

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

“Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead.”

#### Announced Masses for the Week of April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Sunday, Apr. 15, 2018**

**9:00 am** † Mrs. Aline Brennan by the Brennan family  
† Margaret Mary Healy by Joe & Cathy Healy

**11:00 am** For all parishioners

**Monday, Apr. 16, 2018**

**7:30 am**

**Tuesday, Apr. 17, 2018**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, Apr. 18, 2018**

**7:00 pm** In thanksgiving for Gabriella Szilvasi by Anna Marinelli  
† Sr. Eileen & Fr. Gerard Gahagan by Joe & Cathy Healy

**Thursday, Apr. 19, 2018**

**7:30 am**

**Friday, Apr. 20, 2018**

**7:30 am**

**Saturday, Apr. 21, 2018**

**9:00 am** † Audrey Hewitt & deceased members of her family by  
Paul Hewitt  
† Amy & John Baracho by the Serrao family

**4:30 pm**

**Sunday, April 22, 2018**

**9:00 am** † Dennis Furlong by a parishioner

**11:00 am** For all parishioners

**First Reading:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Peter teaches how God glorified his Son, but the people crucified him. They acted out of ignorance, however. Now they are to reform and ask God for forgiveness.

**Second Reading:** 1 Jn. 2:1-5 If anyone should sin, Jesus is an offering for sin--for the sins of the whole world. Anyone who claims to know Jesus but disobeys the commandments is a liar.

**Gospel:** Lk. 24:34-48 Again Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples. He proves he is not a ghost. He eats with them and reassures them that all that had happened was to fulfill the words of the Scriptures.

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#### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 08 April, 2018:

Envelope Holders: \$2,713.39 Loose Collection: \$670.20; Other Collections: \$207.85; Candles: \$179.56

Thank you for your generosity and support.

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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Will be held on **May 06, 2018** at 2:30 p.m., Notre Dame Cathedral. All registrations must be done before April 25<sup>th</sup>. You must have the pastor sign it. You can get a form on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

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We welcome to the family of the church the newly baptized:

BOSTYN JEANNIE KAREN BEARS



## **“Food for the Soul”**

**A neighbourhood spring concert in support of the Heron Emergency Food Centre 4:00**



**p.m. Sunday April 15, 2018 hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 2345 Alta Vista Drive**

Celebrate Spring and Easter with music for the soul and food donations for the hungry. Ottawa Mennonite Church Senior Choir, Cross Town Youth Chorus, Choir of Immaculate Heart of Mary, La Bell Ensemble from Rideau Park United Church and the Choir of St Thomas the Apostle will perform seasonal pieces in a joyous celebration of new life. In the same way that a choir becomes one in song, the community of Alta Vista and Ottawa South is invited to unite in compassion and service in support of the Heron Emergency Food Centre. Gifts of non-perishable food items will be gratefully received along with a free will offering in support of the Heron Emergency Food Centre. The concert will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church, 2345 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa, ON. Tickets are not required; light refreshments following. For more information call the Church Office at 613-733-0336



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**HIKE FOR LIFE April 21, 2018 - 5 km**

**Helen McGurrin will run.**

**Grace Hargrave will trudge  
with YOU.**

**Support Action Life with your participation or with your pledge.**

**Pledges will be picked up THIS WEEKEND at the church doors.**

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The National Christian Youth Summit is looking for up to 50 young people (ages 15-35) from across Canada to attend this year's Summit taking place on May 6th, 7th, and 8th on Parliament Hill.

Are there young people in here that are passionate about bringing their faith in Jesus Christ to our nation?

The Summit will be an opportunity for youth to dialogue with Christian MPs, public servants, NGO and ministry leaders. The round-table and panel discussions are designed to help youth discover what it means to bring their faith into our nation be that in schools, churches, politics or the public sphere. We are at a time in Canada where the very 'right' to hold Christian views is being challenged. The Summit will be an opportunity for youth to discuss the cost of following Jesus and what it means to be a light in Canada.

The cost to attend is \$100 (+ \$7.72 Event brite fee). Please visit [www.canadaprayerbreakfast.ca](http://www.canadaprayerbreakfast.ca) for programme and registration details.

**Evening of Musical Prayer:** At Saint-François d'Assise Church (corner of Wellington St. W and Fairmont Ave.). The Pauvres de Saint-François Brothers, based in Trois-Rivières, will present a choral concert on Sat., April 21, 7:00 p.m. Freewill offering. CDs available. The Brothers will also sing at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. Info: [gilles.leclerc7@sympatico.ca](mailto:gilles.leclerc7@sympatico.ca); 613-798-0264.

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**CNEWA Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Discover Israel and Palestine, meet local Christians and see CNEWA projects. Priority given to Catholic Women's League members. June 24 - July 5, 2018. Cost: \$3,275. Includes airfare from Montreal, hotel (double occ.), bus, guide, breakfast & supper. Deadline: April 16. Info: [mgabriel@cnewa.org](mailto:mgabriel@cnewa.org); 613-738-9666; [www.cnewa.ca/web/cwltrip](http://www.cnewa.ca/web/cwltrip).

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**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE - May 16 - May 24, 2018.**

Please join us for an all-inclusive, Catholic pilgrimage to Medjugorje, including guided tours of visionary related sites such as the Hill of Apparitions, Podbrdo, and Mt. Krizevac. Registration includes all transportation to/from Ottawa, attractions, breakfasts and dinners, daily Mass and a full religious program provided by Fr. Jerry Gauvreau, CC. Spots are filling up quickly. \$2,475, pp/do. For more information call (613) 686-6143, email [helene.makuch@joewalstours.com](mailto:helene.makuch@joewalstours.com), or go to [www.joewalstours.com](http://www.joewalstours.com).

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## Being Open to Joy

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Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Luke 24:38-39

The garage doors had been inoperable for months, mostly because I was convinced it would be an expensive repair. A handyman, here on another job, snapped a part into place, pushed a button—done. I was both joyful and shamed because of the easy fix. I was elated at the simplicity and zero cost, but a little embarrassed that I'd not understood that the situation wasn't really that complicated after all. I think about the distance between my own weakness and God's promises. It seems like a pretty big space. But during the Eater season, I'm reminded that bridging the gap might not be as fraught with problems as I'm tempted to imagine. I hear Jesus' words, and yes, I'm a little abashed about what I've been blind to, what I've resisted. But more importantly, I'm filled with joy, assured of his presence.

*Risen Lord, in you I find peace.*

Amy Welborn

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Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 ● Psalm 4:2, 7-9 ● 1 John 2:1-5  
Luke 24:35-48

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