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He is Risen





**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
16 April 2017**

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and saw and believed; John 20:6-8

**First Reading + Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading + Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel + John 20: 1-18**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 17

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 18

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm+ CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Christopher/Yvonne HYLAND, Pers. Int. – S Hands

Wednesday, April 19

8:00am+Mary WALSH, RIP – J Baxter

Thursday, April 20

8:00am+Helen LYNCH, RIP – J/R Vandervoort

10:30am+Mass at Good Samaritan

Friday, April 21

12:10pm+John BAROLET, RIP – M Lynch

Saturday, April 22

(Daily mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Donna GILLIS, RIP – G Gillis

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, April 23

9:00am+Mary WALSH, RIP – J/S Hanrahan

10:30am+John CARUSO, RIP – T/D Rait

1:30pm+FIRST COMMUNION MASS for
Holy Family School

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

And on the third day he rose again ...

But we do not want you to be uninformed about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. — St. Paul the Apostle

We celebrate Easter Sunday as the “eighth” day. The seventh day brings about completion and fulfillment — the eighth day is a new beginning. The resurrection of Christ on this day tells us that death is not the end of the story. In the words of the Funeral liturgy: “Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended.” Death is our “graduation” from the joys and trials of this life into the greater reality of eternal life. Death is not a termination, but a transition.

The great mystery of evil, the ultimate tragedy, is that some souls, though created to live forever with God in Heaven, have decided that they have no use for God. As St. Augustine said: “And this is all that evil is: the soul that will not enter into the covenant with its God.” It is through our faith in Jesus Christ that we enter into the Covenant with God and lay hold of the promise of eternal life. Christ rose from the dead so that we, believing in him, might rise with him. He is the resurrection and the life.

As St. Paul wrote to the Christians in Ephesus:

Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, so that through the Church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every fatherhood in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through the Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Christos Anesti! — Christ is risen!

Alithos anesti! — He is truly risen!

Saint of the Week:

A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death.

- *St Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109) Archbishop of Canterbury, Feast Day April 21*

Last Week's Collection: Thank you for your ongoing Support!

Sunday Offering	\$ 4789.60
ShareLife	\$ 2325.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1491.00

**St. Paul's Cemetery &
Immaculate Conception
Cemetery Clean-up
Saturday, April 22nd**



9:00AM – We begin at St. Paul's Cemetery and then up to Immaculate Conception Cemetery.
Bring rakes & Leaf Blowers
Refreshments Provided
Qualifies for community hours



www.sharelife.org Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world.....

St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has nine mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometres away from the parish. There are nearly 350 Catholic families and five hundred children going to school from these areas. As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission Fund and ShareLife, is conducting a Children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith. **With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well.**

PARISH GOAL \$50,000 ~ Balance to-date \$ 23,138.90

This is a great start for our parish campaign!!

Next ShareLife Sunday – May 7, 2017

Please give generously.

Catholic Education Week, April 30 – May 5, 2017

“Walking Forward Together”

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2017. For more than 165 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day.

For more information about Catholic Education Week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca

**PIEROGI DINNER
Saturday, May 6th @ 6:30pm**

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**HOME ENTHRONEMENTS
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"I WILL BLESS THE HOMES in Which My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honoured alongside the Immaculate Heart of My Mother, Mary"

(The Child Jesus to Sr. Lucia, December 10, 1925)

Anyone wishing to have their homes enthroned to The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please fill out the form in the foyer of the church; Drop it into the collection basket or the office or Contact: Connie or John Orr: 705.435.4293 Claudette Morrison: 705.435.3234 or Debbie Tardif: 705.424.0500

**FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY GATHERING
For Parents and Students**

Friday, April 21st @ 6pm – St. Paul's School

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAYS

Sunday, April 23 @ 1:30pm – Holy Family School

Sunday, April 30 – St. Paul's School

1:30pm – Mrs. Lang & Mrs. Janssen Gr. 2 classes
4:30pm – Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Carra, Mrs. Fodchuk,
& Mrs. Pipe Gr. 2 classes

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