

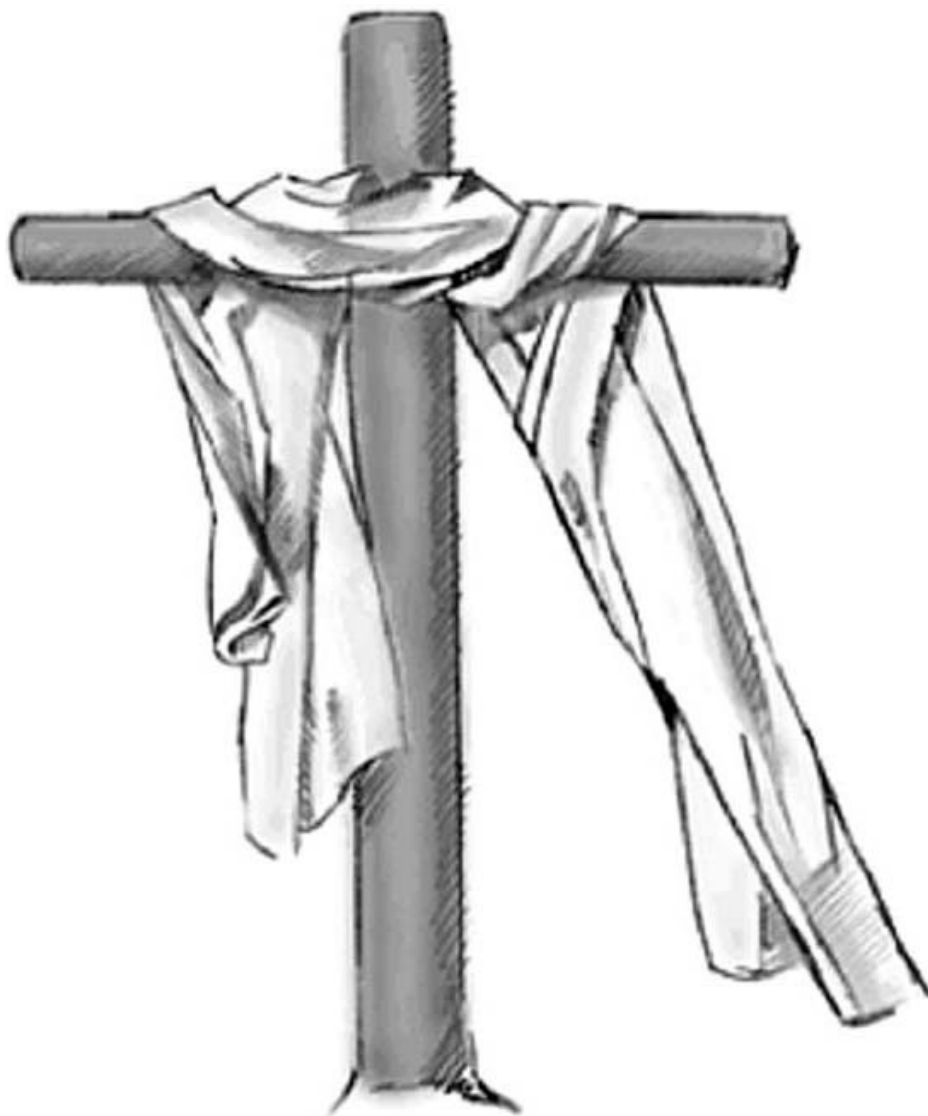
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*Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!*



Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday

27 March 2016

*Jesus said to her, "Mary!"
"Do Not hold on to me, because I
have not yet ascended to the
Father, But go to my brothers and
say to them, 'I am ascending to my
Father and your Father, to My
God and your God."
John 20:16-17*

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 28

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, March 29

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+*HOLY HOUR*

**6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS

7:00pm+Marian McGOEY, RIP – J/A Pendergast

Wednesday, March 30

8:00am+Rosemary O'LEARY, RIP – M Heydon

Thursday, March 31

8:00am+Gerald, MEGRAW, RIP – J/F Gallant

Friday, April 1

12:10pm+Ted BILLO, RIP – S Hayes

Followed by Adoration until Saturday morning Mass

Saturday, April 2

(Sat. daily Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Dave ANDERSON, RIP – J/S Nealon

5:00pm+FLEMING FAMILY, RIP – L/M Joyce

Sunday, April 3

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Dorothy CROWLEY, RIP – M/A Crowley

Saint of the Week

Glory to Christ who glorifies you; Glory to Him who has crowned you; Glory to Him who through you grants grace and mercy.

