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Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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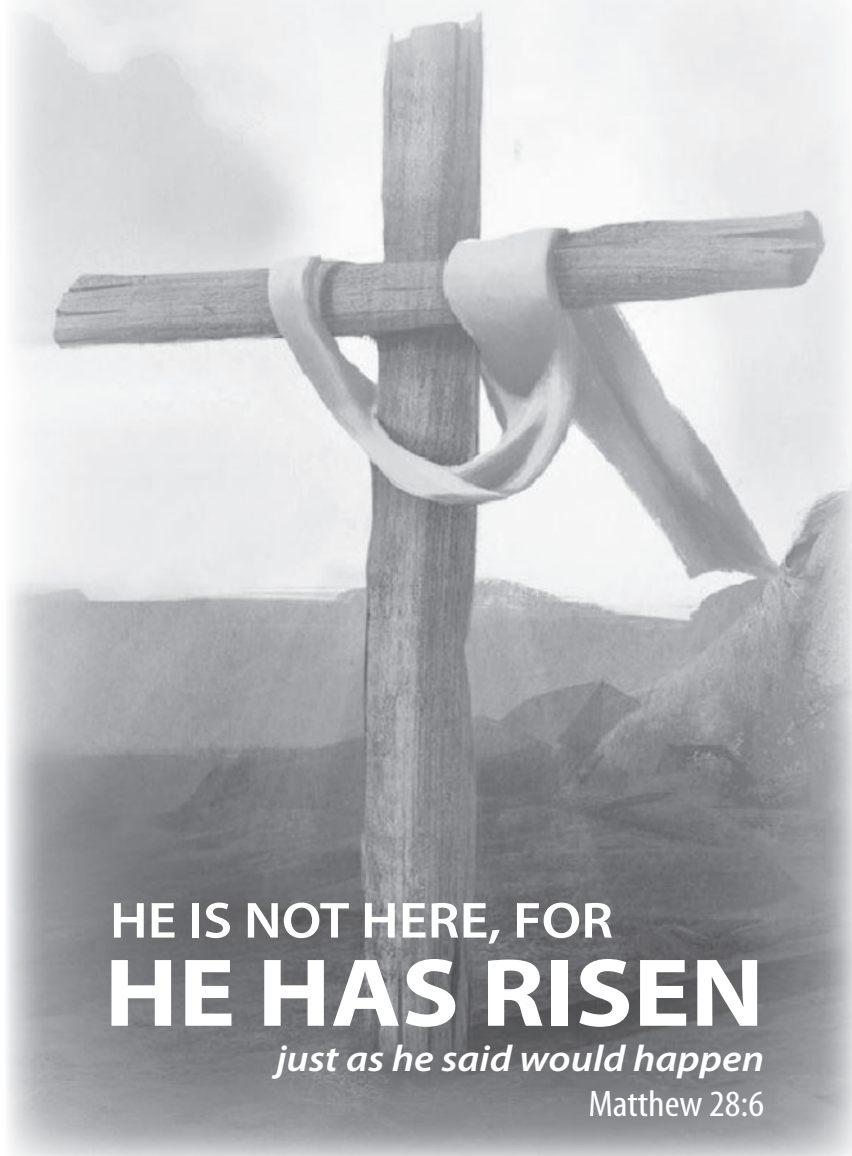
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, April 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	† Leo Fortin
Tuesday, April 3 rd	12:10 p.m.	† Annette Surette
Wednesday, April 4 th	8:20 a.m.	St. Joseph's High School at the school
	10:30 a.m.	Grove Park Care Centre, 234 Cook St.
	7:00 p.m.	† Mika and Julius Haramina
Thursday, April 5 th	9:30 a.m.	St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Barbara MacPherson
Friday, April 6 th	9:30 a.m.	Msgr. Clair School at the school
	12:10 p.m.	Respect for Life at All Stages
	7:00 p.m.	† Salvatore Arrigo
Saturday, April 7 th	9:00 a.m.	† Fred Harper

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Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Andre LePage, Lola**

Pickard, Rigo Ongaro, Peter Cavanaugh, Bernard Nadeau, Colin Baker, Gloria Philburn and infant, Cassia Guidon.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, April 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

The parish has three lamps available to be lit in memory of your loved one or a special intention. One lamp is located by the tabernacle, and two other lamps dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary are in our Adoration Chapel. The candles burn for approximately one week and have a suggested offering of \$20.00. Please contact the parish office to reserve a lamp.

