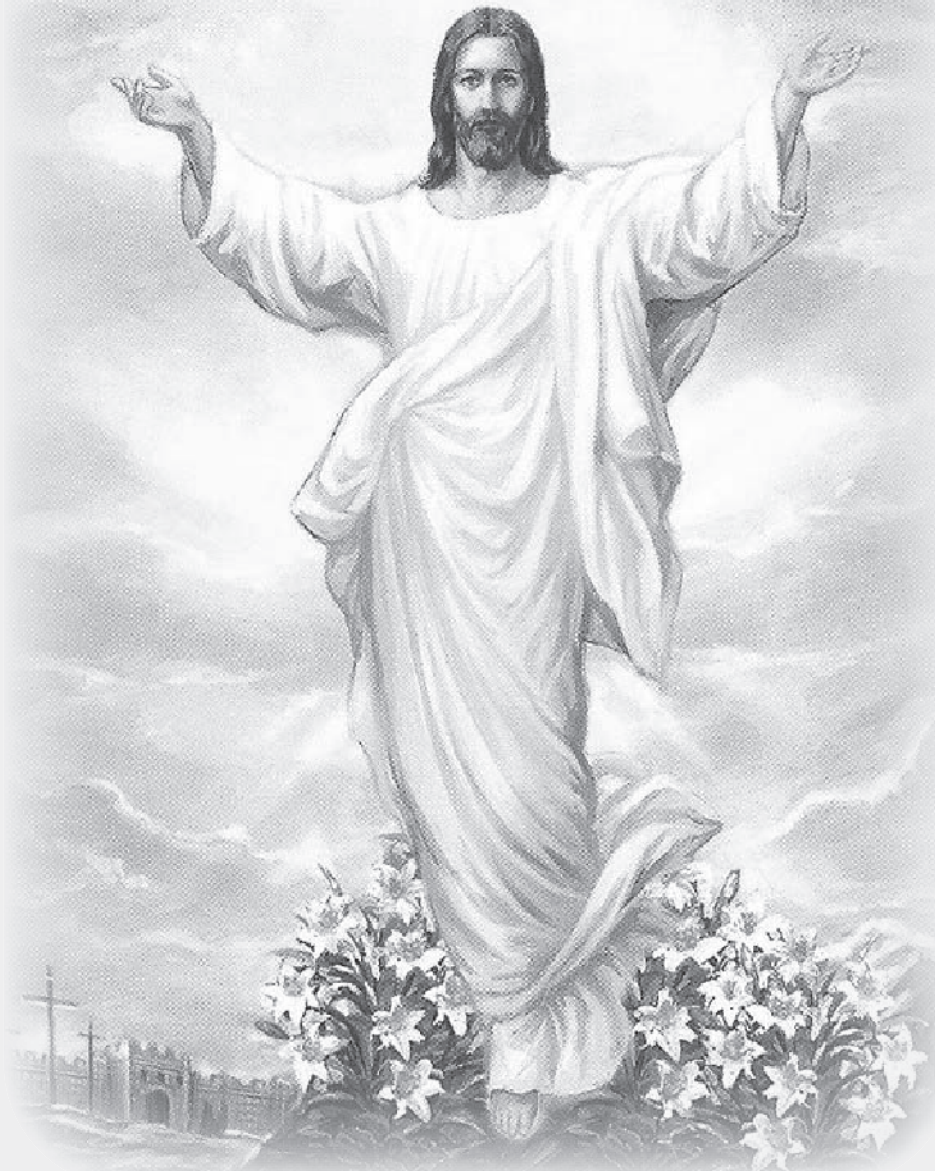
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*He is Risen*





*Lord, as we gather together as family and friends,  
on this Easter 2017, 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 the love you revealed to us shape our giving.*

*May the truth in your word guide our journeys.*

*And may the joy of your kingdom fill our homes  
as we celebrate your glorious resurrection.*



**LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Fr. Mike Costello, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Fr. John Affleck, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Sunday, April 23 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke.** Guest Speaker: Father Howard Chabot. This will be a time with Our Lord with Adoration, Singing of Hymns and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please see posters.

**REVEREND PATRICK DOBEC:** The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Bancroft, and St. Anthony of Padua, Haliburton, cordially invite you to help us celebrate Reverend Patrick M. Dobec's Fortieth Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. This liturgy was held in St. Francis Xavier Church on May 14, 1977. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sun., May 14 at 9 am in Bancroft followed by a reception. Best wishes only please.

