

St. James the Less Parish
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88.1 FM Radio Station allows people to listen to St. James Mass in the park lot,
then drive vehicles to the entrance to receive communion

Nativity of Our Lady Mission
108 Chibekena Inano, Pikwakanagan, Ont.

St. Ann's Church
50 McCauley Mountain Road, Cormac, Ont.

Celebration of the Risen Lord **Sunday, April 4th, 2021**

Today is formally known as the **Celebration of the Risen Lord**. As Christians, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, there have been 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to culminate today with the joy that Mary Magdalene shares in our Gospel reading: "I have seen the Lord". Together, let us take time to reflect on what the Lord's resurrection can do for us: let our Easter become a time of new beginnings, to deepen our faith and draw us closer to our loving God.

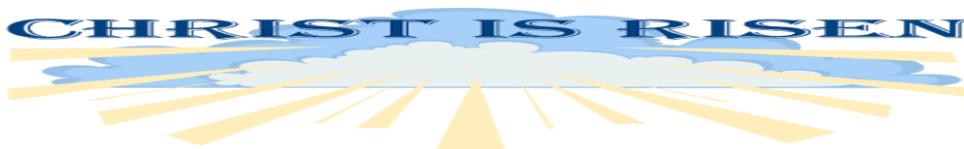
The St. James Good Friday Service and Easter Sunday Mass have been video taped and uploaded to the Zohr Family Funeral Home Facebook Page for those who were unable to attend our masses. We extend much gratitude to members of the Zohr Family Funeral Home for providing this valuable service to us.

Google: <https://www.facebook.com/zohrfamilyfuneralhome/>

The Covid 19 variants are the concern now - we are dealing with another shutdown. Now, there is 15% capacity allowed in churches as of April 3rd, therefore 49 people are permitted inside St. James the Less and 16 people are permitted inside Nativity of our Lady Mission. Our transmitters are functioning well, so if anyone feels safer remaining in their vehicles in the parking lot, turn your radio to 88.1 FM to listen to mass.

Our Fr. Ken O'Brien is responding very well to physio; he is exercising, and using a cane much more, along with his walker - he is getting stronger each day. God is good!! He thanks everyone for the prayers, phone calls and cards. We are so grateful to Fr. Bill Kenney for his time with us while Fr. Ken recovers.

A request to all parishioners now: upon entrance and receiving holy communion, kindly walk down the aisle, "single file" and maintain the 2 metre distance between one another. At St. James and Nativity of our Lady, volunteers are ensuring a sanitized pen is being used for each sign in. This is a Covid 19 regulation, and we appreciate your patience and understanding - we must protect one another.



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In your prayers kindly remember and pray for those in our community who have died recently. May they feel God's loving embrace and presence, in the heavenly kingdom.

Kindly remember those of our families and friends in our community, who are isolated, or suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially Esther O'Malley, Orpha Breen, Sharon Menard, Clare Lavalley, Mike Kineer, Wyatt Lehman, Shelley MacLeod, Colleen Prendergast, Joanne Sarazin, Teresa Plotz, Marie Swant, Louise Contant and Lloyd Vincent. Remember those who are suffering from COVID 19 and please include Fr. Ken in your prayers for his recovery.



Easter Flowers Envelopes are now available at main entrance to the Church, inviting you to make a contribution to the cost of Easter decorations, please indicate who the donation is from, and the intention that you wish remembered at Mass. Those intentions will be remembered at an upcoming Mass. The names and intentions, (not the donated amount) will also be published. This is a great way to have your loved ones remembered at our Easter Celebrations. Simply place your completed envelope in the collection basket, or bring it to the parish office with your donation before March 31st

Your offering at St. James the Less for Sunday, March 30th was \$3,025.00

Your offering at Nativity of our Lady Mission Sunday, March 21st was \$805.00

Thank you to those who continue to contribute weekly offerings despite the Covid 19 restrictions.

Your kindness and generosity is very appreciated.

Saturday, April 3rd – Sunday, April 11th

ANNOUNCED PARISH MASSES

Saturday, April 3rd at 8 p.m. Easter Vigil at **St. James**: Mass Intention for Morgan McGrath from the McGrath Family

Sunday, April 4th at 9 a.m. Celebration of the Risen Lord at **Nativity**: For the intentions of all parishioners

Sunday, April 4th at 11 a.m. Celebration of the Risen Lord at **St. James**: Mass Intention for Tony Zomers from Preston & Kathleen O'Grady

Saturday, April 10th at 5:30 p.m. at **St. James**: Mass Intention for Stella McMahon & Evelyn Sparrow, Mother's of Les & Colleen Prendergast

Sunday, April 11th at 9 a.m. at **Nativity** – For the Intentions of all Parishioners

Sunday, April 11th at 11 a.m. at **St. James**: Mass Intention for Connie Tiedeman from Rita Etmanskie

Saturday, April 10th Lector: Johanna Zomers

Sunday April 11th Lector Ted Cooper

Saturday, April 10th Eucharistic Minister: William Enright

Sunday, April 11th Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Knox

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Theme for Passion *Living a New Life*: In his first contact with the Gentile world, Peter presents the Christian kerygma, the “good news” of Jesus. He highlights the resurrection to which he personally attest. The gospel gives the Johannine account of Peter and the beloved disciple reaching the empty tomb, with the latter being the first to come to faith recognition of what had transpired. In both of the alternative second readings, Paul stresses the moral dimension of resurrection faith. In whatever we do, our attention is riveted on the heavenly values which Easter makes manifest to all humanity.

