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He is Risen





The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

We have been following Christ through Lent, with fasting, prayer and almsgiving. We have tried to keep close to him through Holy Week, his betrayal, scourging and mocking, his sentence of crucifixion, his carrying of the cross and his agonizing death. And now we joyfully and gratefully share with him in the victory of the Resurrection.

Without the Resurrection, his life and sufferings would have been meaningless. His death reveals the tragedy of human life when it is in conflict with God; but it also reveals God's compassion towards us despite our sin. And Christ's Resurrection shows that the love and forgiveness he displayed in his death leads to glory and new life. In him, death and resurrection cannot be separated.

But though we have followed Jesus through the last week of his life, it was not the same for us as it was for the Apostles. As we went through Holy Week over the past few days, we knew how the story would end. The Apostles did not. All along we knew that on the third day he would rise again. They had no such comfort. For them, his death was the end; they would never see him again. They had let him down at the very moment when he needed them; and now they would never be able to ask his forgiveness.

The Gospels do say he warned the Apostles that he would suffer and die, and then rise again. But the Gospels also say that they simply did not understand what he meant. So it is not surprising that the first reaction of the disciples to the report of the Resurrection was not joy, relief, gladness and rejoicing. In all the Resurrection appearances in the Gospels there is this mixture of belief and disbelief, of slow

recognition and incredulity, of being sure but not yet sure. He was the same and yet transformed. They hesitated; it was all too good to be true.

If our experience of the Risen Christ is unlike that of the Apostles, it is much nearer to that of St Paul. He knew how the story had ended. He had heard, like us, that Jesus had been crucified. And he had also heard, like us, the report that Jesus had risen from the dead. But he resisted this, fiercely, passionately, so that he persecuted the followers of Jesus even to death. Then suddenly the light broke in on him too. He was blinded, literally and metaphorically, dazzled by the light that shone on his eyes and in his mind. 'Who are you, Lord?' ... 'I am Jesus who you are persecuting'. The crucified, risen and glorified Jesus identified himself with those whom Paul was persecuting – and therefore also with all of us. Instantly, he recognized Jesus as Lord, and his life could never be the same again.

I think our celebration of the Resurrection is missing something here. We tend to associate fear and bewilderment with the Cross, and joy and new life with the Resurrection. And in a sense that is true. But the Gospels tell us that those to whom the resurrection was announced experienced bewilderment, terror and incomprehension. Perhaps we domesticate the Resurrection; we talk about it in a safe and comfortable way, like the glory of a beautiful sunrise. But this does not do justice to the overwhelming, blinding irruption of the God of glory made present to us in the face of the risen Christ.

The resurrection is continually happening for us. The light, the vision, is pouring into us. Our eyes may be dazzled by the light or blinded by seeing it. We try to open our blinded eyes to see him in Himself and in one another. At the same time the Resurrection is not yet, for us. It is still awaiting us. We are still in the darkness, and we walk towards the light in awe and trembling, hoping for courage. It is all too good to be true.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday
April 16th

9:30 am † **Elizabeth Nugent**
Requested by: Fazari Family

9:30 am † For the special intentions of **Maria Thuy Mai & Maria Khuyen Hoang**
Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

9:30 am † **Christian Rynkowski**
† **Eugeniusz Piatek**
Requested by: **Dorota Rynkowski**

9:30 am For the special intentions of **Marjorie Oliveira**
Requested by: Family

11:30 am † **Elizabeth Antonieta**
Requested by: Anonymous

Wednesday
April 19th

7:00 pm † **Peter Feltracco**
Requested by: Augusto Feltracco

Friday
April 21st

8:30 am † **Joan Armstrong**
Requested by: Ross Armstrong



Warmest of greetings and welcome to our church family. We are glad that you could be with us today and share this Easter with you as

we worship God's risen Son. We hope that God touches your life and that you leave us today with the peace of God in your heart. New parishioners are invited to register by filling out a parish registration form available in the church vestibule or visit us in the Parish Office. Pre-Authorized Giving forms and Offertory Envelopes and are also available. Wishing you a blessed Easter.



Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said.

Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact Karen in the Parish office at (705) 726-8007 Ext. 101 or drop by the office during regular business hours.



SPRING TEA

St. John Vianney C.W.L. presents our Spring Tea Celebrating Canada's



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HOLY HUMOR: A pastor was visiting an elderly woman from his congregation one afternoon. As he sat on the couch he notices a large bowl of peanuts on the coffee table. "Mind if I have a few?" he asks politely.

"No, not at all!" the woman replied. They chat for an hour and as the priest stands to leave, he realizes that instead of eating just a few peanuts, he emptied most of the bowl. "I'm terribly sorry for eating all your peanuts, I really just meant to eat a few."

"Oh, that's all right," the woman says. "Ever since I lost my teeth all I can do is suck the chocolate off them!"



Please pray for those who are sick:
Pauline & Barry Vincent, Maria DeMelo,
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and Marjorie Oliveira

and for those who have died recently:
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