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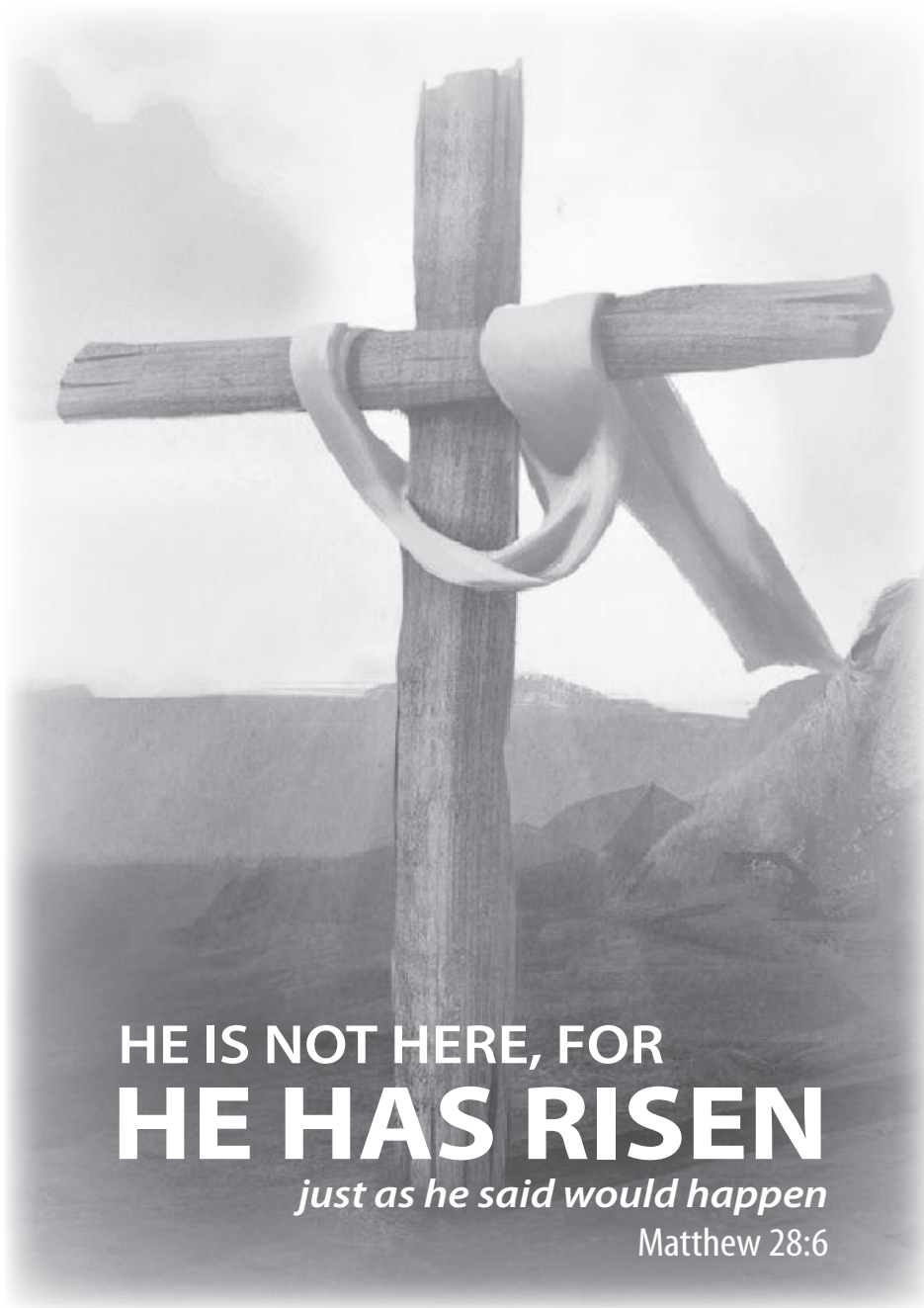
Ordained Ministers:

Rector: Very Reverend Geoffrey Angeles

Parochial Vicar: Reverend Marcelino Bandico

Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître

Sacramental Assistant: Reverend Ken Barclay (Retired)



HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, April 2/18 Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Purificacion Vergel/ Ryan Patterson

TUESDAY, April 3/18 Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Santa Perez/ Loraline Perez

WEDNESDAY, April 4/18 Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Asuncion Salvador/
Laurenciano Family

THURSDAY, April 5/18 Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Ireneia Sotto/ Lucy LeDressay

