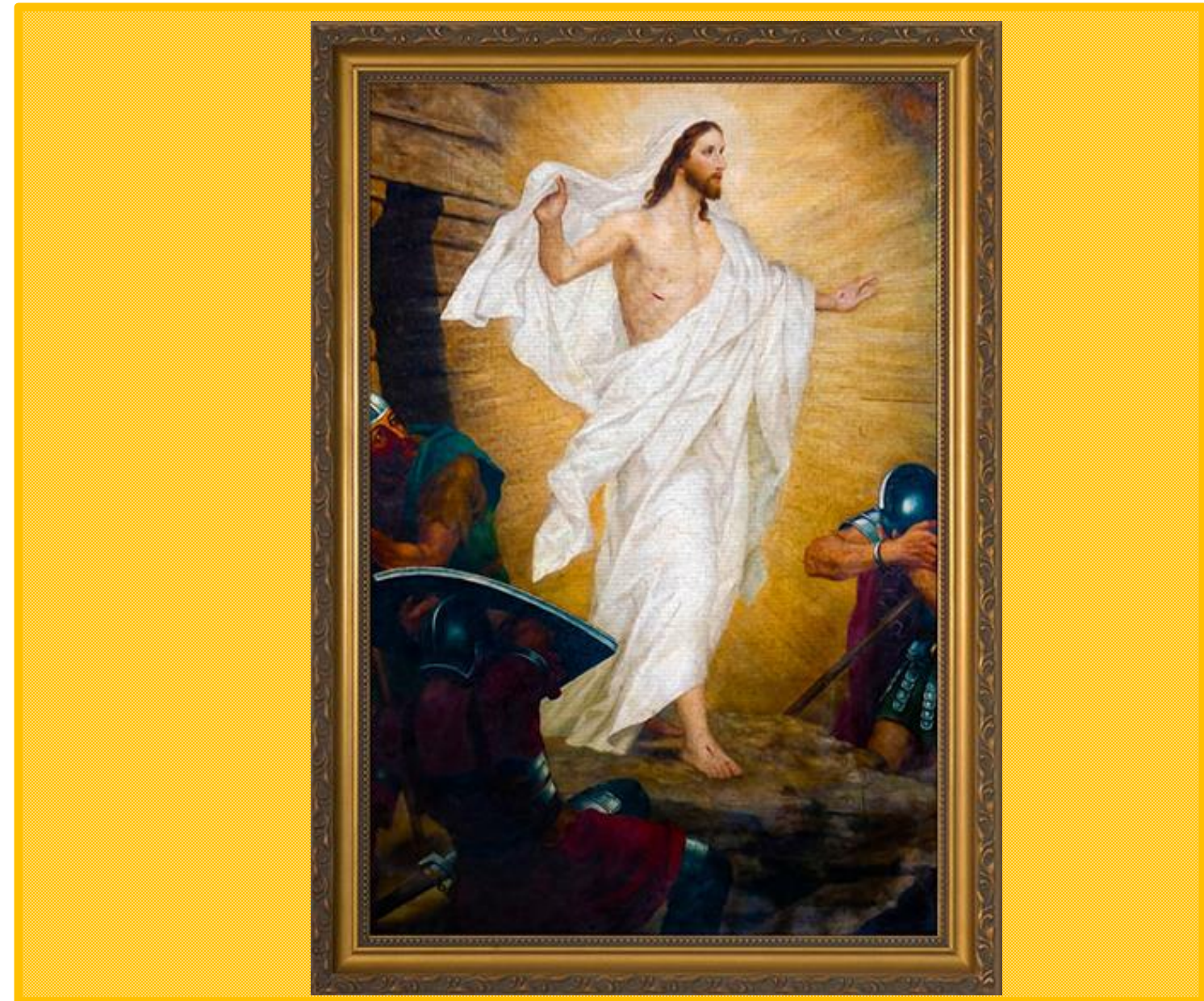


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Knights of Col.: Ray Johnston
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

March 30, 31 Easter Sunday



"I rejoiced when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on Easter Sunday!
 To our visitors, you may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality, and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we are glad you're here and hope that you come back again. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. Please be in touch.
 If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with us. You may call 705-652-3231 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

Tuesday	March 26	8:30 am	† Laverne LeMoire by Philip LeMoire
Wednesday	March 27	8:30 am	† John Smith by Bernard Sullivan
Thursday	March 28	6:30 pm	† John Smith by Bernard & Lise Leahy
Friday	March 29	9:15 am	School Mass † Murray O'Brien & Beatrice Conroy by Carrie & John Conroy & Family
Saturday	March 30	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	March 31	10:00 am	† Cecilia Sheehan by the family of Joe Towns † John J. Moher by the Estate

We are currently booking masses in May.

