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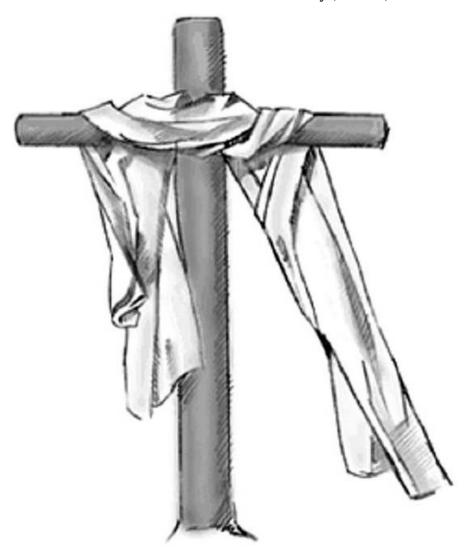
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Ordained Ministers:

Rector: Very Reverend Geoffrey Angeles Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître Sacramental Assistant: Fr. Ken Barclay (Retired)



Rejoice! For the Lord is truly risen!

MONDAY, Mar 28/16 - Ferial 12:10 pm - † Joe Kaskiw/Rose Onofrey



- Joe Kaskiw
- Macairog "Mac" C. Buenaventura

TUESDAY, Mar 29/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - †Macairog Buenaventura/Family

WEDNESDAY, Mar 30/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Emil, Ala and Adam/JJR



- Madrigal Josefina Bayot
- Ligaya C. Buenaventura

THURSDAY, Mar 31/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Aida Cleopas/Mustila & Narace Dyal



- Gabrielle Mayrie Reyes -Salvador Lim
- FRIDAY, April 1/16 Ferial 12:10 pm -† Santa Perez/Lorline Perez

SATURDAY, Apr 2/16 -Ferial

5:00 pm - Thanksgiving/Janelle Quinto



- Tekla Sokulski

SUNDAY, Apr 3/16

9:30 am & 11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's



- Asuncion Salvador Laurenciano



Remembered on the Tree of Life

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"But Peter got up and ran to the tomb." Peter was unique in this response to the news of Jesus' resurrection. The other apostles disregarded the reports from the women who had seen the empty tomb and heard the angels because "their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them." But Peter took action. He got up and ran to see the evidence and "went home amazed at what had happened."

On this Easter day, we have a choice to make. We too have heard a remarkable report. We have been told that two thousand years ago, a man named Jesus defeated death and rose from the grave. To many people in today's world, this sounds like nonsense, just like it did when it first happened. Some would like to dismiss the story entirely as a myth at best, or an outright lie at worst. Others try to spiritualize the miracle, suggesting that the Resurrection narrative is a story that is meant to symbolize the power of God, but whether or not Jesus actually rose from the dead is irrelevant. Finally, there are those who simply believe--those who, with Peter, make an act of faith and choose to take the Gospel literally.

This of course is the Christian way. It was not the Crucifixion that brought confidence to the early followers of Christ; it was the Resurrection. This momentous event has always made all the difference! We will only water down our faith if we reduce Easter to anything other than a true miracle. But to accept it as such will bolster our faith. As St. Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans, "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." This Easter, may we experience the great joy of new life in the risen Christ.."

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

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

Faith Formation:

Children: Don Schroeder

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko

Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

Support Staff:

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Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe

Business Manager: Bill Wachko

Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasy Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck



Readings for the Week of March 27, 2016

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

 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

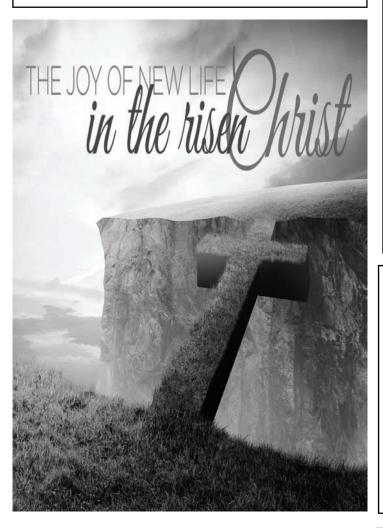
 Friday:
 Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Jn 20:19-31

AGAPE TABLE

The item for April is Powered Milk (please place items in the container by the Hospitality Room) to volunteer: 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca



'Thank you' to all of the many people who helped in making our Holy Week celebrations beautiful and inspiring! On behalf of the Cathedral community, we would like to wish everyone a blessed Easter.

-St. Mary's Cathedral

<u>Music Ministry</u> - Choir rehearsal is every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm. All voices welcome.

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended March 20, 2016:

Weekday \$ 662.70 Loose \$ 2,067.60 Envelopes \$ 6,341.22

Votives (includes March 13th & 20th) \$ 1,105.85 PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 2,683.00

AR/PAD Contributions <u>\$ 2,683.00</u> **Total** \$ 12,860.37

Capital Campaign for March 20, 2016:

Actual offering \$ 1,079.00 PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 644.50 Budget per week \$ 2,000.00

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Let there Be Light Campaign for March 20, 2016

Offering this week \$ 692.00 Other Donations \$ 00 Total To Date **\$ 49,875.00**

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

Year of Mercy—Guest Presentations

In our Year of Mercy, St. Paul the Apostle Parish is hosting a guest speaker series each month on various life issues and challenges in order to tear down our prejudices, judgements, and discriminations. Come and hear the stories of people who have experienced struggle and pain as well as mercy and hope in their lives. All are welcome.

Upcoming presentations:

Thurs. April 14 @ 7:00pm Domestic Abuse: Why & How Thurs. May 12 @ 7:00pm Cancer Survivor:

What to say and not to say to those suffering Thurs. June 9 @ 7:00pm Addictions & Recovery

Caritas Award Dinner

The Archbishop would like to remind all Parishes of the upcoming Caritas Award Dinner on April 14, 2016. This year's dinner, which will honour the service of consecrated male religious, is once again sponsored by the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba. Tickets for the dinner are available through the Foundation.

Phone: 204 233-4268

Lectors Schedule

Group 2 will read next Saturday, April 2, 2016 Group 3 will read next Sunday, April 3, 2016

J. Guy Joubert

James A. Ferguson

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