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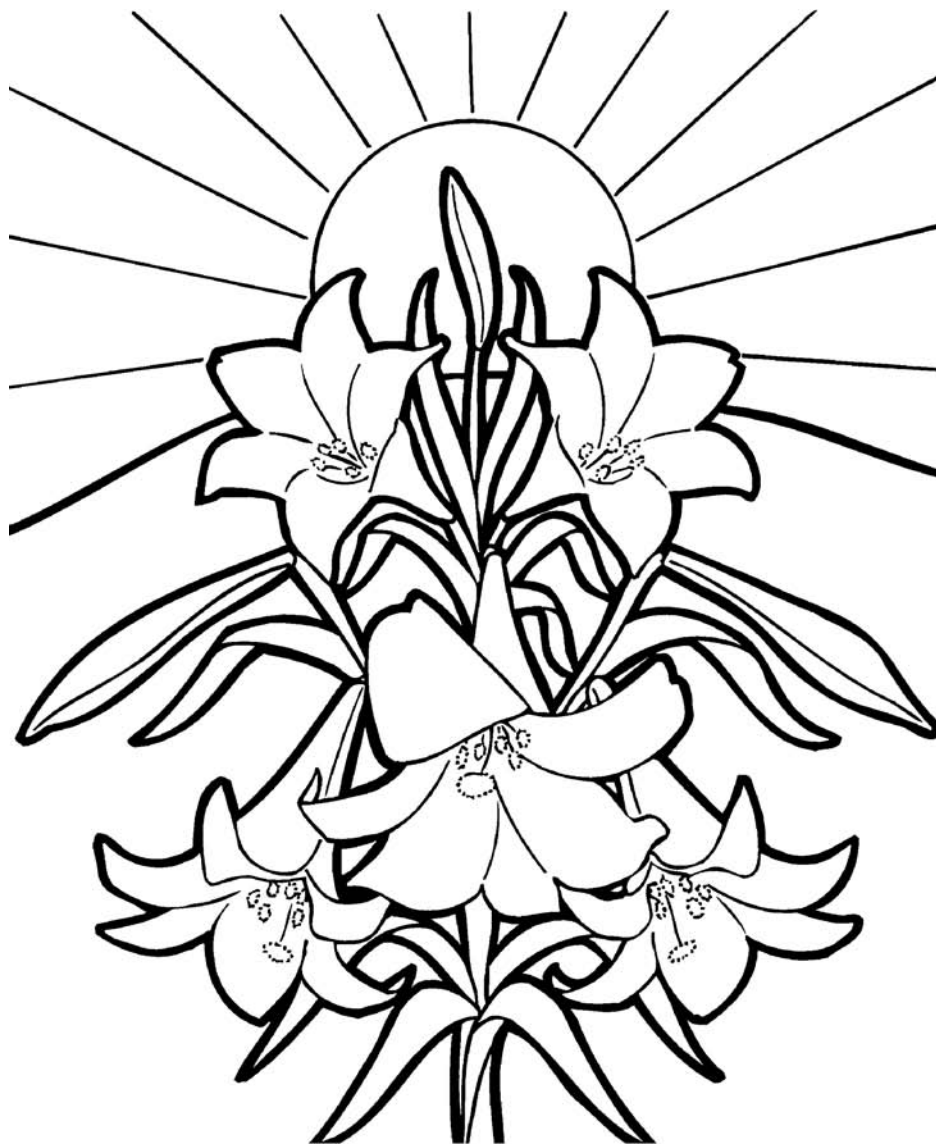
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

EASTER SUNDAY & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Monday, April 5

8:00 Philippine Buteau req. by the Family
Nancy & Nick Di Paolo req. by Paul Di Paolo

Tuesday, April 6

8:00 Frances Campaner req. by Campaner Family
Jill Leronowich req. by Esther Mancini

Wednesday, April 7

8:00 Wilfred Manuel req. by the Family
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Thursday, April 8

8:00 Luisa Potalivo req. by Anna Bortolin
Maria Teresa Rostirolla req. by Anna Bortolin

Friday, April 9

8:00 Helen LeLievre req. by Dan Wilson
Jim Moody Sr. req. by Friends

Saturday, April 10

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley req. by the Family
Antonia & Giuseppe Lazzarin req. by Louise Marcon & Family

Sunday, April 11

8:00 Bruno Pietrobbon req. by Gloria Pietrobbon
Giovanna Maulucci req. by John Di Paolo
9:30 Joe Bombicino req. by John & Maureen Kealey
Pete Reilly req. by the Herman Family
11:30 Immacolata Luciano req. by A. Luciano & Children
Guiseppina Mastrandrea req. by Jim & Dora Spencer & Family
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, April 12

8:00 David Kealey req. by Charlene Shannon
Leo Martin req. by Slavko, Debbie, Joseph & Jaki

Tuesday, April 13 St Martin I

8:00 Marie & Jack Cadman req. by Friends
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Wednesday, April 14

8:00 Wanda & Mark Solomon req. by Joseph & Nancy Solomon
Frances & Bob Comeau req. by the Friends

Thursday, April 15

8:00 Herb Ogilvie req. by Molly Ogilvie & Family
Richie Robinson req. by Fr. Gerard

Friday, April 16

8:00 Helen LeLievre req. by Dan Wilson
Gerry Laffradi req. by Fr. Gerard

Saturday, April 17 St Kateri Tekakwitha

5:00 John & Helen MacDonnell req. by Friends
Wilf & Ola Manuel req. by Friends

Sunday, April 18

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Adelino Marcon req. by Theresa Marcon
John Corfield req. by Alice & Family
11:30 Anna & Palmiro Goegan req. by Louise Goegan
Vincent D'Mello req. by Stephen & Odette DeSouza
7:00 Sergio Simonetti req. by Family
Vito Colangelo req. by his Wife & Family

Collections

March 21: \$4,940.36
March 28: \$6,820.78
Ryan's Bowl (Giving Bowl): \$2,551.25
Development & Peace: \$1,244.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

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!