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
Easter	7 pm: Kelly Towns Tom McInnis	Sharon Moloney
April 6, 7	Bob Condon	Jennifer DeMaeyer
EUCCHARIST		
Easter	Dcn Paul Dunford	Dcn Paul Dunford
April 6, 7	Michael Korkus	Margie Morrissey
USHERS		
Mar 30, 31	Murray Carlow	Mike Moloney
April 6, 7	Albert Heffernan	John Sullivan
CLEANERS		
Week of April 1	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan
Week of April 8	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott

THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE NO INTENTIONS THIS WEEK. MARCH 29-APRIL 5



THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE NO INTENTIONS THIS WEEK. MARCH 29-APRIL 5.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANYONE WHO MAY FEEL CALLED TO BE A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OR A LECTOR. There will be a welcoming and training session held after Easter. Please call the office if you have an interest in either of these two ministries.

PRAYING FOR OUR LOVED ONES

The health of David Rundle, Joe Ross, Jack Holland and Patti Simmons.
 Let us also keep in our prayers those in Nursing Homes, Retirement Residences or are shut-ins.
 If there is someone you wish to add to our prayer list, please contact the office. Thank you and Peace.



MANY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE by Dan Moloney and the crew of volunteers and tradesmen he put together to make the Accessible Washroom in St. Joseph church vestry come to fruition. The door operator will open and close the door at the push of a button. Please do not try to open or close the door manually. This could damage the mechanism.



Besides Dan, we also owe thanks to:

Carl O'Brien	Daryl Fitzgerald	Paul Meade
Tom McInnis	Gerald Heffernan	Ed Leahy
Brian Scott	Greg & Molly Conlin	Ted Scott
Bob Condon	Terry Pecoskie	Remi Quinion
Karl Moher	Nate Leahy	J. Doherty
Ray Johnston	Andy Elliott	Randy Dack

Easter Décor in Memory of Our Departed Loved Ones

- Kenny McMillan
- O'Brien & Sullivan Family
- Ronald Hynes
- Adams, Pearson & Conlin Families
- Frances Gennaro
- Monica Sullivan
- Fergus O'Brien, Murray O'Brien, John & Beatrice Conroy
- Dianne Hartwick & Deceased Relatives
- Carl O'Brien
- Leo Moloney & Dorothy Clancy
- Bill & Mary Towns
- Gordon & Norman Walsh
- Stephen Towns
- John E. Allan
- Neil Allen
- Cassie, Leonard & Rita Meade
- Jerry Ryan,
- John V. and Collette Moher
- Wm & Kathleen Ryan
- Moher & Melanson Family
- Oscar Coones
- Tom & Mary Cavanagh
- Max & Jean Coones
- Harold, Rosemary & Betty Eakins



Easter Message 2024

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen" (Lk 24:5).

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Diocese of Peterborough,

The Church embraces the celebrations of this Holy Week, commemorating the passion and death and resurrection of the Lord. Thereafter we advance quickly to the wonderful season of Easter, a time of renewal and hope and a time to see with the eyes of faith the great wonders that God has done and continues to do.

It is said that one of the best ways to get the attention of your audience is to ask a probing question at the start of a talk. So, give full marks to the angels at the Lord's tomb that Easter morning, who asked one of the most probing questions in all of history: "why do you look for the living among the dead?" Part challenge, part correction and part invitation to see things in a new way, it must have taken the faithful women by surprise. But apparently it was a rhetorical question, since the angels did not wait for an answer, but went on to explain, "He is not here, but has risen." Once they had the attention of their audience, they wasted no time in sharing the good news - good news that the women would also quickly share, as they went to tell the apostles.

Pope Francis has said that the question addressed to the women that Easter morning is posed to each one of us. "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" It's one that should grab our attention and invite us to a new way of seeing things. Do we cling to what is sterile, bleak, and hopeless, just because it is familiar? Do we give in to cynicism and defeatism, supposing that things in the world, the Church, our neighbourhoods, and families can never improve? Easter is a call to reject the malaise that can afflict so much of modern life and to embrace a new way of living with a spirit of hope. As the Holy Father has said, "Death, solitude and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak; it is the word of the resurrection."

The angels' question should snap us to attention this Easter, reminding us that because of the Lord's resurrection, we can always lay claim to hope. May God bless you and yours richly in this season of great joy.

Yours in Christ,
+ Most Reverend Daniel Miehm
 Bishop of Peterborough

CWL MEETING Tuesday April 2nd at 1 pm in the hall. We appreciate everyone paying their dues! Now we will get on with other business.

