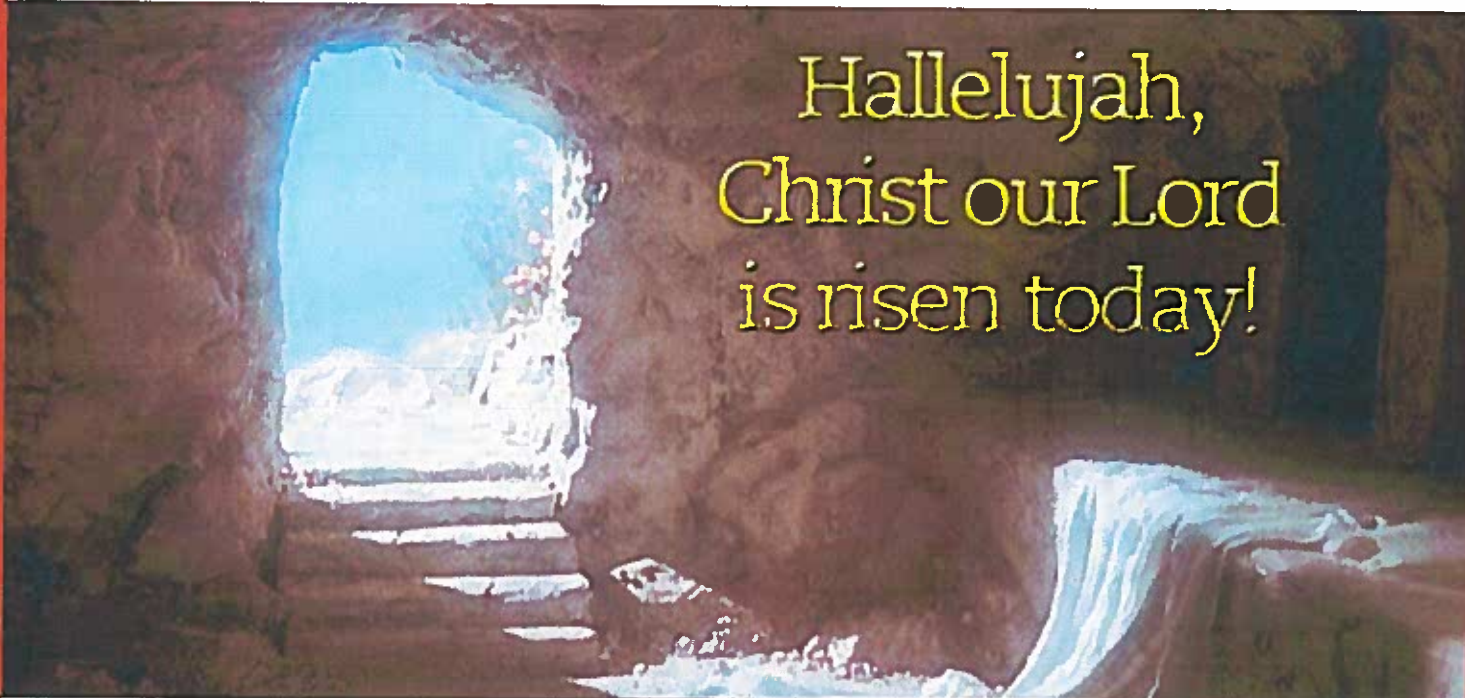


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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 to 5 pm, Closed 12 noon to 1 pm

Mass Schedule:

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

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (no incense) Sunday Masses: 8:00 am (no incense),
10:30 am (incense is used), 7:30 pm (incense is used)

Opportunities for Confession "The Light is On!"

One half hour before each Mass held in the Cathedral

Additionally: Wednesdays 1 pm – 5 pm & Saturdays 4 pm – 4:50 pm

Easter Sunday

**Christ is Risen!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
He is truly Risen!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**



Coming Events

Tues., April 3rd: 7 pm Beginning of Mystagogy for the RCIA

Wed., April 4th: Seniors' Lunch after the 12:10 pm Mass, Parish Centre.

Thurs., April 5th: Beginning of series on the Eucharist. See ad.

Fri., April 13th: Finance Committee Meeting at 9 am.

Sun., April 15th: Latin Mass at 3 pm in St. James Chapel.

Masses: Monday April 2nd

7:45 am Margaret Dalton, estate

12:10 pm The Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday April 3rd

7:45 am Margaret Dalton, estate

12:10 pm Leah McCue

Wednesday April 4th

7:45 am Margaret Dalton, estate

12:10 pm Angelica & Ventura Dos Santos

Santos

Thursday April 5th

7:45 am Margaret Dalton, estate

12:10 pm Allison Sayers

Friday April 6th

7:45 am Margaret Dalton, estate

12:10 pm Living & Deceased members

of Knights of Columbus # 728

Saturday April 7th

7:45 am Margaret Dalton, estate

5 pm Lois Hopkinson

Sunday April 8th

8 am Living & deceased members of

Palajsa family

10:30 am For the people of the Parish

7:30 pm Aurora & Jesus Bautista

Ministries: Sat. April 7th, 5 pm

Altar Servers	Peter M. Lucas M. Dianne I.
Lectors	Mark M. Ann L.
EM of the Eucharist	Ellen H. Adora J.

