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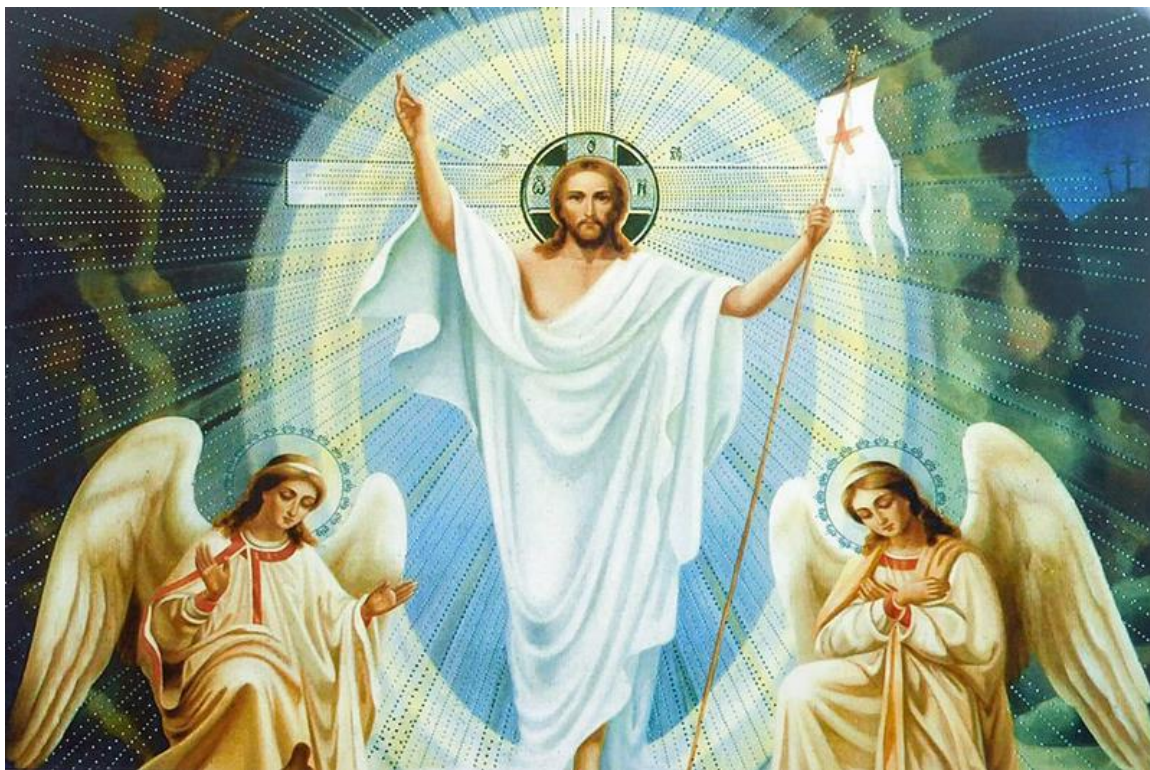
Office Hours

Tuesday & Friday
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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✠ Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord ✠

March 31, 2024



Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

The Decorations for Easter are for the Glory of God and in Memory of Our Loved Ones

+ Sr. Mary Gabrielle Prince & Sylvester Prince by *Eric & Susan Coulas* + Family, Friends & Former Parishioners by *Fr. John N. Burchat* + Nicholas, Mary & Greg Conway by *Barbara Conway* + Our Family Members & Friends by *David & Julia Cannon* + Dombroskie & Luckovitch Family by *Andrew & Colleen Dombroskie* + Scott Jeffrey by *John & Ursula Jeffrey* + Deceased Family Members of the O'Malley & O'Reilly Family by *Neil & Connie O'Reilly* + Elmer & Margaret Dombroskie by *Lori-Kay Dombroskie* + Karl & Robbie Coulas, August & Coulas Families & Margaret Cowan by *Gwen Coulas* + Deceased Family Members by *Eddie & Diane Etmanskie* + Donald Murray by *Lorretta Murray* + Clarence, Michael & Brian Prince by *Dorothy Prince* + Parents & Brother by *Maxine Smaglinski* + Karol Kolder by *Wieslawa (Vicky) Skoczylas* + Loretta Plebon & Clem Byrnes by *Kathy Luckovitch* + Patrick & Ruth Cowan & John MacLeod by *Terri MacLeod* + Joseph, Beatrice & Mildred Brotton by *Susan Brotton* + Billings & O'Grady Family by *John & Joanne Olsen* + Deceased Villeneuve Family Members by *Marie Villeneuve* + Gerard O'Malley by *Danny & Patsy O'Malley* + Stanley & Apollonia Dombroskie & Ambrose Recoskie by *Rosemarie Recoskie* + Deceased Relatives of Hudder & Etmanskie Family by *Tom & Carolyn Etmanskie* + August, Theresa & Wayne Hudder & Majella Rush by *Charlie & Debbie Rodway* + Frank & Annie Serran & their Deceased Family Members & Ray & Anna Mullin & their Deceased Family Members & Doris Hughes and her Deceased Family Members by *Bob & Margaret Serran* + All Deceased Parish Priests + Theodore Dombroskie by *Derek Dombroskie* + Deceased Family Members of the Madigan & Dwyer by *Bryan & Jean Madigan* + Alfred & Evelyn Villeneuve & Deceased Family Members by *Claire Sullivan*

