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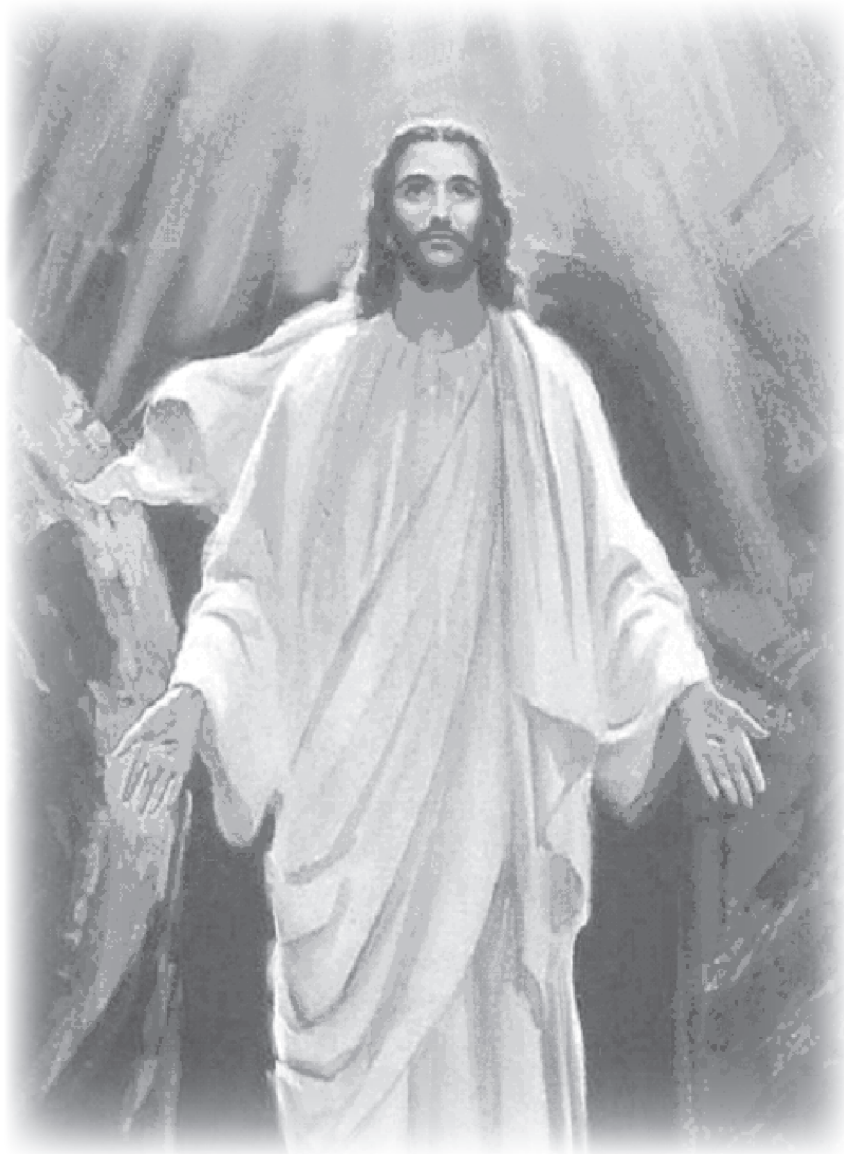
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Christ is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Mass Intentions



for the Week

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| 8:15am | Apr 1 | Mon | +Po Wah & Wing Cheung Wong & Cindy Cheung |
| 8:15am | Apr 2 | Tue | Gloria Buenaventura |
| 8:15am | Apr 3 | Wed | +Maria Ceresna |
| 8:15am | Apr 4 | Thu | Eric Leigh Lopez |
| 8:15am | Apr 5 | Fri | +Zofia Dorszewski |
| 8:15am | Apr 6 | Sat | +Matilda Stefanovich |
| 4:45pm | Apr 6 | Sat | Parishioners |
| 9:30am | Apr 7 | Sun | +Antonieta Joanes |
| 11:30am | Apr 7 | Sun | +Deceased members of the de Souza family |

CHAPEL & OFFICE CLOSURES

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1st, and reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m. The Adoration Chapel will also be closed on Easter Monday and reopen at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning. Thank you for your patience.

WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN

The celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, Easter, is the heart and center of the Church's liturgical year. The eight days following Easter Sunday are celebrated as one single day, the Easter Octave. During the Octave the Gloria is sung or recited at every Mass, and a double Alleluia is added to the Dismissal. The Easter Season lasts for a full 50 days, until Pentecost Sunday.

SIGNS OF EASTER

Certain signs and customs mark the Easter Season. For example the Paschal (Easter) Candle stands near the altar until Pentecost Sunday. The Rite of Sprinkling may be celebrated to remind us of our Baptism. And many parishes celebrate First Communions and Confirmations. Old Testament readings at Mass are replaced by passages from the Acts of Apostles or the Book of Revelation. The sound of Alleluia is once again heard. The Gloria is joyfully sung at Sunday Masses. And of course, Easter flowers, banners and hangings brighten the church.

FIRST FRIDAY IN APRIL



April 5th is First Friday. Join us for devotion prayers in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ten minutes before 8:15 morning Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass and end with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.

REASON FOR THANKS

Thank you!

Special thanks to all who made our celebration of the Sacred Triduum such a glorious event: our office and pastoral staff, altar servers, lectors, ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, musicians, RCIA team members and the amazing Zingone brothers. Accolades to Diana Cusak for decorating so beautifully!

FIRST COMMUNIONS BEGIN

Next **Sunday, April 7th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass**, we will welcome our first group of your people who will celebrate their First Holy Communion. Please pray that they will remain faithful to Sunday Mass and live their entire lives in communion with Jesus. Thanks to Sister Christina and her catechists for preparing them thoroughly and well.

SHARELIFE 2024

PARISH GOAL: \$240,000
Collected To Date: \$25,000

UPCOMING SHARELIFE COLLECTIONS
April 28th & June 2nd

EMBRACE JESUS' LOVE AND COMPASSION THROUGH GIVING

Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges.

ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

MARCH 31, 2024

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY



We welcome **Hardeo, Alicia and Dan** into the family of the Church. Hardeo and Dan were baptized, confirmed and received their First Communion at the Solemn Easter Vigil. **Alicia**, a baptized Christian, was formally received into the Church, confirmed in the Spirit and received First Communion. Their presence among us is a gift of God.

Please continue to pray for them and for their families

A GENTLE REMINDER

Televised Mass is a blessing for the sick and the homebound. It feeds their hunger for God. But remember, the Mass is about real-life communion with Christ and with one another. Watching on social media just doesn't cut it. It's not real participation in the Eucharist.

REACHING OUT

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? During the Easter Season we invite you to reach out to them in love. Speak to them of your own love for Jesus and his Church, and encourage them to contact Monsignor Zimmer or Sister Christina. Live out your missionary vocation. Bring the world to Jesus!



**From all of us to all of you,
best wishes for a happy and holy Easter Season.**

**Monsignor Paul Zimmer – Pastor
Father John Croal – Resident Priest
Deacon Milan Popik – Deacon Assistant
Sister Christina Kazimirek – Pastoral Assistant
Elizabeth Yeung – Administrative Assistant
Leslie de Souza – Office Assistant**



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