

Christ is Risen!!

Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

He is Risen Indeed!!

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ST. JAMES' CHAPEL: You are invited to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration at any time Sun. 11:30 am to 9 pm, Mon. to Fri. 8:15 am-8 pm, Sat. 8:15 am to 5 pm. **Hours that are required to fill urgently: Sunday, 4-5 pm, Mon 9-10 am, Tues 9-10 am, Sat 11-12 am, 1-2pm.** Please contact Karen King at 613-541-5010 ext. 2415.

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9-Noon, effective March 20th

Mass Schedule: St. James Chapel: Mon.-Sat. 7:45 am Cathedral: Mon.-Fri. 12:10 pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; **Sunday Masses:** 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 7:30 pm

Opportunities for Confession: One half hour prior to every Mass held in the Cathedral; Wednesdays 1 pm – 5pm, Saturdays 4 pm – 4:50 pm



An Easter Message from Archbishop O'Brien

During the Easter season, it is customary in some cultures to greet people not by saying "hello" or offering some similar salutation, but with the words, "Christ is Risen" – to which one replies, "He is Risen indeed". By using the present tense of the verb, we affirm our belief in the enduring presence of the Risen Christ among us today.

The Resurrection is for us the sign that evil and suffering, though present in our world, do not have the power to defeat us. This confidence that comes from our faith in the Risen Lord urges us to be a sign of hope for others, to be a source of strength for those

around us as we help one another to face our challenges.

During this Easter season, as we listen to the scriptural accounts of Mary Magdalene, and of Thomas and the disciples on the road to Emmaus, may we experience their conviction that "He is Risen indeed".

A Blessed Easter to all.

Masses

Holy Monday March 28th

7:45 am Joao de Deus Coelho

Duarte, 1st anni

12:10 pm Reny DaCosta Lima, 5th

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Tuesday March 29th

7:45 am Herman Overvelde,

intentions

12:10 pm John Duarte, 1st anni

Wednesday March 30th

7:45 am Kimber Devlin-Beadle,

intentions

12:10 pm Patricia McDonald,

deceased members of McDonald &

Murray families

Thursday March 31st

7:45 am Joseph Healy, Mary Ellen

Healy, members of Kelly & Healy

families

12:10 pm Victor Duarte

Friday April 1st

7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van

de Ven

12:10 pm Joseph Healy, Mary Ellen

Healy, members of Kelly & Healy

families

Saturday April 2nd

7:45 am Hermina & Werenfried Van

de Ven

5 pm Lidwien & Gunter Gräfe,

intentions

Sunday April 3rd

8 am Hermina & Werenfried Van de

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10:30 am for the people

7:30 pm Joseph Healy, Mary Ellen

Healy, members of Kelly & Healy

families

Ministries: Sat. Apr. 2nd 5 pm

Altar Servers	
Lectors	Lynn P. Sandi W.
EM of the Eucharist	Anne H.

Sunday Apr. 3rd 8 am

Altar Servers	
Lectors	Betty R. Janet W.
EM of the Eucharist	Marcel R. Diane D.

Sunday Apr. 3rd 10:30 am

Altar Servers	
Lectors	Connie A. Janice L.
EM of the Eucharist	Sr Shannon Dianne I. Gail M. Ed M. Bob C. Jose C. Betty G.

Sunday Apr. 3rd 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	
Lectors	Michelle S Taylor C.
EM of the Eucharist	Catherine K Grace G.

PLEASE BE ADVISED effective immediately through to Mon. May 2, the parish office hours will be reduced to 9 am to – 12 pm, noon. Suzanne, our office administer, is away recuperating from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers. If you need Mass cards etc. please do your best to do it after May 2nd when Suzanne returns. Until that time there will be someone daily from 9 am to 12 pm noon to answer the door and the phone.

