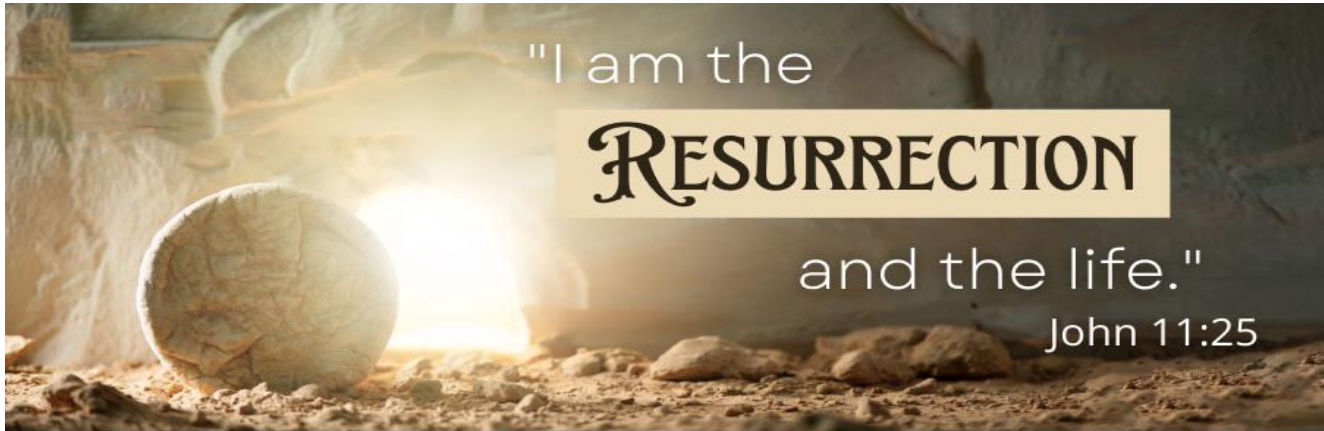


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"I am the

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and the life."

John 11:25

## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Walk of the Cross – Good Friday

The Walk of the Cross on Good Friday returns this year, a joint initiative of various Christian congregations in Kemptville. The procession will start at the Christian Reformed Church (2455 County Road [18 – Clothier Street West](#)) at 10h00, and after that the first stop will be at Holy Cross. We will welcome the Cross in our parking lot for some brief prayers and readings. After that the Cross will continue on to St. James Anglican. Our parishioners will carry the Cross from Holy Cross to St. James. Parishioners are welcome to join the procession for all or part of it, though our specific part is from Holy Cross to St. James.



### **Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday**

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under difficult situations.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on **April 7 2023**. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us)



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## From the Pastor

During my visit to Calgary, I was presented with the Alberta Platinum Jubilee Medal in honour of Her Late Majesty's 70 years on the throne. The presentation had been delayed by the mourning period after the death of Queen Elizabeth II last September. The medal is awarded to Albertans for various forms of public service. The medal was presented to me by the Honourable Jason Kenney, 18<sup>th</sup> Premier of Alberta, who nominated me for "leadership in faith" and as one of "Canada's leading public intellectuals". It was quite an honour! The ceremony was arranged at St. Mary's University so that my family in Calgary could attend. Later that evening, I gave a public lecture at the university on how Catholic leaders were key to reconciliation in Europe after World War II.

On another matter close to home, several parishioners have spoken to me with concerns about how the North Grenville municipal council's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) initiatives may lead to limitations on religious liberty in our community. Other Christian congregations in the area have been concerned that Christians may be left out of the "inclusion" that the municipal council is promoting.

The municipal council currently has a survey that can be completed online and is inviting applications from individuals to sit on the new Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Community Advisory Committee. Doreen O'Sullivan, a parishioner and member of the council, is encouraging parishioners to complete the survey, which can be found here:

[Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion \(northgrenville.ca\)](http://Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (northgrenville.ca))

Information on the advisory committee and how to apply can be found here:

[Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee \(northgrenville.ca\)](http://Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee (northgrenville.ca))

## QUOTES TO HELP YOU ON YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

"Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart.

Have you left a place for divine love?"

-Ven. Fulton Sheen

## JESUS RAISES LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD

♥ LITTLE ONES' WORD ♥ JOHN 11: 1-45 ♥



Martha, Mary and their brother Lazarus were **good friends** of Jesus. The women sent for Jesus when Lazarus got sick because they knew that He could help to **heal him**. But Jesus arrived 4 days after Lazarus had died and he was already buried in a tomb. Jesus was sad to see his friends so sad. He stood in front of the tomb and called his friend's name. **Lazarus** came back to life and came out of the tomb! Jesus performed this **amazing miracle** and told them that if they believed they too would see **God's glory**.

