

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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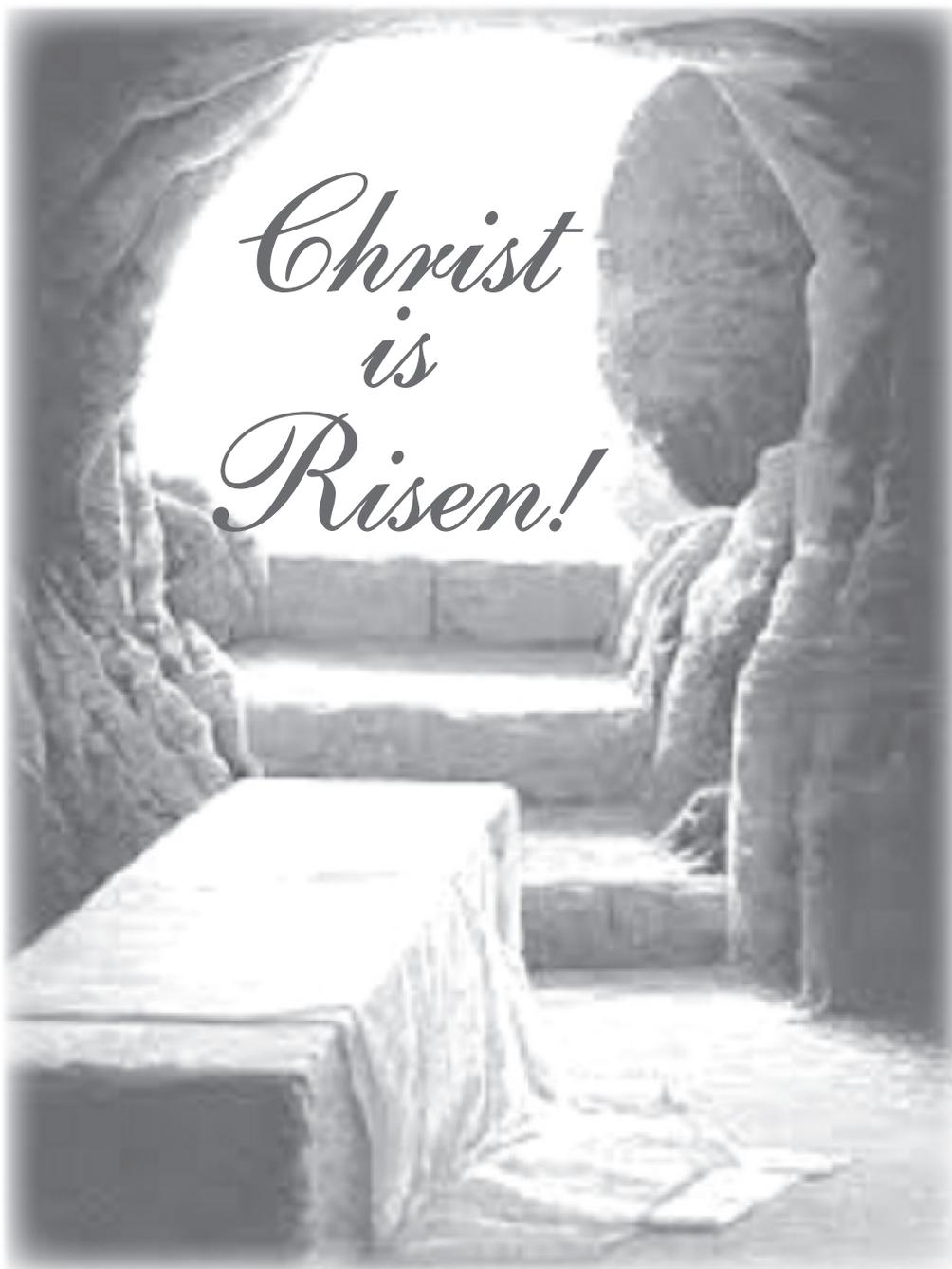
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Mass Schedule

MONDAY, April 21/19 Easter Octave
12:10pm - Thanksgiving/ Abanto Family

TUESDAY, April 22/19 Easter Octave
12:10pm - † Gil Matriano/ Family

WEDNESDAY, April 23/19 Easter Octave
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Tadeusz & Tadwiga/
J.T. Nawrocki

