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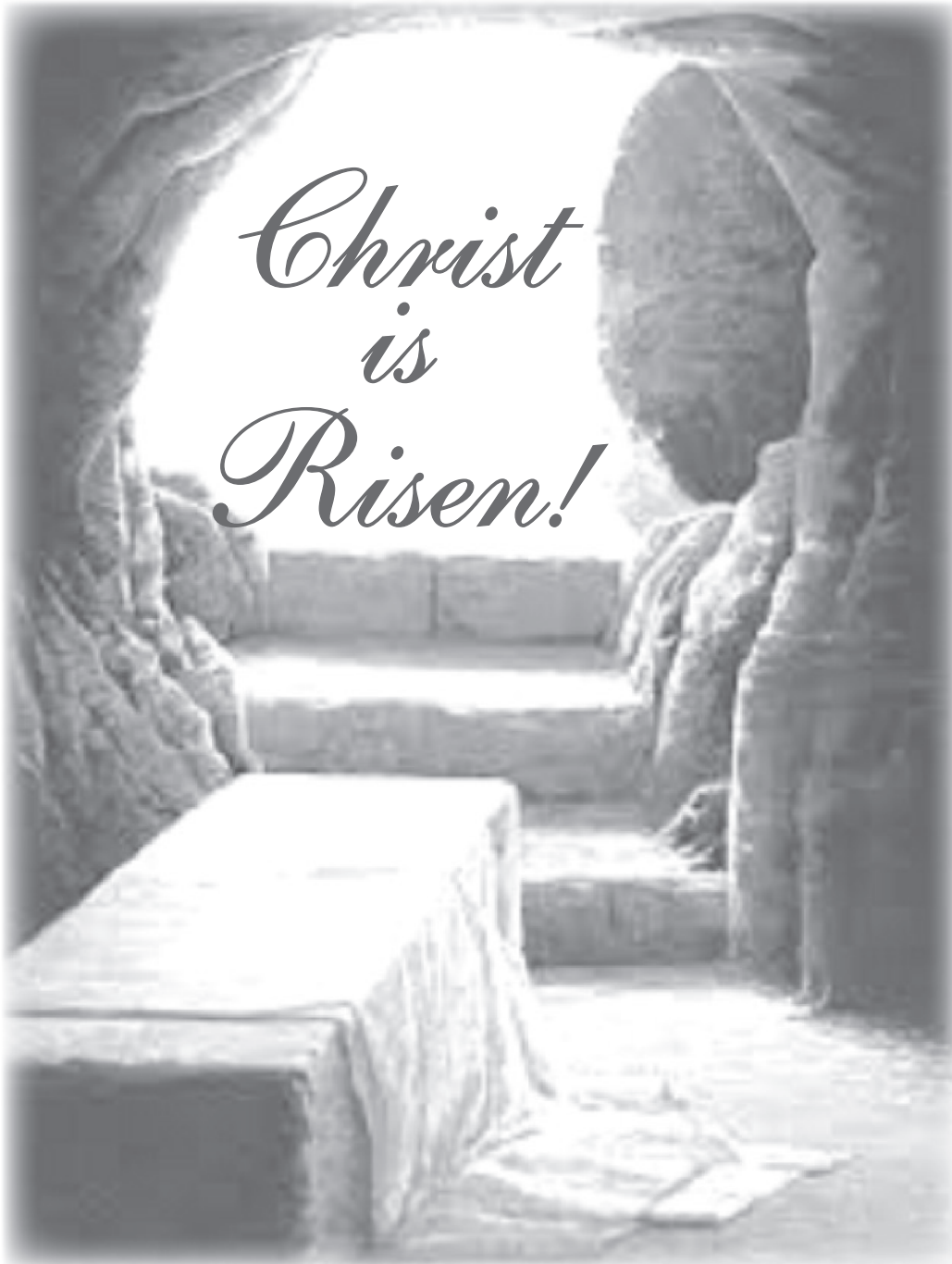
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**APRIL 9, 2023
EASTER SUNDAY
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
CYCLE A (MATTHEW)**

EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. PETER

There are a lot of unbelievable things that happen in this world and in this life. It is unbelievable for me to imagine that upon arriving at my third celebration of Easter here at St. Boniface Parish, we are still dealing with the effects and fallout of the Covid19 pandemic. It has been a trying experience to say the least, for all of us in so many ways. Everyone has had to struggle to deal with the social, economic, and even spiritual dimensions of this one illness. It has been a never-before-seen phenomena in the modern world.