Visit the Holy Cross website to learn more about the Gospel. [www.holycrossng.com](http://www.holycrossng.com)



## **Save a Life!**

"If you or someone you know is facing a crisis pregnancy, please call 613 830-8623 or 613 231-5683 for confidential, compassionate help."



## Lenten Activities

### Word of God Wednesdays

During Lent, there will be reflections to deepen our devotion to the Word of God. These will take place after the evening Mass on four Wednesdays – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The topics covered will be four traditional Gospels of Lent: Temptations of Jesus; Woman at the Well; Man Born Blind and the Raising of Lazarus. Our reflections will include guided small group discussion and a summary presentation by Father Raymond.



### Stations of the Cross

Given the Word of God sessions on Wednesday, and the regular Adoration on Fridays, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Mondays during Lent after the morning Mass. Prayer booklets for the Stations will be left in the church for those who wish to pray them privately at other times.

### Lent Confessions

Confessions will be heard most days during Lent. Please see the Sunday bulletin for times each week.

### **Mass Attendance History - 3rd Sunday in March**

Year	Dates	5 PM	9 AM	11 AM	Total
2019	Mar 16/17	70	122	153	<b>345</b>
2020	Mar 14/15		<b>LOCKDOWN</b>		
2021	Mar 20/21	34	69	60	<b>143</b>
2022	Mar 19/20	53	57	131	<b>241</b>
2023	Mar 18/19	66	83	151	<b>291</b>

### **Prayers requested for those in need of healing**

*(November 2022 to February 2023 List)*

*Names in **Bold** indicate that they were newly added*

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Fred Asselin; Dora Birtch; George Breau; Noela Cleroux; Debbie Connell; Susan Curry  
Roger Delaney; Tom Doyle; Chantale Fetch; Bob Galvin; Joan Gaudaur  
Carol Geronazzo; Mary Hamilton; Joan Harper; Karen Hill  
Christine Johnston; Dean Latourell; Joe Loughlin; Hector LeClair; Ruby Leach;  
Nathan Livingstone; Debbie MacDougall; Paul Mahabir; Normand Menard;  
Hilary Morey; Matthew Patrick; ; Cecile Prodonick;  
Michael Prosciak; Hugh Segal; Joyce Seguin; Nancy Steele; Karen Stevenson  
Patricia Sawarna; Mary-Jane Stinson; Lynn Telford; Ellen Vibert; Dan Whetung

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### **Pray for those who have died:**

**Marielle Kotlarchuk**, mother of Rick and Lynne Kotlarchuk

**Thom Porter**, nephew of Josie & Ray Porter

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To **add** or **remove** a name please see Prayer Intentions Form on our Website.

In order to keep our prayer request list current and up to date, entries will only be posted for 4 months,

## Liturgy Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
25 Mar	Sat	10:00 am	Confessions
		5:00 pm	Ruth Bender
26 Mar	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Julian Pothian
27 Mar	Mon	8:15 am	Bob Cassidy - Followed by Stations of the Cross & Confessions
28 Mar	Tues	No Mass	
29 Mar	Wed	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
		7:00 pm	Fr. Edward Barrett
		7:30 pm	Lenten Word of God - Gospel of the Raising of Lazarus
30 Mar	Thurs	8:15 am	Jean Myers - Confessions to Follow
31 Mar	Fri	No Mass	
1 Apr	Sat	5:00 pm	Philippe Charbonneau Sr.
2 Apr	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	May Gauthier

## HOLY WEEK Liturgy Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
1 Apr	Sat	5:00 pm	Passion Sunday - Philippe Charbonneau Sr
2 Apr	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Passion Sunday - May Gauthier
3 Apr	Mon	No Mass	
4 Apr	Tues	10:30 am	Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston
		7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross - Confessions to follow
5 Apr	Wed	6:00 pm	Confessions
		7:00 pm	Holy Mass - Cardinal George Pell
		7:30 pm	Stations of the Cross - Holy Cross
6Apr	Thurs	7:00 pm	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Kingston <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper - Holy Thursday</b> <i>Adoration to follow until 11:00 pm</i>
		8:00 pm	Confessions
7 Apr	Fri	9:00 am	Morning Prayer & Stations of the Cross
		10:00 am	Walk of the Cross - 10:15 am at Holy Cross parking lot
		3:00 pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
8 Apr	Sat	9:00 am	Vigil Prayers at the Tomb
		8:30 pm	Solemn Vigil of Easter
9 Apr	Sun	9:00 am	Resurrection of the Lord - For the People
		11:00 am	Resurrection of the Lord - For Peace Among Nations