EASTER Sunday: March 27th

Upcoming Events

Divine Mercy Mass with sung Chaplet of Mercy following the Mass, & the blessing of icons and veneration of the relic. Sunday, April 3rd at 2 pm.

Archbishop O'Brien will be presiding. This Mass is the regular Sunday Mass and fulfills your Sunday obligation

St. Mary's Moms and Tots: Inviting all members in the Kingston area for faith formation and fellowship. Tues., April 5th, 10-11:30 am.

Babysitting provided. St. Mary's Parish Centre, 260 Brock St.

Next Parish Council Meeting will be held Tues. April 5th, 7 pm, St. Mary's Parish Centre

Seniors' Lunch: Wed. April 6, after the 12:10 pm Mass. St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Mental Health Disorders Workshop: A workshop on An Introduction to Mental Health Disorders will be held on Wednesday, April 6 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish Centre. Please join us to learn about some common mental health disorders parishioners may encounter in the community and find out different ways of responding when encountering a person in crisis. RVSP Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca

DVD Series: PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER continues this Thursday, April 7th, 7-9 pm in the Parish Centre. See ad on p. 4.

Empowered to Connect Conference: Equipping You to Bring Hope and Healing to Adopted and Foster Children: This is a live simulcast on April 8-9, 10 am to 6 pm, at St. Mary's Parish Centre based upon bible and research based parenting Technics for a connected child. World renowned speakers; see the bulletin boards for more information. Register by March 30th at etckington@outlook.com or call Caitlin at 613-766-1246. Cost: \$50, which includes workbook and refreshments.

Latin Mass will be celebrated on Sunday April 10th @ 3 pm, St. James Chapel, Father Jan Kusyk presiding.

The next Catholic Women's League Meeting is Tues. April 19th, 7-9 pm at the Parish centre

NEW LIFE GROUP: A Catholic Ministry for the Separated & Divorced: March 29th, 7:30-9:30 pm, at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Rd. Kingston. Information (613) 548-4461 ext. 113.

(St. Patrick's, Napanee) Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec (including St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal and the Holy Door, Notre-Dame de Québec Basilica-Cathedral, Quebec City), Mon. June 6 to Wed. June 8, 2016. Cost: \$365/single; \$315pp/double; \$310pp/triple. Pick-up and drop-off at specific locations between Belleville and Brockville. Includes transportation, accommodation, most meals, admissions to sites, and abundant blessings! Contact Alphonse & Laura Poitras, 613-354-7643, alphonse.poitras@gmail.com, or our Parish website for details/registration form: www.stpatricksnapanee.ca. Payment must be received by April 1st to reserve your spot. Reserve early as space is limited.

GRAZIE MILLE SIGNORE E SIGNORI!!!! Many thanks to our Italian ladies (and their gentlemen helpers) others and our Catholic Women's League ladies for the Palm Sunday Bake Sale. The proceeds of \$1471.50 will go towards St. Mary's Sanctuary Floor Fund.

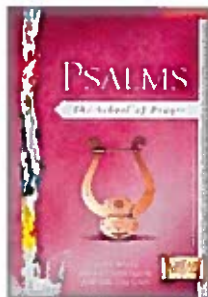
NeeJee Association for Women and Family: 16th Annual Spring Dinner presents: NEXT GENERATION LEAHY. Sat. April 16th at Rideau Acres Banquet Hall. \$50. Call Teresa: 613-546-2089 or neeje.ca .

Project Rachel Retreat: A Journey of Hope and Inner Peace. Project Rachel is a post-abortion healing and reconciliation ministry, which is sensitive, private and confidential. It lets you speak with someone who understands and cares and invites all whose lives have been affected by abortion to a journey of healing and reconciliation with God, their church community and themselves. Next retreat date for women is **May 13-15, 2016**. Take the first step call 416-629-8264 or email ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.or. You are not alone. Let us help. Together we can make a new beginning.

Please pray for our Sick: Kevin Emond, Beverly Harris, Theresa Knott, Hermina Lawlor, Janice Lumb, Bill Metcalfe, and Phil Rini.