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

If you have forgotten your bag this weekend, please feel free to drop it off this week in the hall. **Thank you one and all and to the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 for overseeing the annual Easter Food Drive.**

SHUT-IN MINISTERS

Would you like to embrace the commitment of supporting a shut-in member of the parish by taking them communion on a weekly basis? If the answer is yes, please call Deacon Ron in the parish office at ext. 115 and leave your name and number.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. – for children ages 4-8. Volunteers interested in assisting this ministry, please call Alyssa Hendy at 705-562-4423.



SHARELIFE

To-date we have collected **\$30,856** which is 21% of our goal. Our Parish Goal this year is **\$144,500** April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

STATIONS DURING LENT

Thank you to the various groups who have come forward to celebrate stations during Lent this year: **Catholic Women's League, The Rosary Apostolate, Development and Peace, Bible Camp Facilitators and Volunteers and the youth from Edge, Mercy and Lifeteen.** We greatly appreciate your willingness to take a prayer leadership role in our parish.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are passionate about making a difference in your community by making mental health services accessible to anybody of any income level you may like to serve on the Board of Directors of Catholic Family Services Simcoe County. Time commitment is about 3 – 4 hours in an average month. For more information about **Catholic Family Services** and the position of Board Director, visit www.cfssc.ca.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin this fall for those who are considering becoming Catholic or for those Catholics who are in need of fairly extensive catechesis (teaching) about their faith. Please call the parish office at 728-2985.

R.C.I.C. BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Children aged 7 or older can study to become a Baptized Catholic through the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Children* also beginning this fall.

DO YOU WANT YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED?



Many couples for various reasons are opting not to be married in the church. It is important that you recognize that you can remediate this choice by coming and having your marriage blessed. Please call the parish office to arrange an appointment with the priest to begin the process. Part of the meeting will be a discussion about the sacramentality of marriage which is at the heart of why the church wishes to be part of couples' marriage.

STAY 'N PLAY

Stay 'n Play gathers each Wednesday morning from 10-11:30 a.m. in meeting room 3. Parents, grandparents, caregivers, pre-school, and infant children are all welcome! Crafts, music, story time and playtime. No pre-registration and no cost. Coffee/tea provided.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4th Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, April 24th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** Call Mary Golds at 705-7374-0368.

SUNDAY BUS SERVICE

The church offers a Sunday bus service for the 10:00 am. Mass. There is no cost to those residing within our parish boundaries. Please call Sinton Transportation at 705-721-4008 to register.

HOSPITAL VISITING

The parish visits the hospital weekly and provides communion for those who wish it. The hospital **does not** inform us of who is sick. It is necessary that the patient or family members inform the parish.



PARISH BIBLE CAMP

Our Parish Bible Camp runs this summer from **July 3rd to 6th** during the mornings. Open to children in SK-Grade 6. \$40/child or \$60/family. Registration forms are available in the parish office or at the back of the church. **Registration deadline: June 11, 2018.**



ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to dedicate two hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children in our Catholic schools. Training and orientation is provided. Please contact Anné Gariepy at 705-737-5263 if you can help.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

VON Exercise Program and Lunch and Learn will not be available Easter Monday, April 2nd. These programs will resume at the regular times on Monday, April 9th.



NEW Life Story Writing Program: is a guided reflection process. The participants write about stories from their life. You need not be a skilled writer to be part of this program. Five sessions begin Tues., April 3rd at 1:00 p.m. in meeting room 3. Pre-registration required. Program workbook provided; \$20 paid at registration. Brochures with registration form available in the foyer.

Ministry with Maturing Adults Advisory Committee meeting: Wednesday, April 4th at 1:30 p.m. in room 3.

Neighbourhood Circle at St. Mary's Residence on Thursday, April 5th at 2:00 pm. This gathering is a parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood.

Save the Date: Speakers Bureau, Wednesday, April 18th at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Graham Webb, Executive Director and Lawyer, for The Advocacy Centre for the Elderly will give a presentation on the role of ACE as well as address Powers of Attorney and related topics. For more information please contact Mary Perry White at the parish office at 705-728-2985 ext 104.

YOUTH MINISTRY

M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) for grades S.K.-4. Gathers once/month on Friday nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Our next M.E.R.C.Y. is on **Friday, April 13** for a night learning about grace!

EDGE grades 5-8, gathers once/month on Friday nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Next EDGE night: **Friday, April 20.** Call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 for further information on our youth programs.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR



On the Feast of Divine Mercy, **Sunday, April 8th**

there will be a Holy Hour at 2:00 p.m. with:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Reception to follow in the parish hall.

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