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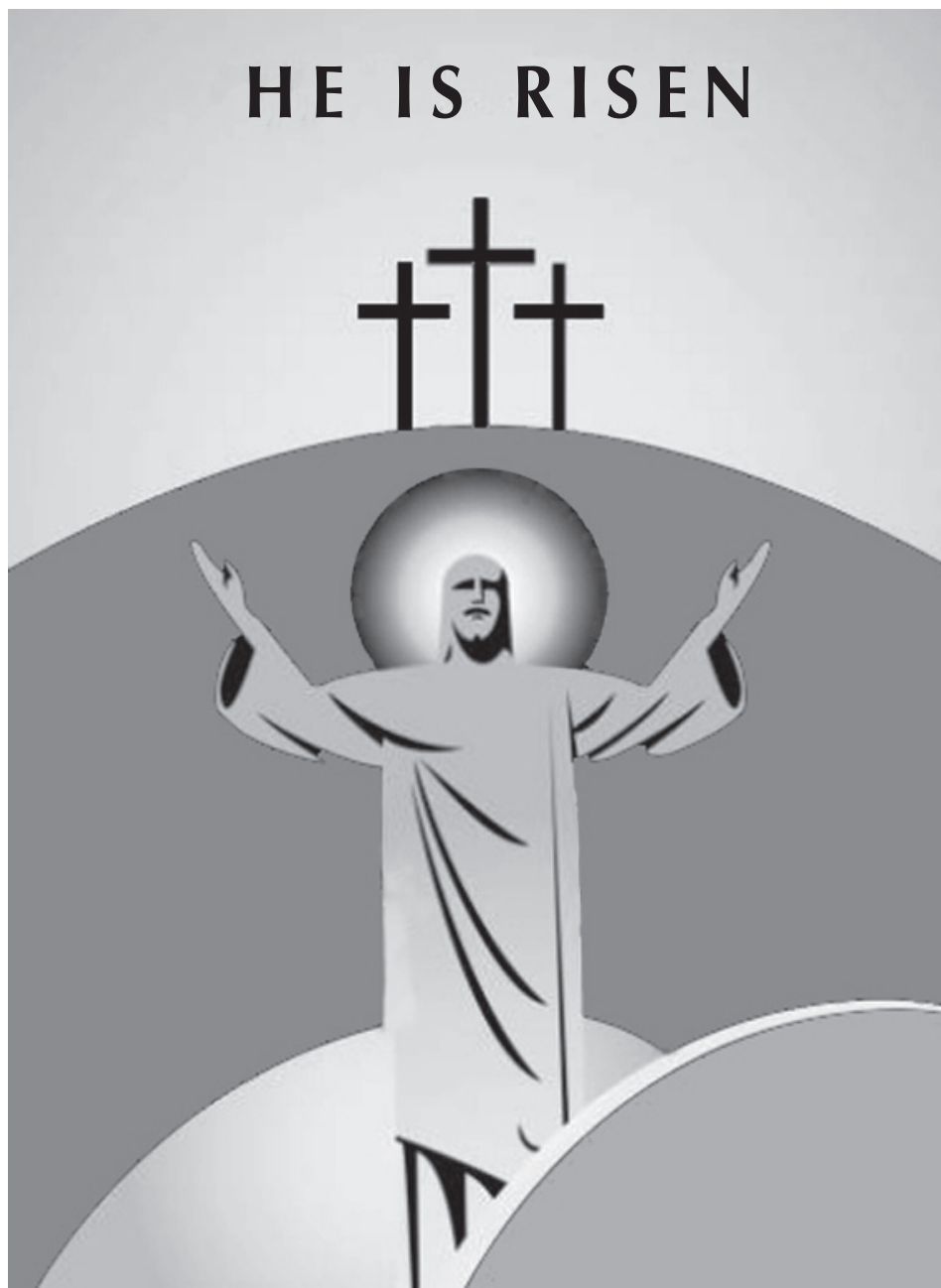
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**HE IS RISEN**





