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He Lives!



Alleluia, Alleluia!!

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord



MON, Apr 06/15 - Solemnity - Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Christine Wallace/ Bill & Pat

TUE, Apr 07/15 - Solemnity - Easter Octave
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving & Blessings for Yadwiga
& Tadeusz Nawrocki/Nawrocki Family

 - Delia N. Flores

WED, Apr 08/15 - Solemnity - Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Victor Stepanuik/Family


 - Norberto Relucio

THUR, Apr 09/15 - Solemnity - Easter Octave
12:10 pm - Health & Peace for Josie Cabrera/Jajalla Family

FRI, Apr 10/15 - Solemnity - Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Angelita Maduro/Asuncion Telequen

SAT, Apr 11/15 - Solemnity - Easter Octave
5:00 pm - Gerald Onofrey/Ed Kaskiw

SUN, Apr 12/15 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners

 *Remembered on the Tree of Life*

*He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. 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.
John 20:5-7*



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This must have felt like adding insult to injury. Mary Magdalene had stood faithfully by Jesus up to his last moment on the cross. She had seen him laid in the tomb and she had already visited his body there to mourn and pay her last respects. But today, on her arrival, she finds the body missing. Wasn't it enough to torture and crucify her innocent Lord? Why did they have to take away her one last bit of consolation? Why did they steal his body?

Imagine the despair she must have wrestled with at this moment. As if the events of Good Friday had not been enough, now she faced another tragic moment. From Mary's perspective, things could not have gotten any worse. Every bit of evidence around her converged to make her feel completely powerless and afraid. Her eyes could only see the darkness of the empty tomb.

Here now, into this rock-bottom moment when no human hope remained, here burst in the risen Christ. Just when there was no possible solution, when everything was far beyond repair, suddenly Jesus appeared, glorious, victorious, and completely and utterly unexpected. His triumph over death was more than that: it was also a triumph over human hopelessness and despair. It was proof that God is bigger than our biggest problems. He is more powerful than the most threatening evils and all the fears that lurk around in our lives.

The joy of Easter is ours, today and every day. As Christians, we can rejoice in belonging to a God who is ready and able to break through the toughest barriers of sin and death, even when we least expect it.

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Readings for the Week of Mar 05, 2015

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Colossians 3:1-4
or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-18++ or John 20:1-9
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/John 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Luke 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Luke 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/John 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mark 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31



Special Centennial Celebration Offering

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is celebrating our Centennial at a special Mass at the MTS Centre on May 3, 2015. As part of our research and a sign of generosity, the Archbishop is asking parishes to take up a collection for “Returning to Spirit” on the weekends of Sunday, April 15 and Sunday, April 26. The Archbishop believes that there should be a good and practical work of charity attached to our Centennial event. “Returning to Spirit” is a proven method that does bring reconciliation and new hope to all concerned and as we mark our 100th Anniversary we need to reach out to those in need as Pope Francis encourages us. By making this collection a success, we will celebrate our Centennial in a truly significant way by reaching out, towards our neighbour.

Returning to Spirit is a not-profit charitable organization which aims to bring about reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities. The mission of RTS is “to create a cultural bridge and give everyone a chance to transform the negative legacy of the Residential Schools, to one of empowerment and possibility.”

A good number of our clergy and parishioners have taken part in the reconciliation workshops. Please consider supporting this reconciling work. Envelopes will be provided to accept your gift.”

Parish Offerings
Total offering for the week ended Mar 29, 2015:

Weekdays \$	908.26
Envelopes \$	7,702.77
Loose \$	1,746.80
Votives \$	503.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	<u>772.38</u>
Total	\$ <u>11,633.21</u>

Capital Campaign for Mar 29, 2015:

Actual offering \$	540.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	155.77
Budget per week	<u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit	(\$ <u>1,304.23</u>)

Let there Be Light Campaign for March 29, 2015
 Offering this week \$ 1,171.85
 Total Offering To Date **\$ 2,046.00**

(Offerings and Parking are the only revenue the Cathedral receives)

AGAPE TABLE

The item for April is Powdered Milk
 (items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)
 to volunteer: 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

Lectors Schedule

Group 3 will read next Saturday, Apr 11, 2015.
Group 6 will read next Sunday, Apr 12 2015.

Let There Be Light Campaign

Our existing lighting in the Cathedral and Sacristy area is in the process of being replaced with state of the art LED lighting. The contractor will begin the replacement process in April with completion expected by the end of May. The estimated cost of this project has not yet been finalized with the contractor, but it is anticipated the cost will exceed \$80,000. This undertaking is necessary because we can no longer obtain replacement light bulbs under the old lighting system.

Let There Be Light Campaign is asking for your financial support to assist with the cost of this project. Special envelopes are located in the pews, at the back of the church, and the hospitality room. God Bless you for your support towards this project. Thank you.

During the Easter Season

On Tuesday and Friday during the Easter season Novenas will not be recited.
 Mondays to Thursdays before the 12:10 pm weekday Mass, the Rosary will be recited at 11:30 am.
 and on Fridays at 11:30 am. there will be Stations of the Cross

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