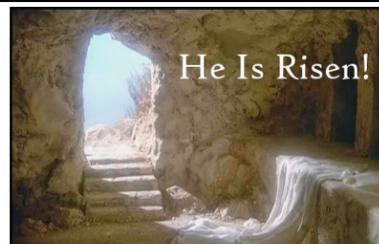




Easter Sunday

Sunday April 04, 2021

Liturgical Year B



Saturday April 03 Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil
Livestreamed
 8:00pm + **Roland Dufresne**
 (Requested by Horton Family)

Sunday April 04 Resurrection of the Lord
 9:00am + **John Gilbert**
 (Requested by Cathy Jessome)

11:00am **For the People of St. Mary's Parish both Living & Deceased**

Monday April 05 No Mass
Tuesday April 06 No Mass

Wednesday April 07
 9:00am + **Alice Ward**
 (Requested by Taraba Family)

Thursday April 08
 10:00am + **Robert Jong**
 (Requested by Fr. Mathew)

Friday April 09
 9:00am + **Debra McCaffery**
 (Requested by Bill & Eileen Taraba)

+ **Pious Maliyekkal**
 (Requested by Catechist Sisters of Sacred Heart)

Saturday April 10 Livestreamed
 5:00pm + **Special Intention Horton Family**
 (Requested by Horton Family)

+ **Grace Vidal** (Requested by Vidal Family)

Sunday April 11
 9:00am + **Lindy De Santis**
 (Requested by Ray & Louise Librock)

+ **Mary Velicevic**
 (Requested by Bilodeau Family)

11:00am **Mass of Thanksgiving for Blessings Received**
 (Requested by Patrick Family)

For the People of St. Mary's Parish both Living & Deceased

Rising to New Life

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Easter is the great celebration of victory of life over death.

Ours is an Easter religion. We do not deny or turn away from the evils that surround us: the wars that have killed some 100 million people in our (last) century; the poverty that grips more than half of the human race; the hunger that kills millions every year and ruins the lives of millions more; the discrimination that divides the human family into contending parties.

We do not deny these miseries, but we refuse to surrender to their power because of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Suffering will be vindicated; death will be overcome; a new life will arise: that is the Easter message of the paschal mystery.

"Let us feast with joy in the Lord." Just as Christ passed through death to resurrection, so too will the world pass through its suffering to the glory of a new life. There is no room for despair: our Easter faith tells us that God will "raise us up and renew our lives."

This is the 'day which the Lord has made.' Alleluia!
 Take fresh hope, brothers and sisters of the whole world! With Christ our Passover everything is possible! Christ goes forward in our future!

Pope John Paul II, [Easter Message](#), 1991: 8.
 Gerald Darring

Have a blessed Easter!

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."
 --John 11:25-26

Morning Mass
 There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday April 6, 2021. On Thursday April 8, 2021 Mass will be held at 10:00am so that St Anthony School can join us via Livestream.

First Reconciliation
 On Saturday April 10, 2021 the First Communion candidates will do their First Confession. If you have not booked a time with the Office please do so.

Living Faith
 We have not received our copies of Living Faith. If you go onto their website <https://www.livingfaith.com/> they have the daily reflection posted there. I have called Living Faith and they will be sending a replacement shipment that will arrive around April 21, 2020.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER
To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

CWL News
 Our CWL's first meeting in a year showed that we can remain active in faith-building activities, service and advocacy for social justice in our Parish, community and country. Contact Sharon Forgeron at 905-964-0798

Parliament has now been given a final extension to March 26 to pass **Bill C-7** which would expand access to Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) to those whose death is not "reasonably foreseeable". This puts all of us, but particularly those with mental illness and disabilities, at increased risk. Mental health and palliative care services will be undermined as more people come to accept MAiD as the only way to die with dignity. Please flood our federal politicians' offices with calls or letters expressing your concerns.

<https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CCCB-statement-on-Bill-C-7-20-October-2020-EN.pdf>
<https://openparliament.ca/politicians/chris-bittle/contact/>
<https://openparliament.ca/politicians/vance-badawey/contact/>

Reminder
 Masks **MUST** be worn in Church at **ALL** times. The only time you take your mask off, **briefly**, is at Communion.

SHARE LOVE SHARE LENT

Share Love, Share Lent: Paschal progression.

Did you know that Development and Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968? Keeping up with the tradition, this year's campaign, *Share Love, Share Lent*, invites you to a final week of family fun, communal reflection, global solidarity and prayer. **Don't miss our special campaign, Way of the Cross!** Catch the details and contribute at devp.org/lent.

FREE MEMBERSHIP
 Join the Knights of Columbus between now and August 5th and your first year of membership will be FREE!
 Use code **MCGVNEY2020**
KofC.org/Join

Schedule of Ministries

	Saturday April 10 5:00pm	Sunday April 11 9:00am	Sunday April 11 11:00am
Screening at the Door Please be here 45 min before Mass	Cathy Jessome	Rick & Jean Hirlehey	Mary Laughlin
Minister of the Word	Mike Paquet	Rosalie Bilodeau	Martin Coyne
Cleaners after Mass	Please to all who can help out grab a spray bottle at the back	Please to all who can help out grab a spray bottle at the back	Please to all who can help out grab a spray bottle at the back
Ministers of Hospitality Please be here 45 min before Mass	John Neeley	Rick Hirlehey	Help Needed Call the office if you can help
Homebound	Not At This Time		
Nursing Homes	Not At This Time		
Please be here 15-20 min before the start of Mass to prepare			