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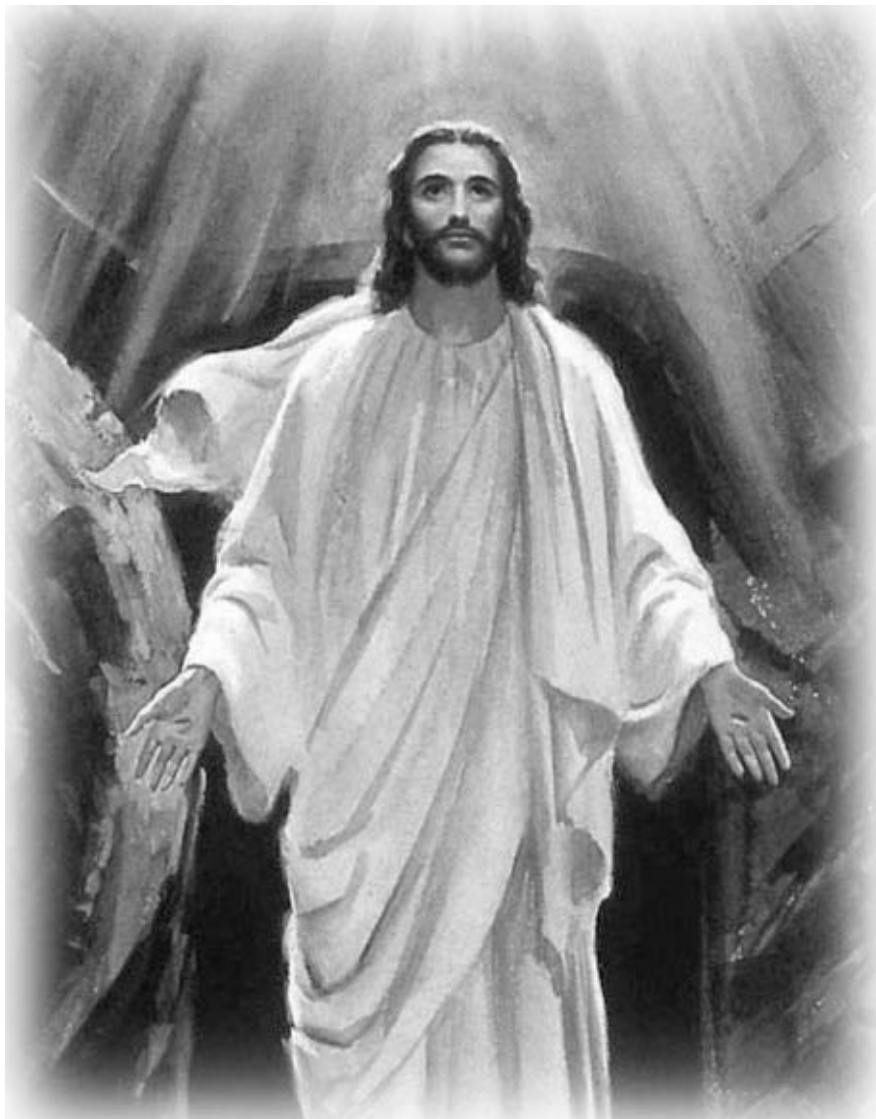
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Happy Easter!

Christ is risen! As we celebrate the joy of Easter, we rejoice in the victory of life over death and the promise of new life through Jesus Christ. The Resurrection reminds us that hope, love, and mercy are stronger than any darkness.

May the risen Lord fill your hearts and homes with peace, joy, and renewed

faith. Wishing you and your family a blessed and joyful Easter!

Fr. Xavier

RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you to everyone who donated to our upcoming Rummage Sale!

We are no longer accepting donations. Now the most important part—**come out and shop, and help spread the word!**

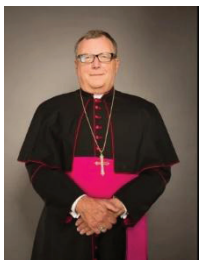
**Saturday, April 18/26
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

We're also looking for volunteers to help on the day of the sale. We need:

- Sales helpers (you won't be alone!),
- Parking lot support,
- General helpers / extra eyes,
- Clean up (day after the sale).

If you have a few hours to spare, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please email: mina.vancardo@gmail.com

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF THE MOST REV. JOHN A. BOISSONNEAU



Our parish joyfully invites all parishioners and friends to a celebration to acknowledge the 25th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of the Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau. We will mark this special milestone with a Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, May 31, at 11:00 AM here at our parish which Bishop John will be celebrating.