2021 Church Envelopes & 2020 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

Catholic Marriage Tribunal... If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the St. Catharines Catholic Marriage Tribunal at 905-687-8817 or tribunal@saintcd.com.

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

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Nancy Waters, Missy Bilotta, Rita Ross, Fern Albert, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Anne Diodati, Francis Patterson, Kelsey Liles, Bettie Anne Buck, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Sean Sandel, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Dr. Andy Fisher, Andy Scotnicki, Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Judy, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Jarod Hickey, Carmine Astorino, Corinne Journeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Teresa Hebb, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Carole Ann Ogilvie, Julian Cassidy, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nickles, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni & Guy Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Anna Vergalito, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Comisso, Baby Victoria, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Cheryl D'Amizio, Bob Marshall

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

Mass Intentions

We have openings in our **Daily Mass Intention Book** for weekdays in 2021. The greatest gift we can give to our deceased loved ones is to have them remembered at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. A Mass intention is \$10 and can be dropped off at the Parish Office, or called in. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause.

Parish Office

Our parish office is open from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday to Thursday, and 8:30 AM-2:00 PM on Fridays. All business will be conducted at a special table inside the office door. One person admitted at a time. Masks are **mandatory** in the office. Please call ahead so we can have certificates or Mass cards prepared for you. God bless!

Children Sacramental Dates 2021

Confirmation: April 17, 2021 at 7:00pm

First Reconciliation: TBD

First Communion: Sunday, May 2, 2021 @ 9:30 AM & 1:30 PM
(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.)

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The Soup Kitchen, Niagara Falls Community Outreach...

Needs your help: Cash donations are appreciated as they receive no government funding. nifcommunityoutreach.org 905-354-1640
All donations can be dropped off at 4865 St. Lawrence Avenue

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

Dear Friends!



Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!!! On behalf of our parish, I wish you all 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!

Our feelings on Easter Sunday are so much different from Good Friday! But the sadness of 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! By dying, he has destroyed our death! And gave us a future, Eternal Life! Imagine Mary Magdalene discovering the empty tomb... then running to tell the other disciples. And word spread, that He is Risen!!! Then the appearances of the Risen Christ began. What hope, what joy!

And God knows we need a good dose of hope and joy like never before. The past year has been painful and dreadful with so much suffering, pain, confusion, fear, loss. Our world has been turned upside down, inside out. How many people have said to me this past year, "I don't know what I would do without my faith." Or "Thank God, I have faith." Easter gives us hope that things will get better. God will help us rise from this tomb of despair to new life. TRUST! BELIEVE! Never lose HOPE! Never lose our connection with 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, and during this Easter Season, 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! 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*
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.

EASTER DAY MEAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, We praise You for the Risen Lord. How thankful we are that Jesus is alive! His death on Good Friday and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday make all the difference in the world for us today. Thank you for the gift of faith in Jesus. You have opened our eyes to see, and You have opened our hearts to believe. We celebrate Easter with the words of Jesus, "Because I live, you also will live."

Lord, during this unusual time of trouble, there's lots of fear and lots of worry. Protect us from being anxious and afraid. Give us hope. Calm our spirits by Your Holy Spirit. Give us the fruit of the Spirit—including love, joy and peace. And we pray not only for ourselves, but for our entire world, especially those suffering and struggling this day.

On this Easter, we're thankful for the food on the table and those around this table. We're thankful, as well, for family and friends who are separated from us - by much more distance than we would like. Bless each one. On this Easter, as we give thanks for "our daily bread," we welcome the Lord Jesus. Comfort us with His promise to never, never leave us. We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Sunday, April 11th is Divine Mercy Sunday



In 1905, a young Polish girl (Faustina Kowalska) was born into a poor but devout family. As a teenager, she entered the **Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy** in Warsaw. Because she was uneducated, Faustina was assigned the most menial tasks. Yet while cooking, baking, gardening, and housekeeping, Faustina underwent many mystical experiences during which Our Lord asked her to become both His apostle and His

secretary, to announce anew to all people the Gospel of God's mercy. She died in 1938. In one of Christ's messages to her, He said:

Humankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy.

Faustina was told that the Church should celebrate a feast in honor of the divine mercy on the **Sunday after Easter**. Not by accident does the Church, on that day, read the Gospel text that recounts Christ's institution of the Sacrament of Penance, which is the surest and clearest sign of the divine mercy. Faustina wrote down two prayers dictated to her by the Font of Mercy Himself. The first: ***Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for my sins and those of the whole world.*** The second: ***For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on me and on the whole world.*** On April 30, 2000 (Divine Mercy Sunday) [Pope John Paul II canonized](#) St. Faustina and designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday (***Dominica II Paschae seu de divina misericordia***). Pope John Paul II died during the [vigil](#) of the Divine Mercy Sunday 2005.



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"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



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