For the Intentions of: *Roy & Enise Hunter; Shirley Dombroskie; Darlene Bresnahan; Dennis Herron; Basil Herron; Robert & Agnes Nick; Veronica O'Reilly; Edward & Bev Stoppa; Tony & Debbie Burant; Anne Bonnah; Alphonse Brotton; Basil & Margaret Brotton; Barbara Conway; Glen Dombroskie; Pat Kuiack; Jamie & Tammy Prince; Terry & Patsy Prince; John & Roxanne McCaffrey; Terry & Helen Recoskie; Bruce & Karen Sullivan; Dave & Christine Trudel; Jerome & Shirlee Etmanskie; Tony & Debbie Burant; Timothy & Sandra Etmanskie; Richard & Suzanne Luckasavitch; Frank & Helen Recoskie*

**The Masses for the Nativity of the Lord are offered for these intentions
and for the general intentions of all parishioners.**

~ Octave of Easter ~

April 1 - 6

The eight days from Easter Sunday to the Second Sunday in Easter, are celebrated as Solemnities (i.e., Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday, etc.). It is truly, one great, long day of rejoicing!

Easter Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Orville Kulas *by Karen Yakabuski*
+ Theresa Yantha *by Theresa Hewston*

Easter Friday 9:00 a.m. + Stanley Dombroskie
by Rosemarie Recoskie & Family
+ Keith Towns *by Rozek Family*

+ Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday +

April 7, 2024

Saturday 4:00 p.m. + Caroline Yeretch *by Gerald & Gail August*
Intentions of Carmel Rumleskie *by Anthony Rumleskie*

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Liturgical Appointments	April 6	April 7
Readings	<i>John Morris</i>	<i>Beverley Glofcheskie</i>
Communion	<i>Maxine Smaglinski</i>	<i>Ursula Jeffrey</i>
Offertory	<i>Bruce Sullivan</i>	<i>John Jeffrey</i>
	<i>Richard Luckasavitch</i>	<i>Jamie Prince</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. in sacristy.
Weekdays – before weekday Masses in sacristy or by appointment during office hours.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- That we may be convinced, and joyful witnesses of the eternal message of life and love brought to the world by the Risen Redeemer;
- that the Lord Jesus would anoint with the gift of the Holy Spirit the process of calling forth a new bishop to shepherd our diocese.
- for parishioners and friends who are sick, especially: *Carmel Rumleskie*.
- for those who have died, especially: *Mary Davis; Bill Ryan; Kathy Duggan; Patrick Joseph O'Brien; Ervin Sorensen; Michael Sullivan; Rita Gauthier-Gutoskie*.

LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERINGS:

Total: \$3,995.00; (Envelopes: \$2,163.00; E-transfer: \$1,480.00; Loose: \$102.00; Visitors: \$75.00; Easter Flowers: \$145.00; Share Lent: \$10.00; Easter Offering: \$10.00; Building Fund: \$10.00) [People at Mass:4:00 p.m./124; 10:30 a.m./101]

GOSPEL OF MARK STUDY: Meeting time is changing to Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the St. Lawrence O'Toole Church hall starting April 10th. For more information contact John Morris, 613 729-6647. You are welcome to drop-in anytime.

EVENINGS OF PRAISE, WORSHIP AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Lawrence O'Toole parish hall.

*Death and life have contended in that stupendous combat:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal* (Easter Sequence)

Once again, today, the whole Church pauses in amazement at the empty tomb. Like Mary Magdalen and the other women, who came to anoint with spices the body of the Crucified One, like the Apostles Peter and John who came running at the word of the women, the Church bows before the tomb in which her Lord was placed after the crucifixion. Yes, life and death were locked in combat and Life was victorious forever. All is once again oriented to life, to Eternal Life!

*Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled,
has sinners to his Father reconciled.*

The words of the Easter Sequence marvellously express the mystery accomplished in Christ's Passover. They point to the power of renewal flowing from his Resurrection. With the weapons of love, God has defeated sin and death. The Eternal Son, who emptied himself to become the obedient servant to the point of dying on the Cross (cf. Phil 2:7-8), has conquered evil at its roots by opening to contrite hearts the path of return to the Father. He is the Gate of Life who at Easter overcomes the gates of hell. He is the Door of salvation, opened wide for all, the Door of divine mercy, who sheds a new light on human existence.

*“Yes, that Christ is truly risen from the dead we know,
Victorious King, your mercy show !”*

~ St. John Paul II, Easter Day 2000