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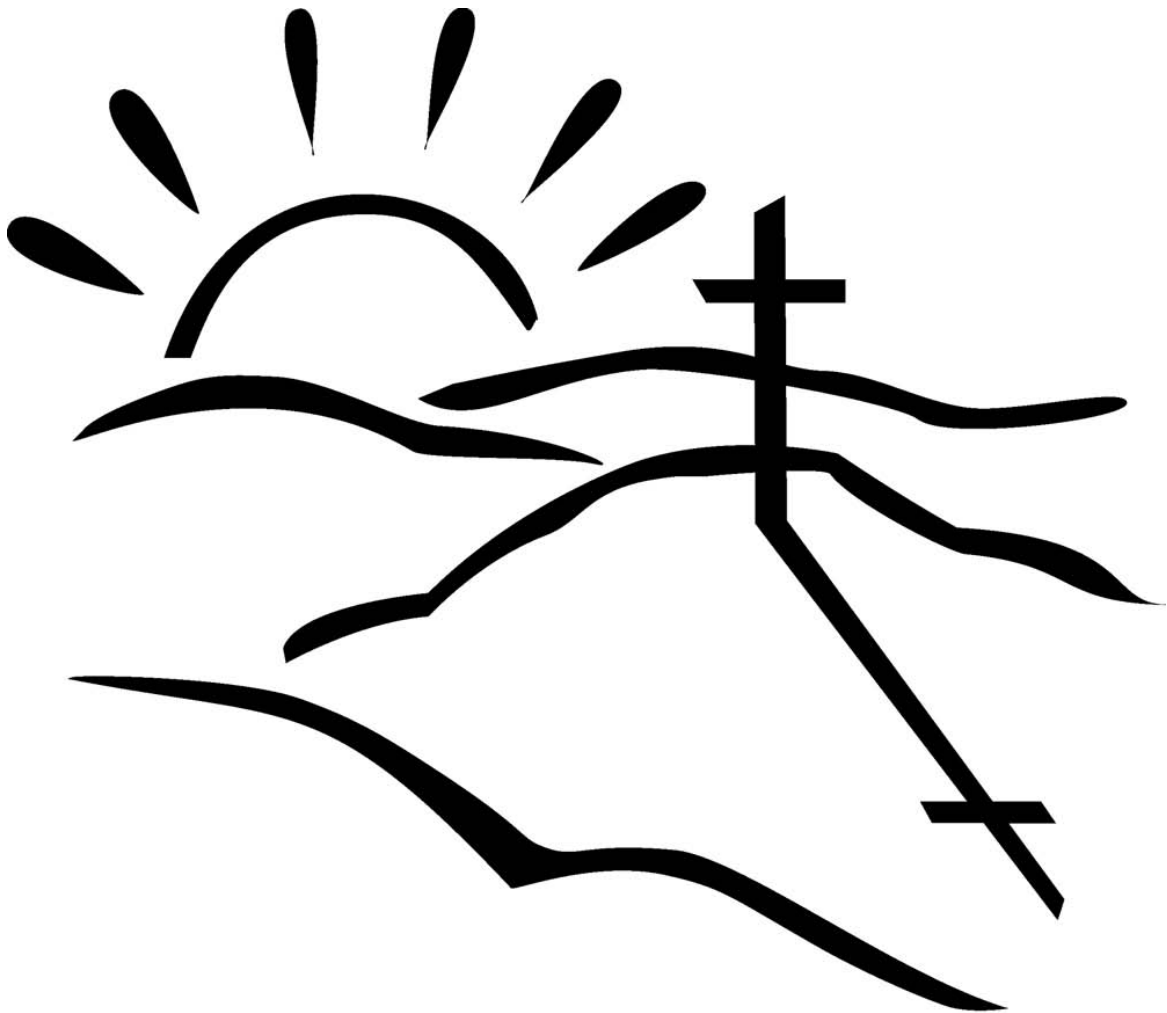
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Rejoice!

For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY



Saturday, March 31 Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 People

9:30 of the

11:30 Parish (NO 7:00pm Mass)

Monday, April 2

8:00 Felicitas Hockton req. by the Family

Alice Masur req. by the Masur Family

Tuesday, April 3

8:00 A. Grenier req. by Fred & Lisa Persia

Nancy & Nick DiPaolo req. by John DiPaul

Wednesday, April 4

8:00 Philippine Buteau req. by the Family

Peppino Paonessa req. by Paonessa Family

Thursday, April 5

8:00 Marie Culligan req. by Helen Lelievre

Jean Stere req. by Colleen O'Shea

Friday, April 6

8:00 Frances Campaner req. by Vince & Carol Campaner & Family

Michael Ardelli Sr. & dtr. Dawn Marie Ardelli req. by Michael Ardelli Jr.

