



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied."

Parish Theme "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."

Mass Intentions

Thursday, April 5th Holy Thursday

7:00 pm For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Friday, April 6th

3:00 pm Good Friday Passion Service

Saturday, April 7th Easter Vigil

8:00 pm For the healing intentions of Monica Baker by her OLMF Family

Sunday, April 8th The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Paul Beaupre by Fr. Tim McCauley

10:45 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, April 10th

7:00 pm For the intentions of Lynne Mary Happy by the Paupst Happy & Sibbald Families

Wednesday, April 11th Mass at St. Thomas

9:00 am For the teachers & students of St. Thomas Aquinas

Thursday, April 12th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Kim Coons Dupelle

Friday, April 13th

9:00 am For the intentions of Bep Versteeg and her Family by Bibianna Dodd

Saturday, April 14th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Kim Coons Dupelle by the Urlocker Lalonde Family

Sunday, April 15th

9:00 am Repose of the soul of Martin Huismans by the Baker Family

10:45 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

PASTOR'S CORNER

Jesus is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!!

The glorious resurrection of Jesus our Lord, is a powerful reminder that in every situation of our lives, God is always at work and is able to conquer death, sin and evil and to give us new life!

Alleluia!

On this glorious Easter morning, in union with the whole Church, we sing the praise of the risen Lord, the conqueror of sin and death; the one who broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave! Yes, Jesus is risen indeed and our lives are changed forever! Praise God! Alleluia!!!

Christ our Hope

The resurrection of Christ is a sure hope for us who live in this valley of tears! Easter is a time of miracles for those who believe. Through baptism we enter into the death and resurrection of Christ; given the same spirit as Christ. Through baptism we become children of the resurrection! This same spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies (Rom. 8:11). That same spirit will transform our tears and sorrows into joy. This strong and powerful gospel (Good News) is meant to bring us out of our fears and desolation; it should be our light and joy, our hope and consolation especially for those who have lost their loved ones recently.

Called to be Witnesses

This is a day of great rejoicing, the day the Lord has made (Ps. 118:24). As children of the resurrection, we are called to spread this joy around. As Pope Benedict said, "Joy is at the heart of Christian experience. In a world of sorrow and anxiety, joy is an important witness to the beauty and reliability of the Christian faith."

Wishing everyone a joy-filled Easter!!!

Fr. Paul

IN OUR PRAYER



Annette Dawson, Lydia Nyedkamp,
Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers,
Douglas Beaudoin, Judy Johnston,
Monica Baker, Florence Grant,
Jack Clarke, Julie Lefebvre,
Shawn English and Justin McKenna.

If you would like your name added to this list please call the office.

~**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**: Inquiries call
Joyce 613-445-0536 or Faith 613-445-5691

April 8, 2012

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 5th 7:00 pm
(Please note there is no 9:00 am. Mass today)

Good Friday April 6th 3:00 pm
(Please note there is no 9:00 am. Mass today)

Easter Vigil April 7th 8:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 4:30 pm. Mass today)

Easter Sunday April 8th 9:00 & 10:45 am

GOOD FRIDAY ♦ FASTING: A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fasting for those between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence on this day is for those who are 14 years of age or older.

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, April 10th - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 11th - Sacramental Preparation 7:00 p

Thursday, April 12th - KOC Executive Meeting 7:30 pm
Kitchen

Saturday, April 14th - Parish Garage Sale 8:00 am

Sunday, April 15th - Baptism 2:00 pm Church
Hall Rental following Baptisms

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 4, 2012 - \$3071.10

(Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses:
\$3,000.00)

Thank you for your generosity & support.

♦ CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Applications are available to any graduating grade 12 student of our parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary award of \$300.00. Please contact Donna McKlusky, Bursary Committee Chairperson at 613-445-3250 for more information or to get an application. Deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2012.

♦ GOOD FRIDAY WALK Stations of the Cross – April 6th: The annual Outdoor Way of the Cross sponsored by the Russell Christian Outreach Committee will begin at the arena at 10 am. Join us for this powerful walk, which makes several stops in the village for moments of scripture reading and prayer.

♦ GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION will take place in all the churches of the world in support of the Holy Places. The funds collected will support the pastoral, educational and social mission entrusted to the Franciscans of the Holy Land by our Holy Father the Pope.

♦ HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

Closed Thursday, April 5th through Monday, April 10th for Holy Week.

♦ ARE YOU celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2012? If so you may want to take part in the celebration on May 6 at 2:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral. Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate mass. Please complete a registration form found on our parish bulletin board at the back of the church. Deadline to register is April 26.

♦ PARISH GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 14th starting at 8 am Rain or Shine in the Parish parking lot and hall. Dropping off of items will start on Tuesday, April 10th. Please contact the office for details if you would like to be a part of this fundraiser. We welcome all donations of good quality items, baking, picking up of large items with trailer/truck, or helping on the day of the sale. All items will be donated after the sale unless arrangements have been made prior to the sale. For information please contact the office at 613-445-3054.

♦ HIKE FOR LIFE: April 28, 2012

Come one come all to Action Life's 23rd annual Hike For Life – a fun event for the whole family: music, a clown, prizes, face painting. Rain or Shine, registration takes place from 8 am – 10 am in St. Patrick's Basilica Basement at 281 Nepean St. You can choose the 5 or 10 km route. Enjoy a walk on the "side of life" while earning much needed support for Action Life, Ottawa's pro-Life educational organization. If you are unable to participate in this year's Hike for Life, please consider supporting Kristine and Sarah Steele our Parish's designated hikers.

♦ PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2012/2013: Any organization within the Parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 1/12-July 2013), should provide that information to the office by June 1st.

♦ A SPECIAL THANK YOU for the Easter Flower Donations that have enabled us to make our church so very beautiful for this Easter season.

ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX: Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of April, May & June will be donated to *the emergency assistance fund*

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

♦ EASTER CANTATA: Saturday, April 7th, Russell United Church at 7:00 pm. "I know my Redeemer Lives" Musical. Free will offering.