

7th April 2024:
Second Sunday of EASTER

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Saturday: Mass 11am; Vigil: 6.30 p.m.

Sun Mass: 9.30, 11 & 12.30; 6.30 pm

Mon-Friday Mass 8:30am

Confession: Sat: 11.30 – 12.30 & 5 – 6 p.m.

or by appointment.

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CCD is on Holiday & all groups are back on Sunday 28 April,

*Sat 27 April at 11:30am: Confessions for children who missed 1st Confession.

*Sun 28 April: FHC Parents' Meeting at 12noon.

*Sat 4 May at 11am: FHC Mass & Rehearsal, **All FHC children have to be present**

Marriage Preparation Course: Online next: April 14 & 21 , May 5; Certificate given at the end of the course.

Bible Study Wednesdays: 10:30am

Feed the Homeless: Sat 6 April, 11:30am

Swahili mass: Sat 21 April, 3pm

RCIA Neophytes 2024 at St Sulpice 75006, on Sunday 9:45am Catechism by Cardinal Ulrich, followed by Sunday Mass 11am: Remco, Eugene and Solomon are invited

Collections 31 March: € 6964.13 ;
ADP: €1560; Coffee: €68.45; Shrines: €255.61;

LENTEN PROJECT: 2nd collection
€2058.25; ADP €3199.5.

Grand Total so far: €27.820,57

Holy Thursday for the Poor: €896.68

Good Friday for the Holy Land: €752.47

Lenten Project : Haiti & Ukraine

Final Amount will be divided in two for each project & sent shortly.

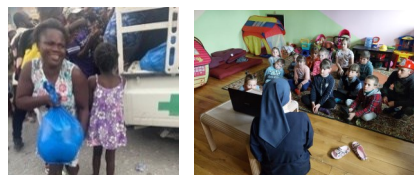
HAITI Food Project: From Fr Rick Frechette CP, Passionist Priest and Doctor:

"Each food package is roughly \$17"

How many food packages can we deliver through our Lenten Project ?

UKRAINE : Food and Online School:
From Fr Lukasz Andrzejewski CP,

"Both in parishes and at the House of Mercy, we try to create space for learning & playing, with at least a modest meal, a day under the care of the Daughters of Charity, for deprived and displaced children"



Fr Martin will be away a few days from April 2nd: Many Thanks to Fr Brendan for his help at St Joseph's.

Some years ago in a homily at an Easter Dawn Mass in the ruins of the abbey at Cormomroe, Co Clare, the late John O'Donohue said:

"We are always on our way from darkness into light. Every morning, we come out of the dark territories of dreaming into waking awareness of the day. Every night, no matter how long, breaks again and the light of dawn comes. At birth each of us made a journey from darkness into light, from the warm secure darkness of the womb into the light of the world. So we are no strangers to darkness and we are special friends of the light....."

One of the beauties of Easter morning is that the light that comes with Christ is a gentle but penetrating light. There is no hurt anywhere within us no matter in what crevices it might be buried, but that the light of Easter can reach it and heal it...

So on this Easter morning, let us look again at the lives we have been so generously given and let us let fall away the useless baggage we carry – old pains, old habits, old ways of seeing and feeling – and let us have the courage to begin again."

(Refer Walking on the Pastures of Wonder, John Quinn, Estate of John O'Donohue, Veritas, 2015, p. 107- 109)

Alleluia.
Christ is risen!