Saturday, April 7

1:00 Funeral Mass for Jack Horth

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley req. by the Family

Frances Campaner req. by Ray & Brenda Hicks & Family

Sunday, April 8 Divine Mercy

8:00 Bruno Pietrobbon req. by the Family

Iolanda De Prophetis req. by Guilio De Prophetis & Family

9:30 Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski req. by the Janusz & Komor Families

Giuseppe & Antonia Lazzarin req. by Louise Marcon & Family

11:30 Alfred Rampado req. by his Wife & Family

Adina Palumbo req. by Mary DiCarlo & Family

John Buckner req. by John & Maureen Kealey

7:00 People of the Parish

2018 Church Envelopes & 2017 Tax Receipts

Offertory Envelopes & 2017 Tax Receipts are at the main doors of the Church. Please pick yours up today. Thank you!

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in April

Dana Dwyer & Michael Profeta

Congratulations on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Rosemary & Paul Croteau

Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, April

15, May 13, June 17, July 15 & August 19

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3 & August 7 at 7:00 pm.

Parish Registration

Please help keep our records up to date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

I am new in the parish and wish to register _____

I wish to use contribution envelopes _____

I have recently moved _____

We have married & wish to update our information _____

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Jack Horth, Carrie-Lynne Sones and Allan Power (Fr. Gerard's uncle). May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Marie Cadman, Sherry Wales, Ron St. Onge

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Ron & Elke St. Onge, James Moody Sr., John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, John Nicks, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Brenda Hyde, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrady, Pauline Miner, Edna McDonell, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Trudy Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Patrick McCarthy, Muriel Pivarnyk, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Lorraine Spence, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Dr. Andy Fisher, Carlo Trasmundi, Frank Sica

Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

March 18: \$5,742.00

March 25: \$7,127.15

Development & Peace: \$2,414.10

Ryan's Bowl: \$6,294.00 (to date)

Many thanks for your generosity!

Important Dates for 2018

April 1st - Easter Sunday

April 14th - 5:00 pm- Confirmation

May 6th - First Communion-St.Patrick/St.Mary

School 1:30 pm (9:30 am- Children in other schools)

(If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms.)



C.W.L. News alert...

-Immediately following the Easter Vigil Mass on March 31, we invite you to the Parish Hall for an **Easter Vigil Reception**, hosted by the CWL. Easter Breads will be Blessed at this time. Donations of baked goods will gladly be accepted. Thank you!

-April 4 at 6:30pm **General Meeting** in the Hall

-Friday May 4th is **National Palliative Care day** ... so the CWL is trying to set up a 12 hour day where we can have the church open for anyone to come and pray for more palliative care funding for our country!! We have posted a schedule up at the back of the church with hour time slots ... please help us cover the times needed by signing up with a friend for a one hour spot to just come and take time to pray with our Lord!! We are asking you to record your name & phone number so that we can call to remind you and ensure that hour is covered as we do not want the church left open without a parishioner inside!! Thanks so much for your continued support!!

-Don't forget **Trivia tickets** selling fast ... one ticket for \$20 but a table of 8 for \$135 ... please come and help support our scholarships on May 5th right here at the church hall ... should be a great night!! You can buy your tickets through the office @ 905-354-7451 or by calling Maggie @ 905-246-6212 ... see the flyers at the doors!!

-Read all about it ... we are planning a trip to the **Midland Shrine** ... tickets are just \$35 a person ... that includes your coach bus trip as well as entry into the Shrine, a guided tour & mass ... Saturday May 26th 2018 ... get your tickets same as above (call office or Maggie) ... check out the flyer at the entrances of the church!!

-A huge thank you to all of the lovely families that came out and joined us on Palm Sunday for our special family celebration ... Father Gerard led us in an amazing prayer service, the children made a craft, had their face painted and enjoyed some great social time!!

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>

Dear Friends!



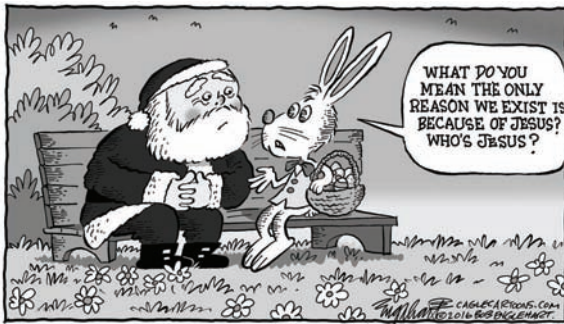
Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!!! I wish you and your families a very **Happy and Blessed Easter!** Today is the most joyful part of our faith. **He is Risen from the dead! Alleluia!** We can't help but feel uplifted, hopeful and joyful!

The feeling on Easter Sunday is so much different from Good Friday! But Good Friday was necessary... because by dying, by embracing what humans saw as weakness, Jesus unleashed the greatest power the world has ever seen, the power of sacrificial love, the power of the Cross. Now he has defeated the Cross... and the Grave! Alleluia! Mary Magdalene discovered the empty tomb... then ran to get the other disciples! Peter, James, John! And word will quickly spread, that He is Risen!!! Then the appearances of the Risen Lord begin.

