

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Parish

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Obituaries

Escobar, Judas, 77, of Jericho, died April 21 in Jerusalem, no visiting hours at the request of the family. Funeral 2 p.m. April 24 at Hannon Valley Mortuary. Burial in Potlery Field Cemetery.

Christ, Jesus, 73 of Nazareth
"May you be looking for the living one among the dead?"
He is not here.
He has been raised up...

Smith, John B., 92 of Bethel, died April 20, in Bethel, visiting hours 4-8 p.m. Bethel Funeral Home. grave-side funeral to

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 8TH, 2012

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

Though we know well the Easter story, we never fully grasp its meaning. The stone has been rolled back and the tomb is empty; resurrected life cannot be contained. Like the first believers, we so often continue to live with our dashed hopes and our misunderstanding of God's mysterious power. Like the first believers, we come to the tomb and expect to find death, but instead we find signs of a new life that we cannot even begin to comprehend. Like the first believers, we do not realize that history has been broken open and is now filled with the resurrected presence of Christ. History no longer makes sense. The one who was maliciously singled out and shamefully hung on a tree was really the one set apart by God to judge the living and the dead. Who can comprehend such a paradox? But then, who goes to a tomb expecting to find life?

History has been broken open, and now we really do not know what to expect. This same resurrection power works in our own lives. "This is the day the Lord has made...it is wonderful in *our* eyes!" We too hear the Easter proclamation. By it we too are brought into the power of the resurrection.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

THE BASILIAN FATHERS, SR. LISE, SNJM, OUR SUPPORT STAFF, ALL PRAY THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES EXPERIENCE THE NEW LIFE AND PROMISE OF THE RISEN LORD...THE SPRING HAS INDEED COME...



MARY MAGDALENE, APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES

In the four Gospels, Mary Magdalene is mentioned more often than most of the apostles, more frequently even than Mary, the mother of Jesus. There is no description of the "call" of Mary Magdalene by Jesus to be a disciple, as there is for several of the apostles. When we first meet her, she is already among several Galilean women who are journeying with Jesus, assisting him in his ministry. Mary is listed among the women who stay faithful to Christ at the end. As to why she, rather than one of the apostles, would go first to the tomb on Easter morning, it is because, when they were tested, the women around Jesus were more courageous than the men. While the apostles fled with fear, the women friends of Christ stood with him at the cross and accompanied his body to the tomb; then after taking the prescribed Sabbath rest, they went back early Sunday morning to anoint the body. Finding the tomb empty, Magdalene is charged by Jesus (Jn. 20:17) to "go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God'". Only after that do Peter and the mysterious "beloved disciple" dare to venture to the tomb, so St. Augustine rightly calls Mary Magdalene "The apostle to the apostles". Unfortunately, Mary's image has been confused through history by the inaccurate linkage of Mary with the unnamed "sinner" (commonly thought to have been a prostitute although the scripture text does not state this) in Lk. 7:36-50. That woman repents and thus anoints his feet with oil from her alabaster jar and dries them with her hair as a sign of joy. Mary Magdalene's memory and life of witness is celebrated by the Church on July 22.

DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF WORK THAT THE OFFICE IS DOING SUCH AS COLLECTION RECORDING, MARRIAGES, BAPTISMS, THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS IN ORDER TO GIVE OUR STAFF THE NECESSARY TIME FOR THE MANY TASKS DEMANDED OF IT. THIS WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH.....

**THIS WEEK AT ASSUMPTION PARISH
April 8th ~ April 14th**

SUNDAY:

8 am. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)
9 am. Mass, HNM (pro populo)
11 am. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)
2 pm. Assu. Church Latin Mass in the Tridentine Form
7:30 pm. Mass, Assumption (pro populo)

MONDAY:

8 am. Rosary Chapel Mass
Intentions of Living & Deceased Members of Fazio, Morneau & Landry Families (Julia Hickey)
Camilla Labari (Family)
Rose Guzzi (A&A Torti)

TUESDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Kim Durham (Doug & Marguerite White)
Intentions of Berny Lesperance (Steve & Lisa)
Maria Alessandro & Ginetta Parisotto (Family)
11 am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

8 am. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Gino Ruffolo (John & Rosa Cipparrone)
Matilda Uzonye (Tina & Theresa McKinley)
Deceased Members of Norcia & Tullio Families (Family)

THURSDAY:

8 a.m. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Intentions of Helen Webb (Webb & Papp Families)
Vincent Lazarus (Tim & Theresa McKinley)
Beatrice B. Walstrom (Kevin Killop)
8:30 a.m. Mass, HNM
Benedetto & Ida Vedditti (Venditti Family)
Vincenzo & Euaenia Giannone (Calamita)
11am. Rosary Hall Alcoholics Anonymous Campus Group Meeting.

FRIDAY:

8 a.m. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Don Gignac (Wife Vi)
Dr. Frank DeMarco (Constance Riordon)
Rodolfo Vinluan (Family)

SATURDAY:

8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary Chapel
Domenico Ruccolo (Lora & Eddie Piccinin)
Marco Pavicich (Koren Family)
Tony DeLuca (Margarida Carvalho)

New to Assumption Parish?

If this is your first time or it has been a while since you have worshipped at Assumption, we hope you feel most welcome! Assumption has seen a lot of changes this past year with a new Pastor and Pastoral Team. Just as the plants are coming to life so is our parish with several new ministries coming to life. Our hope is that you feel welcome enough to come back again or if you are hesitant for any reason, feel free to give us a call at 519-982-0242. For years, Assumption has been a beautiful building standing as a witness to the Gospel on the West End; with your help, it can be more than a building; it can be a centre of family and community activity for you and many others. This is our commitment - we hope it will be yours!

Interested in Receiving a Sacrament?

If you are interested in completing one of your sacraments of initiation, such as baptism or confirmation, we hope you will complete that journey with us. We are now registering adults and young adults in a shortened, intensive summer program. To register, simply email Fr. Chris at cvalka@assumptionu.ca with your interest.

HAPPY EASTER!



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Apr. 1	\$	12,433.92
		<i>Misc. Offerings....</i>
Mar. 25	\$	369.62
Apr. 1	\$	262.59
		<i>Share Lent</i>
Apr. 1	\$	620.00
		<i>Restoration</i>
Apr. 1	\$	826.00

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