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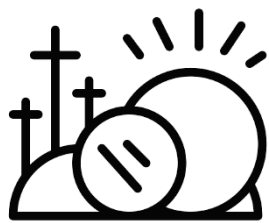
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SECRETARY: Nicolette Alfonso



He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY- APRIL 17TH



EASTER IS MORE THAN THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD;
IT IS THE GREATEST EVENT OF OUR SALVATION HISTORY.

A Happy Easter to each one of you, after the forty day penitential Season of Lent. We began the Lenten season by committing ourselves to fasting, prayer, almsgiving and seeking nourishment from the word of God. Hopefully we built a character that will help us espouse those great values even more after Lent.

I want to take this time as a special time of welcome to all of you to this Mountain of the Lord, called Holy Redeemer Parish. We are now at the 'post-pandemic' era, and we feel better that we can now celebrate our lives together on a more regular basis, while cautiously optimistic that we will not have to go back to where we were the last couple of years.

I welcome in a very special way, those who are being received into full communion with the Catholic Church. This is your community, this is your home and this is your family in the faith. Welcome now and always. The doors of this your home, are open for you as for us all so that we may enrich each other with the gifts lavished upon us through God's generosity.

The Lord welcomes also in a special way, those who have gone through struggles, those who have been sick, and with other challenges. There are those who lost their loved ones and were not able to be with them due to the COVID 19 during this last year. As we pray for the deceased, we also lift up their families for consolation and comfort that comes from the Risen Lord. Know that this is your home, know that the Lord yearns to bless you here always.

For the community that celebrates the Eucharist here regularly, every day is an opportunity for renewal and a new experience of God's blessing! It is never a routine but an experience of growth and renewal. So keep that spirit and keep it even more strongly, knowing that from the little light you bring, comes a great unquenchable flame.

Why welcome? I was reflecting upon our Church, and was enriched by the vision of the structure which in itself is a powerful symbol of welcome.

-The octagonal shape: pews are arms extended widely in warm embrace to all,

-The stain glass window at the sanctuary: embedded with dual expression:-

View from bottom to top and see hands raised in prayer as we as a community do.

View from top to bottom and see the descent of the Holy Spirit upon our church. God welcomes us all as we pray, and we welcome into our lives the Holy Spirit who comes down upon us.

What better time to be soaked with the Spirit of Our Holy Redeemer than at this time when we celebrate the work of the Redeemer Himself in the World?

Jesus Christ is our deliverer! Jesus Christ is the Lord! Jesus Christ is indeed OUR HOLY REDEEMER. May his peace fill each of you and those you love in the coming days, and throughout the Easter season.

Fr. Colman Mruma



EASTER MONDAY:

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9 AM
Our Parish office will be closed

Parish Gift Shop:

First Holy Communion and Confirmation
Gifts are now available!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: APRIL 24TH

Next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday.

2 P.M. CONFESSION AND HOLY HOUR

3 P.M. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Jesus told St. Faustina that on this feast day, God will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of His Mercy.



**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR
PARISH AND FOR THOSE WHO LOVE AND
MINISTER TO THEM !**

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 18TH : 7 P.M. SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH : 7 P.M. LEGION OF MARY

DAILY INTENTIONS: April 16 to April 24

For Mass Bookings for May to December, contact the parish office by phone or email

EASTER SUNDAY		
Saturday April 16	8 p.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday April 17	9 a.m.	
	11 a.m.	
Monday April 18	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
Tuesday April 19	8:30 a.m.	+ CAROL BRAYSHAW
Wednesday April 20	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ SHARON RAM
Thursday April 21	8:30 a.m.	+ VEERA AND JOSEPHINE
Friday April 22	8:30 a.m.	+ YVONNE SADLER
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)		
Saturday April 23	5 p.m.	+ NICHOLAS COELHO
Sunday April 24	9 a.m.	+ JOSE TAVARES
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	3 p.m.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
	5 p.m.	+ PEDRO GOROSPE

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HOLY REDEEMER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
(COUNCIL 11729)

On this weekend before and after all masses, the Knights of Columbus will accept your donations in support of the Rose of Durham. The Rose of Durham is an organization that nurtures young parents and their children through free counselling, education, and programs to build stronger futures.

With each donation, you will receive a lapel rose as a thank you.

EACH YEAR ROSE OF DURHAM PROVIDES SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO APPROXIMATELY 450 YOUNG PARENTS ACROSS DURHAM REGION.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA THIS MAY



March for Life is a peaceful demonstration at the Canadian Parliament Building in Ottawa in support of the unborn and to mark the passing of the 1969 omnibus bill which decriminalized abortion. We rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our political representative's fight for the right to life of every human being.

Please join us for this important event! We will be leaving by bus from St. Isaac Jogues Church at 6:30 AM on Thursday, 12 May, 2022. We will arrive in Ottawa in time for the March and then return to the bus at about 4 PM the same day. The cost recovery price for the bus is \$50 per person.

If you are considering joining this important cause, please contact Alex Eykelhof (alex.eykelhof@gmail.com).

You may also choose to arrange your own transportation to Ottawa if you wish.

Thank you for your consideration and support

Alexander Eykelhof (K of C Council 11098)

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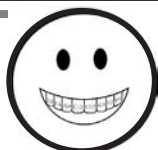
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