We know very well on this day, that not everyone is feeling joyful. Some have recently lost a loved one; some, both young and old, are battling cancer; going through treatments; caring for aging parents; facing a job loss or unemployment; struggling with addictions; family turmoil. That is all the more reason to say out loud, **"I need God!"** Because let's face it, life is chaos without God. With God we can get through anything. Because of Easter, we can get through anything. Through our Baptism, we possess Jesus Christ. We have the **source** of life that can never be taken from us.

My prayer for all of us on this Glorious Easter Day, is that The Risen Christ will transform our lives. As we renew our Baptismal Promises, may we bring the joy from our Church into our families and into our communities! We have the power to transform the world! Alleluia, praise the Lord. Jesus is alive! He is our Savior, our Redeemer. And He is with us always. Whatever life throws at us, ... give it over to Him, place it in His Sacred Hands! May he help us rise from all our tombs and break all our chains! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

Fr. Gerard



"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." *St. Augustine*

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." *Pope John Paul II*

But what appeared to be a defeat was actually the greatest victory of all. In his death, Jesus defeated sin. On Easter morning, death too was defeated.

Congratulations to those celebrating Sacraments in our parish this Easter! Let us keep them in prayer.

Anthony Defilippis-Candelora, Austin Ecker and Reta Leong.
May the Risen Christ set you on fire for the Gospel!

Easter Flowers



If you would like to donate toward the Easter Flowers in memory of your deceased loved ones, special envelopes are available at the doors of the church!

May they rest in the peace of the Risen Christ!

St. Patrick's Dance

Many thanks to everyone who made our St. Patrick's Day Celebrations a success. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Colleen and Debbie, the many volunteers, and the many donors! God bless you for your hard work!

Church Lighting

Work will commence with the replacement of our interior church lighting on Tuesday, April 3rd. There will be scaffolds used, so please bear with us. It should be completed in approximately 4 days.

Happy Easter in your native tongue!

Happy Easter! Joyeuses Pâques; Buona Pasqua; Fish sa'id عيد فصح سعيد; El Maseeh Qam; Prospera Pascha sit; Felices Pascuas; Pasg Hapus; Wesolych swiat; Chuc Mung Phuc Sinh; A Chaisg sona; eyd fash saeid; Geseende Paasfees; Gezuar Pashket; Kuhreestos harryav ee merrelotz; Ondo izan Bazko garaian; Subh iistar; Maogmang Pagkabuhay na Liwat ni Kristo; Si Kristo ay nabuhay; Pask Seder; Felices Pasques; Felis Pasqua; Fu huo jie kuai le; Pask Lowen; Kristus aq ungwektaq; Sretan Uskrs; Vesele Velikonoe; Glædelig Paske; Gelukkig Paasfest; Vrolijk Pasen; Felican Paskon; Glethilig paskir; Hyvaa Paasiaista; Buine Pasche; Frohe Ostern; Schoni Oschtere; Boas Pascuas; Kalo Pascha; E olelo malie; Boldog Husveti Unnepeket; Kellemes Husveti Unnepeket; Chag pesach same'ach; Subh Istar; Glethilega paska; Selamat Paskah; Caisc Shona Dhuit; Linksmu Velyku; Priecigas Liieldienas; Schein Ouschteren; L-Ghid it-tajieb; Caisht sonney dhyt; Subh istar; God paske; Bonas Pascas; Eide pak mobarak; Boa Pascoa; Istar khusiaanvala hove; Schtsjastlivyje Paschi; Paste Fericit; Hristos a inviat; Hristos voskrese; Glad Pask; Milostiplne prezitie Velkonocnych sviatkov; Vesele velikonocne praznike; Mutlo (eller Hos) Paskalya; Maligayang pasko ng pagkabuhay; Lek me echan ti ta kuxul orae; Lesustanazali yofik; E ku Ayo Ajinde; A fraylekhn Pesah; IPhasika elijabulayo.

Family Prayer for Easter Dinner

With great joy, we come to our Easter dinner. We continue our celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We rejoice in the resurrection of spring, as birds, flowers and fields, and trees, come alive after the long sleep of winter. May we share with them the great joy of life. Dear God, thank you for gathering our family together today to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and the precious gift he gave to us on the Cross. We thank you for this meal. Please bless the hands that prepared it, bless our family, bless our home, and help all those who hunger for food this day! AMEN



Congratulations and best wishes to those who were baptized over the last few months.

Nicholas Conte, Austin Mulligan, Nia Tumalak, John Brooker IV, Liliana De Giorgio, Gavin Lutzer, Sarah, Gabriel, Izabella, Jonus, Lachlan & Maisey Caswell, Vincenzo Diaz, Brent Bell, Lacey De Giulio, Ava Di Toro, Michael Mollon, Mollianna & Samantha Snow, Brody Roy, Scarlett Spooner, Violette Fancy & Ashlee Simpson



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



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