

**Masses and Intentions-
Celebrated privately by**

Fr. Fr. Chris

10-am Tuesday April 22

† Monique Rivard.....Ron & Doreen Martin

10-am Wednesday April 22

† Leon & Therese Blain.....The family

† Leon Gadal.....The Pellet family

† Fr. Charles Moravcik.....Fr. Chris

† Henry Murphy 47A.....Mary Murchland

10-am Thursday April 23

† Deceased members of the Meloche familyBill and Debbie

† Deceased members of the Malenfant family.....Bill and Debbie

† Souls in purgatory especially those most abandoned and devoid of help.....A Parishioner

10-am Friday April 24

† Leo Tourangeau.....Rose & family

† Fr. Stan McGuire.....Fr. Chris

† Betty Ann Blain 30A & Alphonse Blain 2A.....Larry & Cathy Regnier

10-am Sunday April 26 Third Sunday of Easter—WEBCAST www.tilburycatholic.ca

For all of the Parishioners of the Parish Cluster

Please check our facebook site and our website page for any changes or cancellations.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you have already come and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. — St. Alphonsus Liguori

Act of Love

I believe thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament, O Jesus. I love thee and desire thee. Come into my heart; I embrace thee. O never leave me. I beseech thee, O Lord Jesus, may the burning and most sweet power of thy love absorb my mind, that I may die through love of thy love, who was graciously pleased to die through love of my love. Amen. — St. Francis of Assisi

Thank you for your offerings-Lord, may these offerings extend the work of your Kingdom, in your Church, your community, and into the beautiful world you have made.

St. Francis Xavier April 12 2020

Regular	\$ 1,200.00
General Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Good Friday	\$ 90.00
Easter	\$ 565.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 310.00
Total:	\$ 2,215.00

St. Peter's Parish

Regular	\$ 150.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 250.00

Thank you to those who make up for the Sundays they miss.

Please pray for the sick in our

faith community Katherine Moon, Oliver Reed, William Reaume, Rose Duquette, Christopher Powers, Pauline Quenneville, Irene Vella-Zarb, Shirley Houle, Lawrence Salive, Megan Patrick, Earla Zemmicky, Bernice Labonte, Sue Cabral, Shirley Mailloux, Jim Brosseau, David Bellemore, Evelyn Gore, Marc Roszell, Eileen Sylvestre, Laurence Marchand, Cheryl Renaud and Fr. Hurley.

Saint of the Week: April 25- St. Mark was a member of the first Christian community in Jerusalem. He wrote his account of the Gospel between 60AD and 70AD. He was not an Apostle, but he was close to Peter. Christians used his mother's house there as a place of prayer during Peter's imprisonment. His simple and direct Gospel account was one of the main sources for the other evangelists. In Christian art Mark is often depicted with a winged lion. Mark's portrayal of Jesus is very human and serves as a model for us to "go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature" (Mark16:15). He is a patron of Egypt and Venice.

For those who were participating in our Grief Share program, please go to Griefshare.com and use their useful information online. We are with you in your grief journey you are not alone !

St. Francis Xavier C.W.L. To all ladies who still have money from selling the raffle tickets that were supposed to be drawn at the May tea, could you kindly return the money or any unsold tickets before May 6th. You may call Donna @ 519-682-3869 for pick-up. Thank you for your help in selling them!!

MARRIAGE AND COFFEE

Shortly after tying the knot, a young married couple started arguing over who should make the coffee. Being a good Christian woman, the wife went to the scriptures for her answer. She said that the Bible specifically stated that men should be the ones to make the coffee. Puzzled, the husband asked her where in the Bible it said that. Very confidently, the wife opened up her Bible and said: "It's right here—HEBREWS."

FYI - St Peter's folks - Just letting you know that Mark and Lori installed a locked mailbox to the church by the steps going to the sacristy, for those who can still at this difficult time continue to financially support the parish. Many blessings— **Father Chris**

St. Francis Xavier would like to let everyone know we have installed a mailbox on the exit door of our new addition. You will see a white and red MAIL sign with an arrow pointing to the mailbox. If you have any mass requests or if you are able to give your weekly offering please put them in our mailbox. Thank you for all those who are putting our mail box to good use!! Your contributions are greatly appreciated! May God bless everyone. Stay safe !

CWL News- St. Francis Xavier

Contact has been made with the Tilbury Information and H.E.L.P. Centre and the following items are in great demand for families in our local area at this present time: jams, jellies, peanut butter, eggs, milk, margarine, store pre-bagged fruits and vegetables. If you are able to assist with any donation, someone will receive these items inside their main entrance. Thank you for your continued support



**Sunday April 19
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

This Octave day of Easter gives us another chance, as well as the 50 days of the Easter season, to revisit this great mystery of the resurrection of Christ and what it means to us, with all our fears and apprehensions. **To Touch. To see, to believe.** The apostles are locked away in their fears, in the upper room – afraid for their lives. Jesus appears in their midst and brings them peace – shalom – peace be with you. Not why did you run away, why did you betray me, why did you fall back to your old ways of life – but Peace, Peace be with you. He then showed them the glorified wounds of his body – the marks of his passion – no longer a source of pain and death – but a merciful reminder of the love of God and the centrality in history of the passion and resurrection. **Touch, see, believe.** How merciful Christ is to his apostles, how merciful he is to us. Not content with limiting God's expression of mercy to the Christ's glorified wounds – mercy is extended to all peoples. "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. "And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Mercy incarnate, in the flesh, hear the words....you are forgiven. Some find it hard to accept God's mercy – words of mercy spoken. Some because of their past are tempted to believe that they are beyond mercy – beyond redemption. Of course this is not possible but we can be tempted to think like this; Thomas the apostle did. Prove it - "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later and they are still behind locked doors, they are still afraid - another encounter with the risen Christ takes place and Jesus knows Thomas heart - as he knows ours. Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Jesus doesn't get angry – he prays them Shalom, peace – then takes Thomas by the hand – **touch, see believe.** My Lord and my God – Thomas response of faith is our response of faith. Do you notice a theme here ? Over and over again the Lord has to reiterate his love, his mercy for us. Again and again the apostles retreat to the locked room, like we return to our locked hearts when Christ seems distance, or the waves and storms rise. We may not complete forget Gods mercy but we certainly act like we do. Let us remember his Mercy !

Father Christopher