Psalms: The School of Prayer Continues Thursdays, April, 7th & 14th

by [Jeff Cavins](#), [Sarah Christmyer](#), and Tim Gray



With *Psalms: The School of Prayer*, The Great Adventure moves from telling the Story to making it personal. While the historical books of the Bible recount God's creative and redemptive acts in history, the Psalms reveal Israel's response to God's covenant offer and serve as a model for our response to Him. Indeed, one could say that the historical books tell the "outside" of the story of Israel by giving an historical perspective, while the Psalms tell the "inside" story, which comes from the deeply personal perspective of one who is seeking God. Our communication with God is enhanced by a deeper understanding of the book of Psalms and of the individual psalms that reside in each of our hearts.

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Join us for this DVD series led by Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray and Sarah Christmyer as they show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

Facilitated by Ann Lyng and Father Shawn. Thursdays, April 7th & 14th @ 7-9 pm.

"This study has given me a renewed love of the Word, a desire to learn more, and most of all, a closeness to Jesus that I have not experienced before." –Linda Fort Smith, Arkansas



The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all of those who donated toiletries recently. Last weekend we delivered twelve full shopping bags to a local women's shelter where they were very gratefully received. The worker who came to the door commented: "You certainly know what we need!" Your kindness and generosity will help to make the daily lives of many women and children a little more comfortable. Thank you for meeting the needs of the most needy among us!!!

Easter Flower Offerings: Many thanks to those who made an offering in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for graces received. Your offering to make our Church festive and beautiful for the Easter season is deeply appreciated

In memory of Fred Darling

In memory of Gloria Esford, 5th anniversary

In Memory of Bill Gagatek

In memory of Alexander Gorski and in thanksgiving

In Memory of Carmine Lanzo Sr.

In memory of Maria & Danylo Luciuk

For Prayers Answered

In memory of Vince Maloney

In memory of Benimino & Teresa Marrello

In memory of Beatrice & Fred Moulton

In memory of North, Poole, Whitelaw families

In memory of Barbara Chrisman

In memory of Jane & Michael Moore

In memory of Monsignor Kenneth Robitaille

In memory of James & Agnes Kelly

In memory of Joan Reid Leduc & Barry Reid

In memory of Russell Purtell

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In memory of Doolan, Hutchins, O'Brien & Quigley families

In memory of Overvelde & Kearns Families

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Donor: Amelia Marrello

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Donor: Terri Baxter

Donor: Niece and Grand Nephew

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Donor: Mary Reid

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Donor: Herman & Mary Overvelde



Many, many thanks to all who worked so very hard to make the St. Mary's St. Patrick's Party such a success: Cathy, Erin & Peter Allen, Walter Durante, Bridget Fagan, Mark & Mary Hitchcock, Cathy and Steve Holland, Ann Lyng, Kevin Maloney, Sharon Musgrave, John Palmer, Audrey Sims, Bill & Margit Thompson and of course our wonderful music providers Celtic Rumbings. The following letter of appreciation was received!

"Hello Ann,

I have been meaning to email you to thank you and your team of volunteers for organizing and putting on the St. Patrick's Day party at the Parish Centre. Our family had a wonderful time! The food was excellent and far beyond my expectations, and the entertainment was a lot of fun. The kids are still talking about it all and singing the Unicorn Song! I realize that at only \$10 per person, that it probably didn't make any money, and I have to say... I know that fundraisers are important and necessary, but it is just so nice to attend something that is family friendly, and put on for the sake of promoting community and friendship in the parish. Your team of volunteers really put their hearts into it, and it showed. Thank you for a job very well done!"

I can only add my whole hearted agreement, congratulations and gratitude. A job very well done indeed!!!





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Annual Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations

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**Vigil: A Night of Mercy: Saturday,
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**Sunday: Holy Mass at 2 pm with
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