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PARISH BULLETIN

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

• April 1st, 2018

MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 7:45 a.m. Mass (unless Fr. Chris is away). Fr. Chris is receptive to being approached after the Weekday Masses as well (not on Sundays).

ADORATION

Holy Cross Perpetual Adoration Chapel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Family Adoration (Friday)
Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the church

1st Friday of the Month Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass 1st Saturday of the Month Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass 3rd Friday of the Month Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

PARISH CENTRE OFFICE

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

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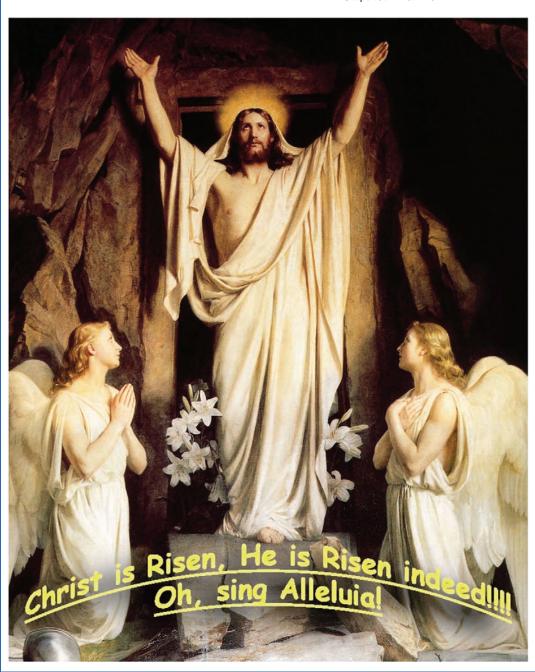
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Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)

First Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4 Gospel: John 20.1-18++



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: For Those who have Responsibility in **Economic Matters:** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Easter Sunday Schedule

Easter Sunday April 1

7:45 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass 12:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Mass

***Just a reminder that we will be ringing bells during the Easter Sunday Masses. They will be rung during the Alleluia like we did at Christmas.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Easter Sunday - April 1, 2018

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." Colossians 3:2 On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY: The Parish Office will be closed this coming Easter Monday, April 2nd. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 3rd during regular office hours.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (FHE): The Association of the Friends of the Holy Eucharist (FHE) is a Catholic organization for both healthy and disabled persons who desire a deeper union with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our next gathering is on Monday, April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Church, Mass and Sacrament of the Sick at 7:00 p.m., followed by Adoration. All are welcome.

HEALING MASS & SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: We celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with Masses at the beginning of each month. This month, we welcome you to join this celebration on Friday, April 6th at the 7:45 a.m. morning Mass and on Monday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with the FHE Mass.

DIVINE MERCY 101: Ever wonder what Divine Mercy is all about? Interested in finding out more about Divine Mercy Sunday (April 8) and the Church's teachings on Divine Mercy? Come and see! On **Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room, Holy Cross Parish will be screening the video **Divine Mercy 101** produced by the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. All are invited!

CWL MEETING: The next CWL meeting will be **Sunday, April 8**th in the parish centre immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are most welcome. Please call Jan at (204) 284-1630 if you have any questions.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY LEVEL 2 -- INTO THE HEART:

Into the Heart: A more in depth journey through Theology of the Body, an adult formation program with bestselling author Christopher West. Into the Heart will move you deeper into this life changing message, enabling you to apply and integrate it into every aspect of your life. This program is transforming lives, renewing marriages, healing deep wounds. You will be given the tools needed to live the life of greatness you were created for. Join us for the journey! This DVD and workbook study will be held in four Saturday seminars:

Saturday, March 17
Saturday, April 14
Saturday, May 12
Saturday, June 9

10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Holy Cross Multipurpose Room

COST: \$40.00 for four seminars (includes workbook and snacks)

PLEASE bring your own lunch.

To register, please contact Marianne at (204) 237-0693 or bertsavard@yahoo.com





HCP FUNDRAISING CONCERT:

In order to continue to serve those in need at the Food Bank, as well as ourselves, we continue to **fundraise** for renova-

tions to our parish kitchen and hall. **You can help** by purchasing tickets for our upcoming **FUNDRAISING CONCERT** on **April 15**th, **2018**, given by Father Robbie McDougall on piano and Claudine St-Arnauld on violin. Buy for yourselves, or for friends and family! Tickets are available at the parish office, or by calling Cecile at (204) 253-9735 or Caroline at (204) 237-6177.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Women's Fellowship is over for the season and will resume in the fall. The Women's Fellowship Wind Up Potluck will be on **Monday, April 16**th **at 6:30 p.m.** in the multipurpose room. Deacon Gilles Urquhart will be the guest speaker.