Sunday Apr. 8th, 8 am

Altar Servers	Pene L. Doug S.
Lectors	Elizabeth N. Cathy S.
EM of the Eucharist	Maria C. Betty R.

Sunday, Apr. 8th, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Nick B. Dominic B. Doug S. Bohdan Y.
Lectors	Connie A. Mark L.
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Sunday, Apr. 8th, 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Students
Lector	Michelle S. Sara B.
EM of the Eucharist	Doug S. Pene L.

Please pray for our Sick:

Carmen Davies, Bev Dickison, Patrick Gambin, Lori Keyes, Janice Lumb, Shelley Madden, Matthew McDonald and James Parsons.

I HOPE YOU HAVE BEEN ENJOYING YOUR ITALIAN GOODIES!

Thank you to Domenica Bracciodietta, Wilma Saccon, Mariana Del Mistro, Assunta Gallinavo, Santina Donini, Clelia Santin, Sergio Valconi, and all the Italian ladies who baked and were present for the bake sale last weekend. \$1610.00 was raised for the Sanctuary Floor Fund. Thanks to all who bought the delicious Italian bread and for supporting this project.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.

— Mother Teresa —

ADORATION TIMES HAVE COME AVAILABLE: This is a great opportunity to spend an extra hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to spend one hour with him. If you would like to participate in this great grace please contact Natalie at 613-876-1801. Due to age, illness or moving further away the following times have become available. Sun. 12-1pm, 3-4pm; Mon. 9-10 am; Tues. 2-3pm, Thurs. 4-5pm, 5-6 pm; Fri. 9-10 am & Sat. 3-4 pm.

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New Life Course – Come experience the Love of God in a unique & personal way! The St. Andrew School of Evangelization course begins Friday, April 20, and continues until Sunday, April 22. It will be held at Holy Rosary Church in Belleville. The cost is \$40, which includes 3 meals and snacks. For more information, contact Ruth Terry at 613-661-2498 or terry@alcdsb.on.ca.

Dinner and Dance Sat. April 14 at Rideau Acres from 5-10 pm featuring Still Standin' Band and catering by Greek Islands. Tickets \$55 on-line at neeje.ca or call Irene at 613-549-7421. A fundraiser to support Neeje's work inspiring women to lead meaningful lives.

Evenings of Recollection are offered each month in St. James Chapel at St. Mary's Cathedral from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. All are welcome! At a Recollection you are invited to step back from your everyday life and renew your relationship with God. Opus Dei is a personal Prelature of the Catholic Church, founded by Saint Josemaria Escriva with the purpose of spreading the universal call to holiness in ordinary life. www.opusdei.ca. Recollections are offered for men and women separately. Upcoming Recollections for men April 4, May 9; and for women April 18, May 23.

Come and explore Living Faith, a bi-monthly, Saturday Morning Program for families looking to deepen their understanding and practice of the Catholic faith. There are groups for adults (babies welcome), teens and children. There is a mid-morning social break with snacks. Upcoming meeting dates: April 7, 21. For more details and to register your family for a free session, please contact Chantal & Tony Hamilton at tallytone@gmail.com or 613 305 1606. There is joy in sharing your faith with other families.

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Easter Flowers

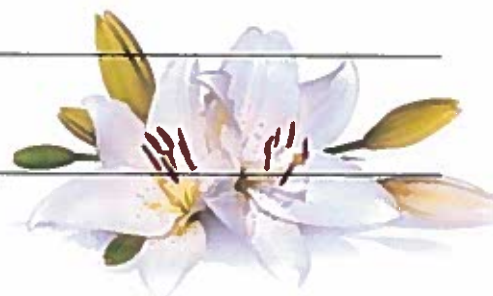
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FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS. GREAT MEDITATION FOR THIS EASTER SEASON!

From a treatise on John by Saint Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, +430 A.D.

The perfection of love

Dear brethren, the Lord has marked out for us the fullness of love that we ought to have for each other. He tells us: *No one has greater love than the man who lays down his life for his friends.* (John 15:13) In these words,

the Lord tells us what the perfect love we should have for one another involves. John, the evangelist who recorded them, draws the conclusion in one of his letters: *As Christ laid down his life for us, so we too ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.* (1 John 3:16) We should indeed love one another as he loved us, he who laid down his life for us.