**APRIL 5TH, 2026  
EASTER SUNDAY  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
CYCLE A (MATTHEW)**

**EASTER MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTORS**

Dear friends in Christ,

The antiphon of the invitatory Psalm of the Divine Office during Lent "Christ the Lord was tempted and suffered for us, come let us adore Him." This antiphon is not merely saying that Christ was tempted and that He suffered, but that He went through all these for our sake. Indeed, the passion of Christ which we celebrated is the climax of the incarnation, when God assumed our humanity in Christ and suffered the full burden of what all human beings have to go through in life each day—temptations, anxieties, pain, fear, hunger, injustices, betrayal, false accusations, being misunderstood, taken for granted, used and abused, manipulated, despised, ridiculed, humiliated, and sickness and death. Jesus went through all these to truly journey with us in life and in death. By His death and resurrection, Jesus gave us a sure hope that all we go through in our humanity will flower in the resurrection. His resurrection gives us confidence that suffering will be overcome by those who have faith in God and are willing to walk the way of our Lord. Without the resurrection, the mysteries of life would be inexplicable. Christ's life, death and resurrection are the answers to the riddles of suffering, sin, death and life. It is significant that after His resurrection, the angel instructed the women at the tomb to "go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.'" (Matthew 28.7).

As resurrected disciples of our Lord today, we must walk in faith, and always with the Risen Lord. Where is the Risen Lord to be found? He is found in the scriptures, especially when we share the Word of God with our fellow brothers and sisters. He is encountered in the sacraments, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist. As a resurrected people, we must walk with each other as a community so that we can recognize and encounter His presence in our lives. When we share our food, struggles, joys and life with each other; when we share the Word of God together; worship and pray together, the Risen Lord is in our midst. This was what the early Church did (Acts 2:43-47). If there are some Christians who have not yet encountered the Risen Lord, it is because they walk alone in this journey of faith. When we are cut off from others, from our fellow brothers and sisters in faith, because of sin, selfishness, individualism and pride, we cannot encounter the Risen Lord. Today, the Risen Lord is present in a real way when we strive to be a synodal Church at every level of Church life. To be a synodal Church is to walk with each other, in good times and in bad, always forgiving each other and encouraging each other along the way, never giving up hope on each other. We are called to share our faith, our struggles, our pains, our joys, and aspirations as Church members of St. Boniface Parish, we must walk as one Church, one body of the Risen Lord, with Christ as our head. We cannot walk alone. We must walk with each other in this journey of faith and life, so that we can leave the desert of sin and enter into the Promised Land of love and life. We do not walk alone, but the Lord walks with us. He has gone ahead of us and He is in our midst. Be brave, take courage, as the Lord told His disciples, "I have conquered the world." (John 16.33). Jesus Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Fr. Alex Osei, CSSP.

Fr. Percy Acquah,



**APRIL 5TH 2026 TO APRIL 11TH 2026**

Sun	April 5th	7:30am -	No Mass
		9:00am -	Charles Faria
		10:30am -	Carolina Mabugat †
		12:00pm -	People of the Parish
Mon	April 6th	8:30am -	No Morning Mass
Tue	April 7th	8:30am -	Birthday Thanksgiving for Theresa Francispragasam
Wed	April 8th	7:30pm -	Benjamin, Cecilia and Jeffrey Lugost; healing for Robbie Witherspoon
Thu	April 9th	8:30am -	Filomena Rodrigues †
Fri	April 10th	7:30pm -	Ezequel Carneiro †
Sat	April 11th	8:30am -	In Thanksgiving for Thomas and Mary; Saturnina Amores †; Ismaelita Remigio †; Frank Piazza †



