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Christ is Risen!



APRIL 17 2022
EASTER SUNDAY
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
CYCLE C (LUKE)

EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. PETER

We have been through a lot since March of 2020 when the first round of the pandemic changed the patterns and routines of everyone's lives. Who could have understood the world changing journey we were about to embark on. This is an opportunity to recall the image of God's chosen people on their journey in the desert for forty years. They did not understand the journey God was leading them on. And it is worth noting that they let God know they were not happy, complaining many times throughout their epic journey. But God kept his promise and brought them to their new homeland. We must remember these biblical lessons: We don't always understand the pathways God is leading us on. But they are always the passageways to the rest that God wants for his children, and the homeland God wants his people.

This image of being God's chosen people – an image given to us by God himself – assures us that we are his special possession, and we are also on an epic journey to the homeland he will give to us. I find this biblical understanding to be a great blessing as it helps us to see ourselves in the light of God's providential love, and not only within the strict confines of limited human experience.

Easter is the time we remember and celebrate the Passover God has provided for us, the chosen people of the New Covenant. The sacrificial lamb is not an unblemished sheep but the only begotten Son of God, the Innocent One who freely shed his blood for our redemption. Remembering is a very important part of life. We remember accomplishments like graduations and job promotions, weddings, births, deaths, and anniversaries of all kinds. They are all important markers on our life-journeys.

This Easter we are in round six of the covid variants, and we're winning. The effect of the illness is weaker, and our freedom to return to normal living is increasing. We remember and grieve the losses we have seen and experienced. We have much to pray for in the conflicts and troubles that still affect the world. But we know that we have a Saviour who has conquered all for us, we are winning. Now we know the journey we are on more clearly. We are already saved by the love of God poured out in Jesus and the ultimate victory of his resurrection. And we can celebrate and share his love with everyone on our journey, every day of our lives. Happy Easter to you all!

He is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!



APRIL 17TH TO APRIL 23RD 2022

Sat April 16th 8:00pm - Easter Vigil

Sun April 17th 7:30am - No Mass

9:00am - Ludwig Schwab†

10:30am - Thanksgiving for April
Lynne Bautista

12:00pm - People of the Parish

Mon April 18th 8:30am - Annie Garcia†

Tue April 19th 8:30am - Georgina Da Costa

Wed April 20th 7:30pm - Liberato Berting†
Ymbong Sr.†; Valentina
Ymbong†; Pasencia
Inting†; & Maria Elena
Inting†

Thur April 21st 8:30am - Angel Barrera†

Fri April 22nd 7:30pm - Francisco Emilio
Giraldo

Sat April 23rd 8:30am - Maria Malta†; Alan
Dobb†; Leo Ryan†; &
Judith Gabriel†



OUR SICK:

Rowena Lim, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, Vernon Pingol, Fausto Turino, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Estela Pett, Elena Sipin, Steve McAuley, Margaret Horvath, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Holly MacInnis, Norma Diso, Jennifer Solomon, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ruth Claire Alinas, Paul Chamberlain, 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 Eccleton, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, 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, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clara Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Teofilo Mondala, Simon Fernandes.

HAPPY EASTER FROM OUR PARISH TEAM

FR. PETER, FR. SHERWIN, BROTHER SAVIO,
PARISH SECRETARY FELICITA AND CUSTODIAN
BRYAN.





Volunteer appreciation week - April 24-30 2022

Join us in celebrating our volunteers serving 225 parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto. **THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!**

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ROSE GREEN

Rose Green was the cantor at St. Boniface for over 25 years. She passed away on April 29, 2020. Because of COVID restrictions, we were unable to have a public funeral. Now that restrictions have been lifted, we have planned for a Memorial Mass on: **SATURDAY, APRIL 30 AT 11:30am at St. Boniface Parish.** Parishioners are all welcome to attend.

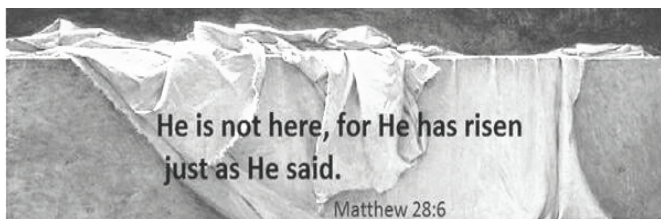


DID YOU KNOW?

Are there proofs for the Resurrection of Jesus?

There are no proofs for the Resurrection of Jesus in the scientific sense. There are, however, very strong individual and collective testimonies by a large number of contemporaries of those events in Jerusalem.

The oldest written testimony to the Resurrection is a letter that St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians around twenty years after Christ's death: *"...He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive..."* (1 Cor. 15:3-6) Paul is recording here a living tradition that was present in the original Christian community two or three years after Jesus' death and Resurrection, when he himself became a Christian - on the basis of his own staggering encounter with the risen Lord. The disciples took the fact of the empty tomb as the first indication of the reality of the Resurrection. Women, of all people, discovered it - according to the law of that time they were not able to testify. The Apostle John - *"saw and believed"*.



2022 DIVINE MERCY **NINE DAYS NOVENA & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

APRIL 15 - GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
Divine Mercy Novena following Stations

APRIL 16 - HOLY SATURDAY

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 17 - EASTER SUNDAY

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 18 - EASTER MONDAY

8:30 am - Morning Mass
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 19 - EASTER TUESDAY

8:30 am - Morning Mass
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 20 - EASTER WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help Novena
7:30 pm - Evening Mass
8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 21 - EASTER THURSDAY

8:30 am - Morning Mass
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 22 - EASTER FRIDAY

7:30 pm - Evening Mass
8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena (Holy Hour)

APRIL 23 - EASTER SATURDAY

8:30 am - Morning Mass
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena

APRIL 24 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

3:00 pm - Mass
Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Divine Mercy Chaplet (Adoration)
blessing of religious articles



WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

JANUARY:

Aldrei John Bangero & Althea Mourice Bangero; Eliyah Xavier Joseph-Bhagwandin; Jahsiah Dhylanis Joseph-Bhagwandin; Mehetabel Margaretina Efua Daniels, Jahaziah Edmund Kobina Daniels, Jeberechiah Edmund Kofi Daniels



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

FEBRUARY:

Aiden Mavin Billones

MARCH:

Amelia Delia Villemure; Jia Li Fay Chin; Emma Faith Caygan-Schuetzek; Jael Kai Linsao

ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Nicholas Catholic School is NOW accepting applications for registration for September 2022 for JK (children born in 2017) and older (2016-2008). To register go to soar.tcdsb.org to create an application. If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 416-393-5308 Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. Thank you.





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