This silver jubilee is a beautiful occasion to give thanks to God for Bishop John's faithful service to the Church, his pastoral leadership, and his dedication to shepherding the People of God over the past twenty-five years.

Please join us in prayer and celebration as we honour his ministry and ask the Lord to continue to bless him with wisdom, strength, and grace in the years ahead.

Please join us after the mass in the Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus Hall for some refreshments to congratulate and greet Bishop John.

CHANGE TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP MASS SCHEDULE



Wednesday, April 1 was the last 7:00 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass. Beginning on April 8, the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass will no longer be celebrated on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

We will continue to honour Our Lady with the 9:00 AM morning Mass on Wednesdays, offered in devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Thank you for your understanding, and we invite all parishioners to join us for the morning Mass as we continue this beautiful devotion together.

SENIORS IN FRIENDSHIP (SIF)

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

JFK HALL 1 to 3 pm



IS IT REAL OR IS IT AN ILLUSION?! Did something disappear? Come and meet Toronto based professional magician and sleight-of-hand artist, James Alan...you will be mystified and

mesmerized. Watch as James performs modern illusions and proves that **magic really is for "grownups"**. He has appeared across Ontario, in front of both small and large audiences, creating performances which are "thought provoking, funny, astonishing and thoroughly entertaining". Known for combining magic and comedy, you will not want to miss this engaging performance!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

JFK HALL 7 to 9 pm



OPEN INVITATION TO ALL LADIES. Spring symbolizes new life, resurrection and spiritual renewal...and the beginning of growth, hope and new opportunities. Take the opportunity this spring to learn about our CWL. Come and meet like minded Catholic women who are interested in giving back to their parish community. We welcome new members - grow with us

in faith and build new friendships while having fun in the process. The CWL supports many initiatives, including social justice advocacy. We look forward to meeting you in person over coffee at our next meeting. **You are invited to attend the official installation of the new CWL Executive and Spiritual Advisor, Father Xavier, after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, April 12th.**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 12, 2026 @ 10:30 AM



We will celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday** on **April 12, 2026**, by praying the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** at **10:30 AM**, prior to the **11:00 AM Sunday Mass**. All are warmly invited to join us in this beautiful devotion of trust, mercy, and hope as we come together to honor God's infinite love and compassion.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 A.M. + Neil Simpson
 + Joe Paolone
 + Nemesia Bucalon

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 A.M. Parishioners

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 A.M. Maria Amelia Dias
 4:30 P.M. Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 A.M. + Maureen Keane
 11:00 A.M. + Norman Fonseca
 + Donna Marie Taylor
 + Alu & Alba Mendoza
 + Alex & Annie D'Sa

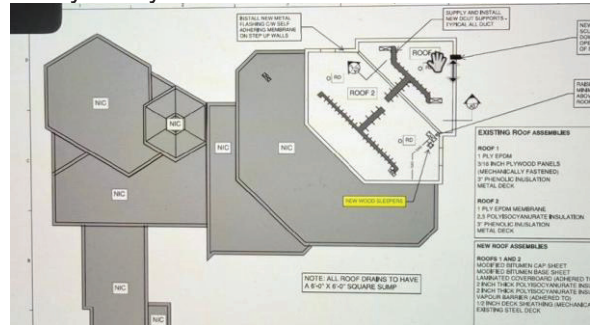


ROOF REPAIR UPDATE

We extend our sincere gratitude to all the parishioners who are continuing to donate so generously toward the roof repair fund. Your efforts and commitment have made a meaningful difference, and thanks to your support, the initial first phase repairs will begin shortly.

As you can see in the diagram, the first two upper levels of the roof will make up this first phase, as they are currently experiencing the most significant leaking. The cost to replace these levels is estimated at \$150,000, and your fundraising has been an important step toward continuing to reach this goal.

Thank you for your continued generosity and dedication to this important project as we look forward to our 60th anniversary next year.



CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate all the ordinandi especially Matthew Tulio, who was with us last year as a seminarian on weekends.

Matthew will be the new associate pastor right next-door at St. Patrick's Parish.

Welcome back to the Neighbourhood may God bless you and your ministry 🙏🙏



HELP NOT HARM:

TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT BILL C-218

WRITE YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TODAY! VISIT

HELPNOTHARMCANADA.CA



You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure

that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. A vote is expected by mid-April 2026.

If the law is not amended, MAiD will become available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a loved one, friend, neighbour, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy team is looking for volunteers to join our team. We could use high school students and adults. We would love more leaders as well as helpers to set up and clean

up before and after the 11:00 mass, sharpen pencils, supervise children, etc. Come join us during the 11:00 a.m. mass on Sundays. The parish will take care of the needed paper work.

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