**OUR SICK:**

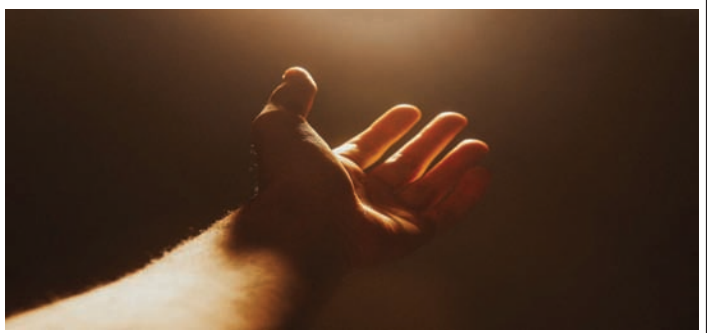
Nida Carandang, Rodante Imperial, James Patrick Stephens, Rosemarie Atkinson, Andre Hastings, Rodrigo Garcia, Frank Franco, Normelito Ramirez, Fausto Tomasi, Marybel Irwin, Margaret Horvath, Daniel D'Alimonte, Magdalene Trotman, Holly Macinnis, Inacia Rodrigues, Carol Morra, Edna Zetazate, Tonya Medelkowski, Ray Acayan, Romeo Florentino, Anne Dyer, Joan Fitzgibbon, Virginia Johnson, Derek John Taylor, Oliver Malinowski, Anunciacion Chang, Maria Theresa, Maria Johanna Tizon, Linda Morgan, Sally Benadetto, Maverick Valle, Richard Stockman, Don O'Shaughnessy, Alana Maurica Gerardine, Bette McDermott, Josephine Lavecchia, Romeo Dimalanta, Fredrick Martyn, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Cheryl Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomasi, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghese, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ruth Claire Alinas, Andre Baksh, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, Mary Foulkes, Jean Griffin Davis, Shirley Eccleton, Ursula Solomon, Kathleen Copeland, Giacomina Genova, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Jennifer Young, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Isabel Grosvenor, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Stephanie Solomon, Ofelia Magat.

**2026 DIVINE MERCY**  
**NINE DAYS NOVENA & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

- APRIL 3RD - GOOD FRIDAY** (1st day)  
 5:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena  
 (After Good Friday Service)
- APRIL 4TH - HOLY SATURDAY** (2nd day)  
 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena
- APRIL 5TH - EASTER SUNDAY** (3rd day)  
 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena
- APRIL 6TH - EASTER MONDAY** (4th day)  
**No Morning Mass**  
 6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena
- APRIL 7TH - EASTER TUESDAY** (5th day)  
 8:30 am - Morning Mass  
 9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena
- APRIL 8TH - EASTER WEDNESDAY** (6th day)  
 7:00 pm - Perpetual Help Novena  
 7:30 pm - Evening Mass  
 8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena
- APRIL 9TH - EASTER THURSDAY** (7th day)  
 8:30 am - Morning Mass  
 9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena
- APRIL 10TH - EASTER FRIDAY** (8th day)  
 6:15 pm - During Holy Hour  
 7:30 pm - Evening Mass
- APRIL 11TH - EASTER SATURDAY** (9th day)  
 8:30 am - Morning Mass  
 9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 12TH - FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**  
 3:00 pm - Mass  
 Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed  
 Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Refreshments in Hall afterwards



**Horizons of Hope at St. Boniface Parish**

St. Boniface Parish will begin the *Horizons of Hope (HOH)* program starting in May this year. HOH is a faith-based initiative to educate parishioners, caregivers, and families on palliative and end-of-life care from a Catholic faith perspective. It consists of a 4-part workshop series that will be made available to all parishioners.

**Our first session will be on Saturday, May 23rd at 10am in the church hall.**

**The Catholic Women's League**  
**Annual Krispy Kreme Fundraiser is back by popular demand**

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) warmly invites our parish family to our Annual Krispy Kreme Fundraiser!



Treat yourself, your family, and friends to everyone's favourite doughnuts while supporting the important work of the CWL in our parish and community.

- 📅 **Pre-order dates: March 28/29 to April 11/12, 2026**
- 📦 **Pick-up date: Sunday, May 03, 2026.**
- 💰 **Price: \$15 per box (payment at pick-up)**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program runs on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of each month at the 10:30am Mass.



**Our next program is on Sunday, April 12th at the 10:30am Mass.** All children 4 to 7 years of age are welcome.

**PARISH OFFICE**

The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th and will re-open on Tuesday, April 7th.

**HAPPY EASTER - THANK YOU!**

As we continue to rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord, I would like to thank all our parish volunteers who helped make our Easter celebration a beautiful expression of our faith. Volunteers who helped decorate the altar, the Eucharistic ministers, lectors, choir and musicians, altar servers, ushers, and all those who worked behind the scenes deserve a big **"Thank you"**. May our loving Saviour continue to bless you always.



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

Fr. Alex  
 Fr. Percy  
 Parish staff at  
 St. Boniface Church

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