



EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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The Resurrection of Jesus (John 20: 1-18)

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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Dear Friends in Christ!

EASTER CHALLENGES US TO USE THE GREAT POTENTIAL OF VIRTUES:

Faith – *listen to Him and not give up. When we see an empty tomb we do not despair but we await his return. It compels us to go and proclaim, to bear witness, to profess “My Lord and my God.” Through the eyes of faith we recognise His presence among us in the glory of the resurrection in the sacrament of the Eucharist. “This is my body, this is my blood” – it is truly Him and His presence is real.*

Love – *to stay with Him to the end. To run to that empty tomb to see for ourselves. To know that He is with us, to feel His presence.*

Hope - *to endure, to overcome hardships. To go beyond what we see or understand. To know that life is not lived in vain, that suffering is a necessary part of life. To understand that the cross is not a sign of defeat and humiliation.*



We celebrate Easter because now, thanks to the Risen Lord, it is definitively established that reason is stronger than unreason, truth stronger than lies, love stronger than death. We celebrate the first day because we know that the black line drawn across creation does not last forever. We celebrate it because we know that those words from the end of the creation account have now been definitively fulfilled: "God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good" (Gen 1:31).

Benedict XVI – Easter Vigil

*Many graces and blessings from our Risen Lord to you and your families.
Happy, blessed and joyful Easter!*

Fr. Waldemar Podlasz SDS

Fr. Michael El-Nachef

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Please keep in your prayers all those who received their sacraments of initiation this Easter Vigil.

***Ola Bourns, Chimaobi Ezech, Andrzej Harasimiuk,
Nicole Holmes, Heather Ochalski, Marina Pfeiderer,
Ella Thompson, Paul Yoon and Loulou Zhu***

INTENTIONS FOR April 19 ~ April 27 2023

CONFESSIONS
Saturday and Sunday:
4:15 - 4:45pm
Weekdays: 1/2 hr before Mass
Or by appt.

EASTER SUNDAY, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 19

8:00 pm-Intentions of RCIA Catechumens & Candidates

Sunday, April 20

8:00 am-For all Divine Infant parishioners

9:30 am-Intentions of the living members of the Rude family

11:15 am-Intentions of Robert Ifedi on his birthday by his mother Stella

-Intentions of Rebecca Celestin on her birthday by Magalie

-Intentions of Teresa Morley by Nuala & Jeff Linton

2:00 pm-----

Monday, April 21

9:00 am†Wladyslaw Wielgopolski by Stan Siok

Tuesday, April 22

7:00 pm†Dustin Barkley by his family

Wednesday, April 23

9:00 am†Edwin & Desmond Lake by Nadia Lake

9:30 am-Holy Hour with Benediction

Thursday, April 24

9:00 am†Dr. Angel Tonary-Caetano by her family

Friday, April 25

9:00 am†Marin & Thérèse Marin

9:30 am-Holy Hour with Benediction

Saturday, April 26

9:00 am†Edward Loisselle by Linda & Harold Epton

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Saturday, April 26

5:00 pm†Lou Charron by Elizabeth & Steve Rollwage

†Patricia Featherstone by John Harder & family

†Major Lloyd Allan West by Maureen & Martin Corcoran

†Deceased & living members of the Chan-Heuthorst family

-Intentions of Adele Kerluke by her family

Sunday, April 27

8:00 am†Elske Delaney by the Delaney family

†Theresa White by Jennifer Goldstone

†Bob Ryan by Paul & Patricia Duford

†Glenn Easy by Harold & Linda Buccino

†Shirley and Tat Ng by Elaine Armstrong

9:30 am†Rosa & Ben Ho by Ho family

11:15 am-For all Divine Infant parishioners

1:45pm-Confessions

2:30 pm-Divine Mercy Devotion

5:00 am†David & Sue Humphries by Elaine Armstrong

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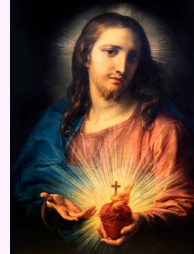


Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick...Irene SCHNARE, Jean-Luc St-Amour, Aurel GOUR, Ron McGEE, Tye PAEZER, Jean EAGLES, Lillian LANE, Olivia TRAFICANTI, Carolyn SPADONI, Johnny FERGUSON, Bill GRIMSHAW, Nkem NWAINE, Gilles, Hudson Guy BOIVIN, Bruno ROMANO, Vera QUINN, Paula FLETCHER, Rachel McGEE, Sarah WARD, Jeff TOOLE, Ali HEERINGA, Brandon PEEL, Danielle TOURANGEAU, Lissa ROBINSON, Casey LALONDE, Nancy ROBINSON, Frances CHICOT, Bertha FONSEKA, Johanna BUCHANAN, Blake BURDIS, Linda POTVIN, Jurica BALEN, Ron REYNOLDS, Lucas, Stephen HOLT, Emily CORCORAN, Marie-Madeline BEASON, Frank DaCOSTA, Beverley DONOGHUE, Gianni BALESTRA, Jody KISH, Ethan LAVICTOIRE, Elizabeth TOBIN, Ida CARBONI, Derek PERABO, Fiorello QUARIN, Joan HURRY, Rene TROTTIER, Les MISE, Elliott RODRIGUE, Zikora OHANYERE, Yolande, Anne ESSIAMBRE, Kelly TREPANIER, Karen PRITCHARD, the Residents of the Promenade, Queenswood Villa, Forest Valley Terrace and Symphony Senior Living and those whose names are entered in our Book of the Sick.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION

Sunday, April 27, 2025

On the Feast of Divine Mercy,
Sunday, April 27th,



1. Confessions will be available starting at 1:45pm. **Our Lord's promise is to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment to those who go to Confession and receive Holy Communion.**
2. This Jubilee year we will have two Processions and two special Devotions starting at 2:30 pm to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Divine Mercy.

Thanks to our local council of the Knights of Columbus, we are fortunate to have a traveling pilgrim icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus that bears the blessing of Pope Francis, for veneration. There will be a public recitation of the **Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

The alliance of the devotion to the Sacred Heart and to the Divine Mercy is inseparable and reminds us of God's merciful love for us. It is meant to inspire our love in return for Christ, and to overflow with love to others.

The afternoon devotions will include the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as well as special prayers with a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Image and first-class relics.



ITALIAN PASTA DINNER

The Divine Infant Knights of Columbus cordially invite parishioners to support their annual Pasta Dinner in the parish hall on April 26th to raise funds for the Youville Centre. Tickets can be purchased at the Knight's grocery card table and from the parish office. For more information, please contact Paul Bourke, (613) 830-4011.



BUNDLE SUNDAY ~ MAY 3 & 4

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