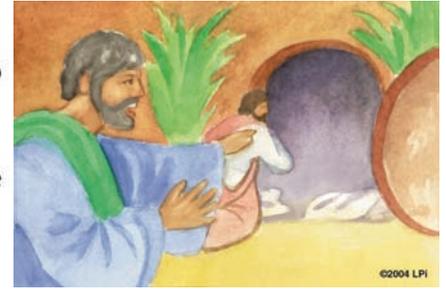
THURSDAY, April 24/19 Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Carlos & Julita Guerrero/ Carol Rara

FRIDAY, April 25/19 Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Eugenio Arano/ Arano Family

SATURDAY, April 26/19 2nd Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm - † Matilde Belen/ Caroline Belen
- † Magdalena Jayma/ Lucy Ledracy

SUNDAY, April 27/19 2nd Sunday of Easter
9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb?



It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This week we remember the following names on our Tree of Life:

April 23	Gil Matriano
April 26	Elena Abubo
April 27	Jose Cerqueira

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

Lector's Schedule:

April 27th and 28th Group 1

Readings for the week of April 21, 2019

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 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 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/ Jn 20:19-31

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. — Jn 20:6-8

Holy Hour for Vocations

You are invited to an evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour) praying for vocations especially to the ministerial priesthood and praying for those who have answered the call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. The Holy Hour is going to take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on May 12, 2019 at 7:00pm, Presided by Archbishop Richard Gagnon. For more information contact Fr. Peter, Director of Vocations. Email: Vocations@archwinnipeg.ca

Church Spring Cleaning

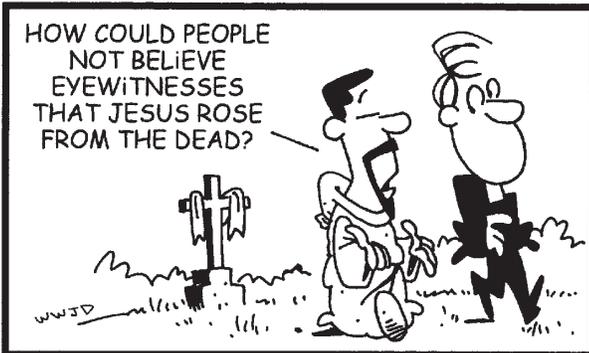
The church will be closed for spring cleaning from Sunday, April 29th at 2:30pm until Thursday, May 2nd. The Cathedral will reopen on Friday, May 3rd (First Friday) beginning with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30am.

House of Peace

Raffle tickets available at the office. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. <https://www.houseofpeace.ca/>



EASTER



A special 'Thank You' to all who helped in making our Holy Week Liturgies beautiful, organized and Spirit-filled!

Parish Offerings for the weekend of April 14.

Total offering for the week ended April 14, 2019:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 579.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 2,051.30
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 6,629.00
Votives	\$ 480.70
Total	\$ 9,740.00

Donations For Palms and Flowers for April 14, 2019:

Donations received	\$ 2,790.50
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Capital Reserve for April 14, 2019:

Actual Offering	\$ 325.00
2019 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts for April 14, 2019:

Donations received to date	\$ 14,820.45
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Our Financial Responsibility to the Archdiocese

Each year every parish in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg is given a financial target to raise in support of the work and operations of the Archdiocese. These funds support Archdiocesan services, various programs and other aspects that serve our local church community.

In the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, parishes support the ministry of the Archdiocesan church in two ways: **Sharing God's Gifts and the Archdiocesan Assessment.**

Sharing God's Gifts:

Every parish is allotted a certain percentage to raise based on the parish's offertory collection. Proceeds raised go towards the funding of Pastoral ministry throughout the Archdiocese including Vocations, Youth Ministry, Catechetics, and Outreach to our Missions, to name a few.

For St. Mary's Cathedral, the target amount for 2019 is: **\$51,350.**

The Archdiocesan Assessment:

Every parish is allotted a certain percentage to be assessed based on the parish's offertory collection. The amount determined to every parish goes towards the administration and operations of the Archdiocesan offices.

For St. Mary's Cathedral, the target amount for 2019 is: **\$82,970**

ILLUMINATE

You are invited to join in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation, and fellowship on Friday, April 26th at The Parish of St Bernadette (820 Cottonwood Road, WPG MB). Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! The evening starts at 7:30 PM.

More information is available at www.illuminatemb.com or at facebook.com/illuminatemb



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