*-Saint Diadochos of Photiki (d. 5th century), bishop and confessor,
Feast Day March 29*

Saint & Feast Days

March 25 + Annunciation of the Lord

April 2 + Saint Francis of Paola

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Christos Anesti — Christ is Risen!

This is the night when Christ broke the prison bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld. Our birth would have been no gain, had we not been redeemed. O wonder of your humble care for us! O love, O charity beyond all telling, to ransom a slave you gave away your son. O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the death of Christ. O happy fault, that earned so great, so glorious a redeemer. — Easter Vigil "Exultet"

The Exultet is the song of praise sung at the Easter Vigil — "Exult, let them exult the hosts of heaven. Let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph! Let this holy building shake with joy!"

Easter day is truly the most special of all days, because it is on this day that we celebrate the resurrection of Christ from the dead. Because Christ rose from the dead, we have the assurance that all who believe in him will also rise from the dead. Death has no more hold over them.

When Jesus came to the tomb of Lazarus, he said to Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" Martha replied: "Yes, Lord. I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world."

In the Apostles' Creed we profess our belief in the "resurrection of the *body*." St. Columba called the burial-place "the place of resurrection." For, though holy souls are carried immediately up to heaven by the angels, their bodies must await the resurrection. The soul that is alive in Christ never dies, but the body will be raised, as St. Paul says:

What is sown [the body] is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. ... For this perishable nature must put on the imperishable, and this mortal nature must put on immortality.

It is surprising to me how our secular culture still clings to the Christian idea of Heaven, but it is a heaven without Christ and without God. There can be no such place. Heaven is nothing else but being in the presence of God. If we are alive in Christ, then even now we already have a foretaste of heaven. As St. Catherine of Siena said: "All the way to heaven is heaven, because Jesus is the way."

"O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!" We have been redeemed by Christ. His resurrection is the promise of our resurrection. We can have no other hope than Christ.

Christos Anesti! — Christ is risen!

Alithos anesti! — He is truly risen!



Working wonders overseas through the Pastoral Mission Fund... "This workshop has helped me to reflect on my priestly call, a privileged service in God's Kingdom; and has reenergized me and my brother priests to be better in our service. Given our rural and remote location, serving people who live in poverty can be draining at times. This workshop and dialogue has made a renewing impact for many of us. It has given us hope and strength to renew our enthusiasm and we do hope it continues in the future. We are deeply grateful and offer our prayers of support to ShareLife who made it financially possible for us to come together." —St. Justine de Jacobis Pastoral Office, Catholic Eparchy of Segenely, Eritrea.

Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016
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GREATER BARRIE AREA PRAYER GROUP



Please come and join us for our next prayer meetings on Thursday, **April 7 & 21, from 7:30-9:30pm** at the Church. There will be praise and worship followed by **Living Word Group**. We will end with snacks and fellowship.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Couples contemplating marriage this year, a 'marriage preparation course' is mandatory. Our Lady of Grace in Angus is offering a weekend course April 15-17. Call OLG: 705-424-1551

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FIRST COMMUNION GATHERING

For Parents and Students

Friday, April 1st @ 6pm – Holy Family School

Friday, April 15th @ 6pm – St. Paul's School

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, April 17 @ 1:30pm – Holy Family School

Sunday, April 24 – St. Paul's School

1:30pm – Mrs. McCarthy & Mrs. Lang Gr. 2 classes

4:30pm – Mrs. Taucar & Mrs. Garrock Gr. 2 classes



Catholic Ministry to Grades 9 - 12

'Substitutes to God's Love'

Saturday, April 2, 2016



Catholic Ministry to Grades 6-8

'A New Hope'

Friday, April 8, 2016

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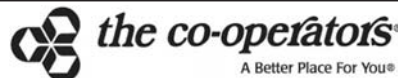
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