FIRST FRIDAY, April 6/18 Easter Octave
9:30 am - Exposition and Adoration
11:45 am - Benediction
12:10 pm - † Desiderio Marinelli/ Delfina and family

SATURDAY, April 7/18 2nd Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm - † Eduardo Davis/ Josie Arano
Fr. Ken Presiding

SUNDAY, April 8/18 2nd Sunday of Easter
9:30 am - The Resurrection of the Lord
Fr. Marcelino Presiding
11:30 am - The Resurrection of the Lord
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*This week we remember the following names on our
Tree of Life:*

April 2 - Tekla Sokulski
April 3 - Asuncion Salvador Laurenciano
April 4 - Kathleen Zelensky
April 7 - Delia N. Flores
April 8 - Norberto Relucio

"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord..."

The first light of

Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory



events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same.

We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life" (Easter Vigil, April 15, 2006).

Lector's Schedule:

April 7th and April 8th Group 1

Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Liturgical Staff:	Director of Music: Ian Campbell Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
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Faith Formation:	Children's Catechism: Nicholas Barker Young Adult Ministry: Bénédicte Le Maître
Parish Councils:	Finance: Bill Wachko
Affiliated Organizations:	Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck Legion of Mary: Linda Delapena

Holy Hour for Vocations

Presented by Archbishop Richard Gagnon

April 22nd, 7pm @ St. Mary's Cathedral

All are invited for an evening of Eucharistic adoration. Come and pray that the Lord would choose from among us many priests and religious men and women who would serve Him with their whole heart and make Him know and loved by all.

For more information contact the Office of Vocations at: Vocations@archwinnipeg.ca or 204-452-2227 ext 273

SPAGHETTI NIGHT WITH OUR ST. MARY'S CWL

All are invited to join us for food, music, dancing and Zumba! Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



Purchase tickets from our CWL members or from our parish office. Tickets are \$15.00 per adult, \$25.00 for a couple, kids (ages 6 to 12) are \$5.00 and ages 5 and under are free!

Advance tickets are required. Hope to see you there!

CWL Meeting

Sunday April 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

St. Ignatius Adult Education Centre Preparation Days for the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius:

A 5 Week Commitment beginning May 1. The "Exercises" are a 'user-friendly' way to get a new sense of how God works in our lives, how to make wise choices, how to find God in the people and experiences that fill our days.

If you are interested, please contact Valerie to register at 204-453- 9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca

Seeds of Friendships Concerts

Saturday April 21st 3:00PM St John's College Chapel University of Manitoba campus

Sunday April 22nd 7:00 PM St Join Brebeuf Church Lanark and St John Brebeuf Place

Joie de Vivre Choir, St John Brebeuf School Choir, and Plain Salt Celtic Ensemble will perform popular songs, folk songs, and spiritual and other Religious Music.

Free Will Offering: food, clothing, money
Proceeds to Our Place/Chez Nous Drop-In Centre
Reception to follow the concerts

Parish Offerings for the weekend of March 25.

Total offering for the week ended March 25, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 266.45
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,872.10
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,982.45
Palms & Flowers	\$ 2,480.00
Votives	\$ 633.85
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ <u>5,886.50</u>
Total	\$ <u>17,121.35</u>

Capital Reserve for March 25, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 543.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 1,354.50
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts March 25, 2018:

2018 Target	\$ 48,740.00
Excess from 2017	\$ <u>23,840.55</u>
Target to meet in 2018	\$ 24,899.45
Donations Received to Date	\$ <u>14,082.67</u>
Balance to meet by Dec 31	\$ <u>10,816.78</u>

The 1st hour of our weekly income for God

Christian Stewardship acknowledges that everything we have and hold comes from God. All is given to us for our good and the good of the world. A Stewardship response calls us to return to the Lord the first fruits of all that we have been given. Traditionally for many, this means the first hour of our weekly income.

At St. Mary's, we are asked to consider this measure of Stewardship as the beginning of our annual parish financial support. In Manitoba, the hourly minimum wage is currently \$11.15 per week. Therefore, the starting point for our financial offering should at least reflect this minimum. If the household is a dual income family, then the starting point of our gift would be \$22.30 per week. The goal of Christian Stewardship is to eventually grow toward true Christian Tithing, which means 10% of our total household income.

Open House at Living Waters Columbarium

Join us Sunday, April 8th, from 12:00 to 2:30 pm for our annual Open House. Discover the unique ministry of the columbarium as a Catholic cemetery, and experience what it means to Honour Life in the Catholic Tradition.



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