In our parish we have been doing what the rest of society has been trying to do – rebuild. I'm pleased to say that we can announce some happy news. We have installed a brand-new heat system that will keep us warm for years to come. With this new heat system, we also installed long awaited air conditioning in the church and parish hall. While these things are very important for the gathering space in our holy church, our most important mission is the rebuilding of our faith community of God's people. When the pandemic hit, it hit hard, and sent many amazing members of our parish faith community home, where they were told to stay. But now that we are three years on from that time, and now it's time to come out of our places of repose and gather together to give thanks to God together once again.

Our recent world history has reminded us that not all amazing things are beautiful and good. In fact, they remind us that our lives are fragile and precious. This is exactly when our Lord wants us to turn to him for hope. The most amazing thing in our human history is the Incarnation of our loving Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He came to witness and bear the truth of the greatest love in all human history. His is a love that first showed he could conquer sickness and malady of every kind. Then in his passion he confronted death itself and cast death out of the future of all human experience.

Jesus our risen Lord has undertaken the most amazing rebuilding project of all time. Through the Holy Spirit of Love, we are his building material. This is a building project that only the Son of God can do, and Jesus proved this is who he is by his passion, death and resurrection. Although his power and divine life is exclusive to him in the Holy Trinity, he offers this gift of life to all who will accept his love and mercy. He gives us his life; nothing could be more amazing! Let us praise and thank him with full voice and heart as well celebrate his resurrection this Easter.

He is risen. He is truly risen for us! Alleluia, alleluia!



APRIL 9TH TO APRIL 15TH 2023

Sun	April 9th	7:30am - No Mass
		9:00am - People of the Parish
		10:30am - Modestino Spagnoletti †
		12:00pm - Curtis Laing †
Mon	April 10th	8:30am - Benjamin, Cecilia and Jefferey Lugos †
Tue	April 11th	8:30am - Thanksgiving for the Nedia Family
Wed	April 12th	7:30pm - Saviarmma Emmanuel †; Antonio Hernandez †; Crofton Martyn †; and in Honour of St. Anthony
Thu	April 13th	8:30am - Deceased Members of the Turino and Cancellaro Families †
Fri	April 14th	7:30pm - Alana Maurica Gerardine
Sat	April 15th	8:30am - 18th Birthday Thanksgiving for Joshua Penafiel; and Margareta Viechweg



OUR SICK:

Maverick Valle, Richard Stockman, Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica Gerardine, Bette McDermott, Clescadine Gustave Pengelly, Josephine Lavecchia, Romeo Dimalanta, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Sharon Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomasi, Anna Tomasi, Joan Plouffe, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacIninis, Norma Diso, Jennifer Solomon, Bill Filipchuk, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, Andre Baksh, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De Wal, Mary Foulkes, Lorraine Fraser, Jean Griffin Davis, Stephanie Solomon, Shirley Ecclejtton, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Duverney Family, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Through his Resurrection, did Jesus return to the physical, corporeal state that he had during his earthly life?

The risen Lord allowed his disciples to touch him; he ate with them and showed them the wounds of his Passion. Nevertheless, his body belonged no longer only to this earth, but rather to the heavenly kingdom of his Father.

The risen Christ, who bore the wounds of the Crucified, was no longer bound by space and time. He could enter through locked doors and appear to his disciples in various places in a form in which they did not recognize him immediately. Christ's Resurrection was, therefore, not a return to a normal earthly life, but rather his entrance into a new way of being: *"For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him"* (Rom 6:9).

"He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live"

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WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RCIA CANDIDATES

- Kiara Makayla Atkinson
- Diah Paige Star Kennedy
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- Kai Paxton Daniel
- Simi O. Imadonmwiyi
- Trichanne Jovanna-Kay Young
- Sriya Sylvena-Lee Scott
- Shadia Daniel Joseph
- Philon Kerry Dish Hackshaw
- Philique Kristen Anthony
- Linda Jean Bellamy Dargan
- Monique Katherine Nadia Ashley Bailey Kelly



...who were welcomed into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil.

May you be embraced with peace and love as you walk with your Lord.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO PASSED AWAY FROM JANUARY TO APRIL

- Doris Devost
- Manuel Chico
- Susana Atchico
- Bridget Nolan
- Vicki Abrazado
- Filippo Pazzano
- Ennatha Carino
- Nicolina Damiano
- Jesusa Jimenez Alinas
- Cheryl Goddard
- Al Padilla Zapanta

May they see
the radiant
dawn of eternal
life.



Have a safe and joyous Easter. May the risen Lord Bless you and your families.

Fr. Peter
Fr. Sherwin
Parish staff at
St. Boniface Church



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