HOLY CROSS PARISH MOVIE NIGHT: On Thursday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room, Holy Cross Parish (252 Dubuc Street), will be hosting a Movie Night. The movie title will be announced in the next bulle-

tin. \$2.00 per person and \$5.00 per family. This event is free for all youth under 18. Popcorn and drinks included.

ADDITIONAL LECTORS AT THE 5:00 P.M. MASS NEEDED:

We are looking for additional lectors at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please call Charles if you are interested at (204) 233 -4042.

MARY'S MEALS: "On behalf of the children from "St. Joseph Primary School" in Malawi, Africa and "Mary Meals", I come to express to you people of Holy Cross heartfelt gratitude for your most generous support for the project "Mary Joe's Table" that began on the Feast Day of St. Joseph, March 19th, 2017. It has now been completed successfully with enough funds to feed the 430 children at this school - one bowl of cereal everyday! ...to remember how it was for me when I was hungry, it is most comforting to give knowing that so many, many children are saved! So much joy in giving, YES, thank you St. Joseph, and you folks, most sincerely for your gifts and especially for your prayers."

NORWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3538: Meetings are held every 1st Monday of the month (unless it is a holiday, then the following Monday) at 8:00 p.m. at 267 Traverse Avenue. Bingo every Thursday. Regular games 7:30 p.m. and early birds 7:00 p.m. Crip card tourney every 3rd Friday. For more information or hall rentals, please contact Paul at (204) 237-9974 or Grand Knight 2017-2018 Denis Pinette at (204) 255-0684.

*** Just a reminder that **Holy Communion will no longer**be placed in the pyx in the communion line during Sunday Masses. Now, all Ministers of the Sick and Homebound, must be registered at the office. If, for any reason you are not yet registered, please see Father Chris before Mass.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: March 24 - March 25

Mass Time		Loose	Envelope	Total	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	154.00	(31) 749.00	903.00	
Sun.	7:45 a.m.	178.35	(24) 900.00	1,078.35	
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	165.55	(35) 719.00	884.55	
Sun.	12:00 p.m.	190.10	(19) 450.00	640.10	
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Pre-Authorized Donations

*45 registered donating on different schedules, 392.50 spread over all Masses

TOTAL 3,898.50

Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back.

Luke 6: 30

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon.	Apr. 02	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
Tues.	Apr. 03	Divine Mercy 101 Screening	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Apr. 05	Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
		R.C.I.A.	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 07	Evangelization Team	
		Training	11:30 a.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Holy Rosary will be prayed daily at 7:15 a.m. (Mon - Sat)

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed daily after the 7:45 a.m. Mass

(Mon - Sat) & at 9:45 a.m. (Sunday)

Novena to OLPH will begin on the $2^{\rm nd}$ Wednesday of each month following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

1st Friday, 1st Saturday & 3rd Friday Devotion will be prayed following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

Saturday, March 31: EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil & R.C.I.A. Sacraments

8:00 p.m. $\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,$ + Dr. Rodolfo (Rudy) Saludo by Leon Saludo Jr.

& Maria Geling

Sunday, April 1: SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

7:45 a.m. + Lucien Leclair by Claire & Betty
9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
10:00 a.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 p.m. + Thomas O'Brien by Erin & family

Monday, April 2: SOLEMNITY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE

7:45 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Gmitrowski & Koshley family by Stanley H. Pfiefer

6:30 p.m. FHE Gathering

7:00 p.m. FHE Mass with Sacrament of the Sick &

Adoration

7:00 p.m. Special Intentions by Evangeline Fraser

Tuesday, April 3: SOLEMNITY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE

7:45 a.m. + Clifford Wiebe by Nick & Rita Tan

Wednesday, April 4: SOLEMNITY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE

7:45 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Robin family by Robert & Marthe Hoehn

Thursday, April 5: SOLEMNITY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE

7:45 a.m. + Lev & Marianne - Deceased Parents of Henri Bouchard by Henri & Lorraine Bouchard

Friday, April 6: SOLEMNITY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE

7:45 a.m. + Fern Trudeau by the family

7:45 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick

10:30 a.m. Holy Cross School Easter Mass

7:00 p.m. Family Adoration with Mass & Sacrament of the

Sick

Saturday, April 7: SOLEMNITY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE

7:45 a.m. Joshua Gervais by Georges & Carla

Saturday, April 7: SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

5:00 p.m. + Scott Clark by Carla & Alex Fleming & family

Sunday, April 8: SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

7:45 a.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners
9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
10:00 a.m. + Manuel Decebal-Cuza Hernandes by Monica

12:00 p.m. + Thomas O'Brien by Erin & family

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