**Catholic Education Week:** April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme, "Walking Forward Together" highlights the need for reconciliation and renewal, drawing on the work of Canada's Catholic Bishops and the writings of Pope Francis. Daily sub-themes will focus on walking together with God, with family, with neighbor, with creation and in hope. You are invited to contact your parish schools to find out about attending the special prayers and activities celebrating the gift of Catholic Education in your community. All are welcome.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:**

◆ The CWL holds a prayer service at the funeral home, and a guard of honour at the funeral of any deceased members - at the request of the family. Members are encouraged to talk to your families if you wish this service.

Any CWL member interested in volunteering to be part of the funeral home prayer service and/or funeral guard of honour, please contact Cecilia Kusluski (432-3450) or Susan Ringrose (432-7405) to have your name on our call list.

◆ 2017 - CWL Service Pin Presentation

All women of the parish are invited to attend the CWL Service Pin Award Presentation Luncheon on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the parish hall immediately following the 10:30am Sunday mass.

Bring your daughters and granddaughters over the age of 7 to enjoy a time of Faith, Fun and Fulfillment.

Please RSVP attendance with Debbie Macdonald before April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 613-432-5768 or email: [debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com).

If you need a ride to the event, please contact Joan Lemay at 613-432-9161 or email: [itlemay@sympatico.ca](mailto:itlemay@sympatico.ca)

◆ SFX CWL Rummage Sale Info:

Dates: Fri. Apr. 28th Noon - 8:00 p.m.

Sat., Apr. 29th 8 a.m:00 -12 Noon

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Donations accepted: Wed., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> - Sat., Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>

Pick Up or Volunteering: Please contact Elaine Turner 613-432-5535 or [enrightturner@sympatico.ca](mailto:enrightturner@sympatico.ca)

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULES:** hard copies for those who do not receive the schedule via email may be found on the table in the main foyer.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Apr. 17 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. Apr. 18 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 WED. Apr. 19 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 THUR. Apr. 20  
 8:00 a.m. Audrey Hawley - Harold & Vivian Bolger  
 FRI. Apr. 21  
 8:00 a.m. Dianne Dutcher  
 - Art & Marilyn Campbell  
 SAT. Apr. 22  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Apr. 23  
 10:30 a.m. Agnes Narezny  
 - Lennox & Judy Vaillancourt  
 Mary Boudreau  
 - Nephew, Lawrence Mahusky

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Second Sunday of Easter - April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; K. Harris  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry  
 J. Skebo; J. Mahusky  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas; G. Curry;  
 G./S. Harper; D. Mantil  
 SERVERS - L. & S. Brown  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; J. Perry  
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 T. & B. McIntyre  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Lennox; M. L. Rowat;  
 N. Adam; S. O'Neil; D. Yantha  
 SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox; A. Coyne  
 CANTOR - M. E. Lunney  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Pallen; J. Mahusky

**Bonnechere Manor Auxiliary Luncheon Bridge Party: Thurs., April 27<sup>th</sup> (please note date) at 12:00 noon.** \$20.00 per person. Please RSVP to Eleanor 613-432-4312 or Carol 613-432-5060. All proceeds go to the Sunshine Coach Ride the Bus Campaign.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> - \$4,630.70**

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

**APRIL 22 & 23 RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALES** before & after Masses at the back of the Church. Will be featuring cards/gifts for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Wednesday, April 26 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at OLF Church Hall.** Gluten Free options available. Adults - \$10; Children (under 6) - \$6; Family - \$25 (family of 5). See posters for more information.

**TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

In honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, Father Brian Clarke of the Diocese of Scranton will preach a **Triduum on May 10, 11 and 12 at Our Lady of Fatima Church.** Mass each morning at 9:00 a.m. and Sung Vespers and homily each evening at 7:00 p.m. The Most Reverend Michael Mulhall will conclude the Triduum with the celebration of **Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

For the full schedule please visit [www.fatimarenfrew.org](http://www.fatimarenfrew.org).

**HIKE FOR HOSPICE: Ma-Te-Way Park, Sunday May 7, 2017.** Registration: 12:30 p.m. Hike starts at 2:00 p.m. See posters.

**Celebrating Marriage Banquet - Thurs. May 25<sup>th</sup>,**

The Family Life and Youth Ministry Office and the Office of Faith Formation would like to celebrate and highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage. All married couples are invited to attend our first annual dinner banquet at Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall from 6 pm - 9 pm. Guest speaker Patrick Sullivan, Catholic Lay Evangelist. There will be time for adoration and recognition of couples celebrating special anniversaries by Bishop Mulhall. Tickets (\$40/couple) must be purchased by May 18<sup>th</sup>. Contact Yvette Bourque (613) 732-7933 x208 or [yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com).

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2017**

Thank you to all who have already picked up your tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated. We would encourage everyone to at least purchase tickets themselves. Tickets will be available at the church doors the weekend of April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets can also be obtained by contacting Debbie Macdonald

~ **Debbie MacDonald 432-5768** ~

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