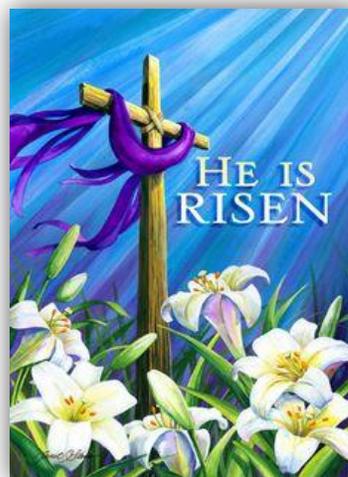


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<u>Seniors' Homes Pastoral Visitation</u> Roxy McCarthy	692-3678

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord



Celebrations Of The Eucharist (Masses)

- Sat. April 15 8:00 p.m. Intentions of Siena Hladik
by John & Agatha Thissen
Repose of the soul of Anna Burns
by Bill and Janet Turner
- Sun. April 16 7:30 a.m. Repose of the souls of John & Valentine Michalko
by the children
9:00 a.m. Repose of the soul of J. Gallace
by Dorothy Gallace
11:00 a.m. Intentions of Doug Pipchuk by the Sandrock Family
- Wed. April 19 9:00 a.m.
Thur. April 20 9:00 a.m.
Fri. April 21 9:30 a.m.
- Sat. April 22 4:30 p.m. Repose of the soul of Ethel Lawrence
by Paul and Linda Dupré
Repose of the soul of Barbara Mann by her estate
Repose of the soul of Kinga Bertenyi
by Carol and Vince Wiseman
- Sun. April 23 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Leonard
11:00 a.m. Repose of the soul of Baby Liam Eberts
by the Kile Family

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Alleluia, The Lord Is Risen!

"Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed." The two Marys were in for a surprise. They had come, as usual, to do the ritual anointing of their dead friend's body. But on their arrival, not only was there an earthquake, there was also an angel whose *"appearance was like lightning"* and whose *"clothing was white as snow."* The brave guards were so scared they *"became like dead men,"* but the women managed to stay on their feet and hear the words of the angel. Guess what! Jesus isn't here. He's been raised from the dead. Now go share the good news!

No wonder these women were feeling a mixture of emotions! They were frightened by these incredible supernatural events, but overjoyed that Jesus was alive again. Just imagine their joy when *"Jesus met them on their way,"* and they were able to embrace him and worship him. What a day!

Now, we too join in the celebration of this day of all days. Every Easter, we recall these glorious events, but we do more than just remember. We also rejoice that our Lord is alive right now, that death and sin have been conquered forever, that the gates of heaven are open for us. The joy of Easter is not a nostalgic kind of happiness that only looks backwards. It is instead a call to rejoice in the gifts that we can enjoy today and in eternity.

We may not have seen the angel, felt the earthquake, or kissed the feet of the Risen Lord, but we are nonetheless the beneficiaries of this momentous event. We are an Easter people, a people in the hands of a loving God whose power can overcome all the terrible threats and trials of existence with the amazing gift of eternal life.

Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and halleluiah is our song.
St. John Paul II

FORMED

Are you aware that there are a series of videos produced by the Knights of Columbus? Watch the documentary of Father Michael McGiveny who founded in 1882 what is now the world's largest Catholic lay organization. This, and many more family friendly videos are available with our parish subscription. Please go to our parish website if you have not registered for FORMED.

Alpha

Our last Alpha night is Wednesday, April 19th at 7pm. The topic is "What About the Church?"

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., May 14, 2:30 p.m. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2017. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available on bulletin board in church foyer and also on the archdiocese website: (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-services-forms>). Deadline to register: Wed., May 3.

First Communion Celebrations



Please keep in your prayers the children who will be celebrating First Eucharist this Spring. The celebrations will be held on the following weekends:

April 22/23

April 29/30

May 6/7

May 20/21



St. Leonard Parish \$1,000 Scholarship

A St. Leonard Parish scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 has been established for a graduating student from any high school who is a member of our parish and who embodies Christian values. The candidates need to be pursuing post secondary education in any field. Deadline for submission of applications is Sunday April 30 at the parish office. More information and an application form are available on our parish website www.stleonardparish.ca



Trivia & Chilli Night Returns to St. Leonard's Sat. May 6

Make up teams of up to 6 people.
Cost \$20.00 per person.
Fundraiser in support of
Multifaith Housing. Please contact
Michel Doucet (613-692-6128)
doucet1126@gmail.com.

A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act. Mahatma Gandhi