This is surely what we read in the Proverbs of Solomon (23:1-2): *If you sit down to eat at the table of a ruler, observe carefully what is set before you; then stretch out your hand, knowing that you must provide the same kind of meal yourself.* What is this ruler's table if not the one at which we receive the body and blood of him who laid down his life for us? What does it mean to sit at this table if not to approach it with humility? What does it mean to observe carefully what is set before you if not to meditate devoutly on so great a gift? What does it mean to stretch out one's hand, knowing that one must provide the same kind of meal oneself, if not what I have just said: as Christ laid down his life for us, so we in our turn ought to lay down our lives for our brothers? This is what the apostle Paul said: *Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we might follow in his footsteps.* (1 Peter 2:21)

This is what is meant by providing "the same kind of meal." This is what the blessed martyrs did with such burning love. If we are to give true meaning to our celebration of their memorials, to our approaching the Lord's table in the very banquet at which they were fed, we must, like them, provide "the same kind of meal."

At this table of the Lord we do not commemorate the martyrs in the same way as we commemorate others who rest in peace. We do not pray for the martyrs as we pray for those others, rather, they pray for us, that we may follow in his footsteps. They practiced the perfect love of which the Lord said there could be none greater. They provided "the same kind of meal" as they had themselves received at the Lord's table. This must not be understood as saying that we can be the Lord's equals by bearing witness to him to the extent of shedding our blood. He had the power of laying down his life; we by contrast cannot choose the length of our lives, and we die even if it is against our will. He, by dying, destroyed death in himself; we are freed from death only in his death. His body did not see corruption; our body will see corruption and only then be clothed through him in incorruption at the end of the world. He needed no help from us in saving us; without him we can do nothing. He gave himself to us as the vine to the branches; apart from him we cannot have life.

Finally, even if brothers die for brothers, yet no martyr by shedding his blood brings forgiveness for the sins of his brothers, as Christ brought forgiveness to us. In this he gave us, not an example to imitate but a reason for rejoicing. Inasmuch, then, as they shed their blood for their brothers, the martyrs provided "the same kind of meal" as they had received at the Lord's table. Let us then love one another as Christ also loved us and gave himself up for us.

• **This is a wonderful family devotion to be prayed before Grace before Meals at your Easter Sunday meal and all the Sundays throughout the Easter Season.**

Father: Christ is risen, Alleluia.

Family: He is truly risen, Alleluia.

Father: The Lord is risen from the grave, Alleluia.

Family: Who hung upon the Cross for us, Alleluia.

Father: Let us pray. O God, through Your only-begotten Son. You have overcome death on this day and have opened for us the gate of everlasting life; pursue with your aid the good resolves You have inspired, and by Your constant help make them permanently effective.

Through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Family: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Father: This is the day the Lord has made, Alleluia.

Family: Let us be glad and rejoice in it, Alleluia.

Father: To God the Father let us sing, to God the Son, our Risen King.

Family: And let us equally adore the Spirit, God forever more, Alleluia.

Father: Praise the Lord, for He is good,

Family: Sing praise to our Lord, for He is gracious, it is fitting to praise Him. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise with the harp to our God, Who covers the heavens with clouds, who provides rain for the earth; Who makes grain sprout on the mountains and herbs for the service of men; Who gives food to the cattle, and to the young ravens when they cry. The Lord is pleased with those who fear Him, and with those who hope for His kindness.

Father: A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Mark: "Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalen and Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Salome bought sweet spices that coming they might anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came to the sepulchre, the sun being now risen. And they said to one another: Who shall roll us back the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And looking they saw the stone rolled back, for it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed with a white robe; and they were astonished. He said to them: Do not be afraid. You seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here! Behold the place where they laid Him. But go tell His disciples, and Peter, that He goes before you into Galilee where you shall see him, as He told you." [Mark 16:1-7]

All: They placed Him in a tomb of stone,
Dead, all helpless, and alone.

But Easter morn, before the light,
He rose alive in glory bright!

Grace Before Meals: Bless us oh Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ, our Lord Amen.





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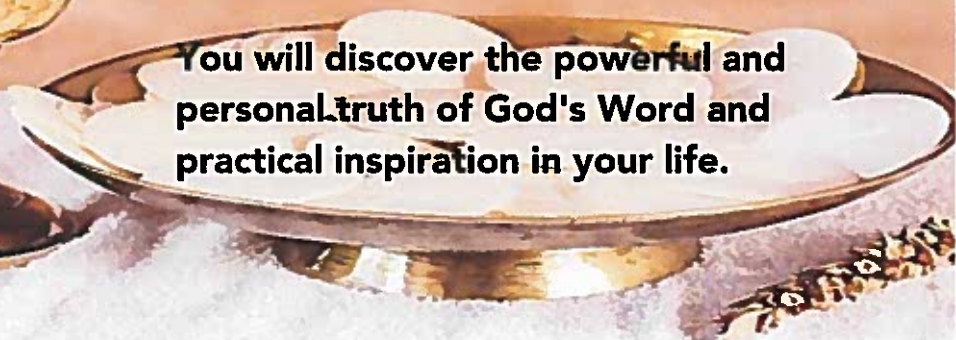
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