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EASTER SUNDAY



Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 People

9:30 of

11:30 the

7:00pm Parish

Monday, April 17

8:00 Carlo & Irma Pizzolato *req. by the Pizzolato & Dumele Fam*

Betty Sargeson *req. by Wayne*

Tuesday, April 18

8:00 Nick & Nancy Di Paolo *req. by Paul Di Paul*

Harry Bongers *req. by the Family*

Wednesday, April 19

8:00 Lucietta & Domenic Marchese *req. by their Children*

Boris & Mary Dimitroff *req. by John & Maureen Kealey*

Thursday, April 20

8:00 Jan Czech *req. by the Family*

Patricia Patterson *req. by Lily & Dino Sicoli*

Friday, April 21

8:00 Marco Bortolin *req. by Anna Bortolin & Family*

Michelon Giorgio *req. by Anna Bortolin & Family*

Saturday, April 22

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

Peter Creamer *req. by Mary & Family*

Sunday, April 23 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Angelo Radice *req. by Antonietta Radice & Family*

Luigi Marcon *req. by Louise Marcon*

11:30 Walter & Mary Besaw *req. by David & Dorothea Besaw*

Dec'd mem. of the Shugg & Senese Families *req. by Cecilia*

7:00 Kevin & Louise Young *req. by the Family*

Jack Kozinski *req. by Lidia Bonaldo*

Children's Sacramental Dates 2017

First Communion: Sunday, May 7, 2017 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

Mandatory 1st Communion meeting on Wednesday, April 19, at 7pm in the Church

2017 Church Envelopes & 2016 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes & Tax Receipts as soon as possible. They are at the main doors of the Church today. Many thanks.

Lenten Folders

Please remember to return your *Lenten Coin Folders* as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Thank You

Special thanks to John and Dina Iacobaccio and family for donating our new Easter Candle.



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

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre Presentations:

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second & fourth Monday of the month, from 7 - 9pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre.

For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

Carmelite Spirituality Group ... You are invited to Mt Carmel Monastery on the second Sunday of each month to explore Carmelite spirituality.

Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre, 2 - 5pm www.carmelniagara.com

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Conrad Loisel. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Bette Anne Chevalier, Samuel Potapczyk, Mary Creamer, Winifred Andrews, Baby Noah

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Anna Hunt, John MacDonnell, Lena Grespan, Loreto Rey, Mary Lawrence, Pellegrino Camelia, Leon Dopke, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Gerarda Hurley, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Michael Brazeau, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner, Edna McDonnell, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Mary O'Shea, Dr. Andy Fisher, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Phyllis Higgins, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Todd Reid, Muriel Pivarnyik, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modentti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Brian Smith, Lorraine Spence, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Maria Benevento, Jeanne S, Michelle Price, Kelly Dettlor

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

Collections

April 8 & 9: \$8,002.09

Ryan's Bowl: \$9,039.15 (to date)

Development & Peace: \$2,679.60

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2017

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, May 28, June 25, July 23 & Aug 27, NO Baptisms in March or April

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, May 16, June 13, July 11 & Aug 15 at 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child! If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish (if you haven't already done so). One of the parents must come into the parish office, meet with the pastor or his designate, so we can complete the proper forms, and gather all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!

St. Patrick's CWL Spring Fling Buffet Dinner

Saturday May 6 @ 6pm in St. Pat's Hall Roasted Pork, Chicken, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Adults \$18, Children \$10 (6 - 10yrs) Under 6 Free

Tickets can be purchased in the Church Office

Catering by Sina & Walter Sacco (No tickets sold at the doors)

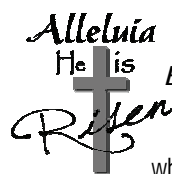
CWL News...the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3 starting at 6:30pm in the Church with the Crowning of Mary followed by the Rosary then the meeting in the Hall. Every Wednesday following in May, the Rosary will be said in the Church at 7pm, followed by Refreshments in the Hall hosted by the CWL

St. Thomas More Church CWL...Rummage Sale, Saturday April 29, 9am - 1pm. Contact Flo for further information 905-358-3485

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.



Dear Friends!



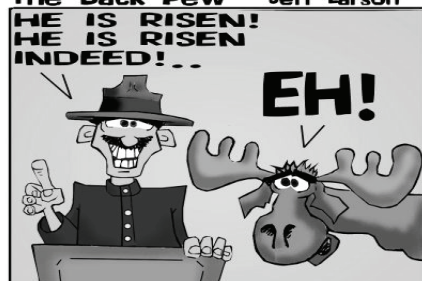
He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!!! I want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very **Happy and Blessed Easter!** Today is the most joyful part of our faith. Christ is Risen from the dead! Alleluia! We can't help but feel uplifted, hopeful and joyful! And then when we look outside an Mother Nature, we see new life bursting forth after the sleep of winter!

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! Peter, James, John... and Mary bend down and peer into the empty tomb! Then they run excitedly to spread the Good News! Resurrection living!

This is also a day when we can ask ourselves, *What is holding me back from resurrection-living? In what way is Easter calling me to a new life... calling me to change?* Good Friday showed us a tremendous sacrifice from a loving God! The world did the worst thing possible to Jesus. **Now we have a chance to do the best thing possible for Him...** live a life filled with his Resurrected Presence! How will I tend and care for faith which I have been given? How will I show the presence of Christ Jesus alive in me? May the Risen Christ lift us from any loneliness, weakness and despair... to strength, beauty and happiness. **Christ is risen!** May he help us rise from all our tombs and break all our chains! Alleluia! Happy Easter! Many blessings!

Fr. Gerard

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



The Traditional Canadian Easter Greeting

"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*

"It is to the Cross that the Christian is challenged to follow his Master: no path of redemption can make a detour around it." *Balthasar*

Congratulations to all those celebrating Sacraments in our parish this Easter! Let us keep them in prayer. Michael Watson, Kyra Allan, Kate Cheverie, Chelsea McCann, Ariyana-Lyn Cormier, Alec Hernandez, Eric Hernandez, Gary Richards, Shailyn Seeley and Aaron Shevel. 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!



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 ungewektaq; Sretan Uskrs; Vesele Velikonoce; 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 Lieldienas; Schein Ouschteren; L-Ghid it-tajjeb; Caisht sonney dhyt; Subh istar; God paske; Bonas Pascas; Eide pak mobarak; Boa Pascoa; Istar khushianvala hove; Schtsjastlivyje Paschi; Paste Fericit; Hristos a inviat; Hristos voskres; 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.

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

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in April & May

Dana Skowronek & Ben Hopkins

Amanda Eldridge & Mark Nelson

Kavinee Hui & Jonathan Yat Fang Hung

Michelle Jedrzekiewicz & Ian Fernandes



Pilgrimage to St Anne De Beaupre July 24 to July 27 2017
for information Please contact Maria Chiovitti @ 905 356-9794

Weekday Rosary

Every morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church. Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!

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 _____

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