For St. James and Our Lady of Nativity Parishioners: if you wish to subscribe to **Living with Christ Daily Mass missals**, the sign up sheets are on the entrance tables. Cost is \$25.00 for one year.

100 Lights for 100 Years



2021 marks the **100th Anniversary of the St. James the Less Catholic Women's League**. To honour our Members, past and present, we are launching a campaign to sell 100 solar lights. These lights would be placed in the gardens around the church property. We hope to have them installed by April 26, 2021, the anniversary of the day we officially became a council. Purchasing a light or two would be a great way to honour your mother, grandmother or a fellow member of St. James the Less CWL, and remember those who have worked so hard to contribute to the parish and community “for God and Country”. A list of CWL members being so honoured will be inserted in the bulletin. All funds remaining after payment for the lights will go towards the purchase of a tree to be planted in the church grounds to commemorate our 100th anniversary.

Cost per light is a minimum donation of \$5.00. To request a solar light email: secretarystjames@gmail.com or call St. James Parish Office 613-628-2020 or drop it in the collection basket in a plain envelope marked:

CWL SOLAR LIGHT. All payments should include the name of the person purchasing the light(s), the name(s) of the St. James the Less CWL members being so honoured, and the payment amount.

Last day to purchase a light is April 4, 2021.

Thank you for your support,
St. James the Less CWL - 100th Anniversary Committee



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The gates to the cemetery have been opened for the season. We would ask that you drive only on the paved or graveled paths as the grassed areas are still very soft. You are welcome to place flowers on the monuments, no solar lights or flowers on the ground please. Interments will commence when the ground has firmed up. This usually occurs in the latter part of May. With thanks, Gus Cammaert

Divine Mercy Sunday: Come and join us as we Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 11, 2021**, from 2-3:30 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke. With Adoration, Hymns and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as we pray for God's Mercy upon the Whole world. Our Guest speaker is Bishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. For more information please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext.206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com.

Next Diocesan Marriage Preparation program – April 17th and May 1st: This program will be ONLINE only. To register click [here](#) or go to <https://pembrokediocese.com/flymo/marriage-and-family/>. **Deadline to register is April 1st.** All couples will be mailed a package with the materials needed for the program.

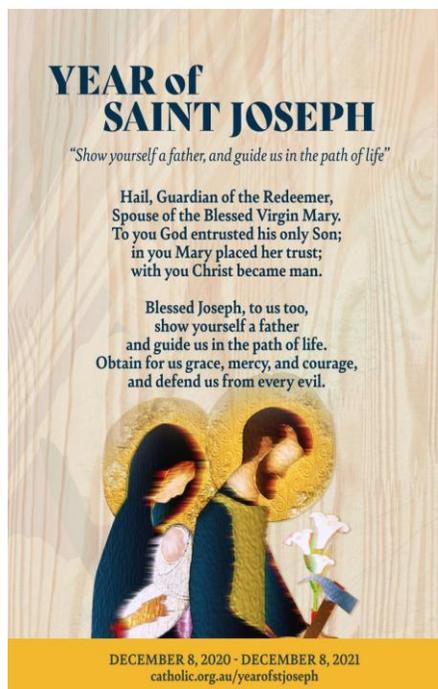
Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has proclaimed a **“Year of Saint Joseph”** from December 31, 2020 to **December 31, 2021**. Pope Francis wrote that St. Joseph has helped us see more clearly the importance of “ordinary” people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” who nonetheless played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.” “My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power.”

At the conclusion of his Letter, Pope Francis has a prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together.

www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.

Fr. Ken encourages everyone to take a prayer card at the entrance of the church.

Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph: Resources to commemorate the year of St. Joseph can be found on the Diocese of Pembroke website at <https://pembrokediocese.com/year-of-st-joseph/>



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We Are One with the Risen Christ

Lord we lift our hearts to you.

As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share,
into every moment, knowing that we are one with the risen Christ.

Lord, we lift our eyes to you.

As the sunrises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us
to look for the beautiful colors of promise in your word.

Lord, we lift our prayers to you.

As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in
and know that like the earth, you sustain us,
keep us and work within us always.

And so, we lift our voices to you.

We celebrate the greatest day in history,
when Jesus rose from death,
defeated darkness and bathed the world
in stunning resurrection light.

May we ever live to praise you! Amen.

