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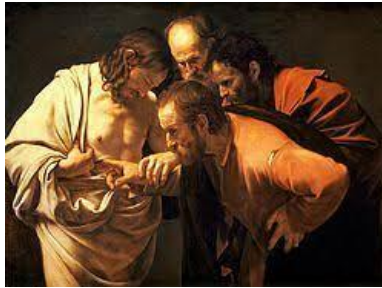
CWL Gift Cabinet

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PAROISSE ST. EMILE PARISH

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2nd Sunday of Easter
April 16, avril. 2023
2^{ème} dimanche de Pâques



*Welcome to all
new*

Parishioners!! 😊

Donation Envelopes

If you would like to register for donation envelopes, please call the office.

Natural Family Planning

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Liturgy Coordinator

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Baptism

Contact the parish office for information and to register.

Sacramental Preparation for children

Kathy Kieser – 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation, and 1st Communion 780-206-6630

Marriage/Wedding

Please contact the office at least 6 months in advance of your wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the office or in urgent cases, if the priest is absent, the nearest parish priest.

Funerals

Please make an appointment with Father **before** other arrangements are made.

Altar Serving Facilitator

Benjamin Evans 587-341-3398

Gospel Reflection: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Why did the Lord choose to appear when Thomas wasn't there? Thomas' reaction is not one of jealousy, resentment, or even self-doubt. For many, these would have been instinctive responses. Thomas' default was to doubt it happened.

Interestingly, the powerful witness of his most trusted friends was not enough to sway him either. Yet, a week later, he still joined those apostles as they all faced an existential threat, gripped in fear and completely confused about their future. Those he did not believe, he still trusted with his life. Those he doubted, he still felt connected to. Was he one of them after all?

When the Lord did appear to Thomas, Thomas was quick to respond in love and obedience and the Lord was quick to receive him – but not before saying, “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Are you a doubter among believers or a believer who doubts? Just as an existential threat had paralyzed the disciples with fear, so you may be experiencing indescribable fear, unspeakable heartache, or blinding confusion. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Yes, lean on those whose faith can carry you through. But pray for the grace to overcome doubts. The Lord is inviting you to trust him – in all and with all. Believe.

(Living with Christ – Johanne Browning – Orleans, ON)

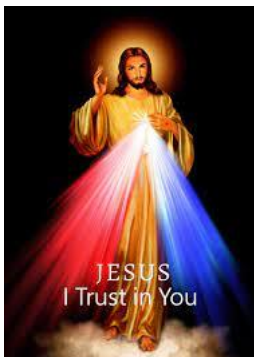
GENERAL COLLECTION

April 7, 2023

Holy Land Collections	\$610.00
Easter Vigil Collections	\$975.00
Easter Sunday Collections	\$1,624.20

Thank you so much for your generosity/ Merci pour votre générosité.

RECONCILIATION – Available on Saturday mornings after 9:30am, weekdays and Sundays after mass. Fr. Ambrose is also available during office hours for those that cannot make the other scheduled times.



**"Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush
lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace"**

Jesus Christ

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/image>

MASS INTENTIONS for April 15 – April 21

Château	Sat.	6:30 pm	Apr 15 –
Church	Sun.	9:30 am	Apr 16 – Divine Mercy – RIP Yvette Brulé – Marcel & Jeannette Blais
Church	Tues.	9:00 am	Apr 18 – Healing Prayers for Wanda Nonay - CWL
Church	Wed.	9:00 am	Apr 19 –
Church	Thurs.	9:00 am	Apr 20 –
Church	Fri.	9:00 am	Apr 21 – NO MASS

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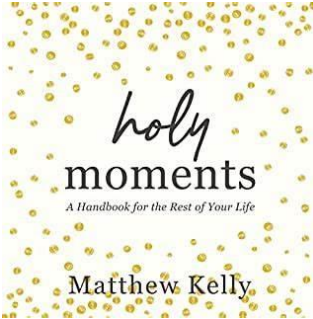
Our parish will be having an Old Fashion Family Dance on Saturday, May 27th at 7pm! Spread the word to family and friends to make this event full and successful. Early bird prices are \$40/family and \$10/person. Please contact Samantha Beier for information or to register samantha.beier@yahoo.ca



Sacramental Prep Update – First Eucharist

First Eucharist classes begin on Monday, April 17. This week's goals are to review the key events in the life of Jesus such as the Lord's supper and begin understanding the mass rituals and rites. Please include our First Eucharist students in your prayers. Thank you.

Catholic Women's League



If you are looking for something to read as you sit outside enjoying the crocuses or tulips bursting forth, we recommend *Joining the Divine Conversation: A Guide to Listening to the God Who Speaks* by Anne Jamieson or *Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life* by Matthew Kelly. Enjoy our beautiful spring weather.

