

April 15, 2018 Third Sunday of Easter

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Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Diane Davidson by Larry and Jan LeSage • † Denise VanHerk by Andrew and Mary Pateman • † Deceased members of the Goyette and Champagne families by Jackie and Claude Goyette
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Margaret Devine by Earl, Barry, and family • † Paul Comision by Patricia and Jim Smith • † Victoria by family and friends • † Celestina de Jesus by the de Jesus family
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Nellie Philpot by Tom and Barbara Martinovic
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• Special Intention from Theresa
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Denise Gorman by the McCoy family
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Mary Sherry by Patricia and Peter Dudley

April 22, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Charlie Byrne by Barbara and Kelly Byrne • † Omer Conway by the family • † Charlie Phoenix Villemaire by the family • † Paul Comision by Alice Comision • Intention of Alexandre Belanger by Barbara Boerner
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Agnes and † Francis Wijesekera by the Wijesekera family • † Ryan Tomes by Peggy Tomes and family • † Celestina de Jesus by Edwin and Bernadette Facto
	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish

Reconciliation (In the Sacristy)

- Saturday: 4 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.

EASTER WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Holy Land - \$2,800.05
 Regular Sunday Offering - \$5,904.72
 Easter Offering - \$3,270.00
 Restoration - \$1,003.58
 Other Collections - \$287.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an Open House on **Sunday April 22**. They invite the men of the parish and their families to join us anytime between **10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** in the Monsignor Paul Baxter Hall. We will have members available to assist in answering questions and provide written material and information to assist you on making an informed decision about joining the Knights.

Tickets for the Mother's Day Brunch are now available after all Masses and in the parish office during the week. There will be one sitting from **12 - 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 13**. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12 years old and free for kids 5 and under. Reserve your family table by contacting Mike Warren at 613-825-4277. See the posters for our fabulous menu. This K of C event is in support of parish activities and will sell out quickly.

REFLECTION

The **Easter season**—beginning on **Easter Sunday** and continuing for 50 days—is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. So what does living the spirit of the Easter season mean in practical terms? Here are three concrete suggestions.

Live with Joy. Joy is a deep down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow. The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus teach us that suffering is transformed through faith in the Risen Christ. With this faith, we are able to hold on to an enduring sense of joy, even in the midst of the sadness we experience from the loss of a loved one, a failure to achieve an important goal, or a setback during recovery from an illness.

Live without Fear. The **Resurrection** teaches us that God can overcome anything, even death. When the Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb and later to his disciples, his first words are “Do not be afraid!” (Mt 28:5,10) These words speak to our hearts, helping us cope with the fear from the loss of a job, a serious illness, or a crumbling relationship. Our faith allows us to trust that God can overcome our most serious problems.

Live with New Eyes. Easter means to live with a sense of newness. Just as the return of spring lifts our spirits and makes us feel like the whole world is new, the Resurrection of Jesus makes “all things new.” (Rev. 21:5) The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal that enables us to show up at work with a positive attitude, to renew relationships that have been taken for granted, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes—God’s eyes.

We can use these 50 days to cultivate an Easter spirit that enables us to be truly Christian: embracing joy, living without fear, and seeing the world again—as if for the first time.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

The CWL is holding their first annual Paint Night on **Thursday, May 3 from 7 - 9 p.m.** in the Monsignor Paul Baxter Hall. We will be bringing in spring with a lovely painting just in time for the Tulip Festival! Proceeds will go to the Church Restoration Fund. Tickets are \$40 if purchased at the parish office or after Masses. An online link will be provided for ticket purchase as well. The Paint Night Company charges an extra \$2 for online purchases. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Parish office from Tuesday April 17 until Friday April 27, as well as after all 3 Masses on the weekends of April 21/22 and April 28/29. This event is for anyone interested who is 13 years of age or older. Contact Cathy Gasper at 613-298-3465 if you have any questions.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION

Hosting Obianuju Ekeocha, founder of Culture of Life Africa, with screening of her documentary “Strings Attached”. **Thursday, April 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** at Saint Patrick Basilica. Information available at 613-729-0379.

HEART OF WORSHIP ADORATION NIGHT

Come and worship Jesus in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Redeemer Parish. Praise and worship music, silent adoration, a short talk and the opportunity for confession, followed by fellowship. For information, please contact: reception@holyredeemer.ca, 613-836-1764, or www.holyredeemer.ca.

VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

All night prayer before our Eucharistic Lord. At St. Patrick Basilica, **Friday, April 20, 8:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.** Information available by calling 613-825-9704.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Romain Audet will speak on "Go into the World and Proclaim" and his personal mission travels. Being held at St. Augustine Parish (1060 Baseline Rd.), on **Saturday, April 21, 8:00 a.m.** Use entrance on East side of the church. Cost is \$5. RSVP to breakfastformen@gmail.com or Denis Therrien (613-228-7646).

VICTORIAN TEA AND HAT PARADE

St. John the Apostle CWL will be hosting a Victorian tea and a hat parade on **Saturday, April 21 from 2 - 4 p.m.** Admission is \$15.00. Tickets available at the door. There will be door prizes, prizes for Best, Funniest and most Creative Hats, as well as collectibles and jewellery tables. Come out and enjoy the fun!

EVENING OF MUSICAL PRAYER

At Saint-François d'Assise Church (corner of Wellington St. W and Fairmont Ave.). The Pauvres de Saint-François Brothers, based in Trois-Rivières, will present a choral concert on **Saturday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m.** Freewill offering. CDs available. The Brothers will also sing at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. Information available at: gilles.leclerc7@sympatico.ca or 613-798-0264.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.** This Mass is for couples who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2018. The deadline to register is **Wednesday, April 25.** Please see the poster in the Church Foyer for more information or visit catholicottawa.ca

FUNDRAISER MOVIE NIGHT

ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS invites you, your family and friends to a movie night to view 2 Christian movies appropriate for the whole family (Jericho-LEGO movie and Amazing Love). On **April 28** at Ste Euphémie Parish in Casselman. Doors open **at 5:30 p.m.** and the movies start **at 6:00 p.m.** Cost is \$5.00/adult and \$2.00/child (3 and over). Popcorn and juices for sale.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Join Catholics from across North America at a conference on the New Evangelization, **April 27 - 28, 2018**, at the Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa. World-class Catholic speakers including Michael Dopp, and Sr. Ann Shields. Fee: \$95. Register online at <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>. Sponsored by Mission of the Redeemer Ministries.

FOUNDATIONS IN PARISH NURSING

National, ecumenical education program for registered nurses, hosted by the Institute for Ongoing Formation at St. Peter's Seminary. Summer Residency Program, **July 8 – 14** at Brescia University College, London, ON. Registration deadline is May 31, 2018. For information and applications, please visit: www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21.

THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

Fr. Robert JENKINS who died March 31, 2018 at the age of 77. Fr. Jenkins was ordained to the priesthood on June 10, 1965. He was a teacher, chaplain and the head of religion and history departments at St. Pius X High School and chaplain at St. Patrick and St. Peter High Schools. He served in the parishes of St. Monica, St. John the Apostle, Our Lady of Fatima, St. Michael (Fitzroy Harbour), St. Gabriel, Holy Name of Mary and St. Declan.

Joan DIFFEY, whose funeral was celebrated here on Saturday, April 14, 2018