

# **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

## **April 16, 2017**

*The Eucharist we celebrate is our Passover from death to life in Jesus risen. Let us commit our life to this paschal mystery of the glorious Christ our Lord.*

### **EASTER MASS SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday, Apr 13	7:00 pm
Good Friday, Apr 14	12:00 pm & 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil, Apr 15	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday, Apr 16	9:00 am & 11:15 am

**CWL** The CWL is interested in sponsoring one or two youth in the parish to participate in the youth conference to be held in Ottawa at the March for Life event. The conference will be held May 12th 8 am-3 PM and features dynamic speakers and intensive workshops designed to arm young people with expert knowledge, and the necessary communications strategies to go back into their communities, advocating pro-life philosophies. Youth interested to attend must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Rose Dugandzic for more information or to express interest in participating. 613-834-7248 (Check website: [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca))

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter as requested by our Lord through Sister Faustina Kowalska. Jesus asked that the feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena which would begin on Good Friday and end on Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus gave Sister Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena. Copies of the Divine Mercy Novena are available in the Vestibule of the church. Our parish will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday 23 April 2-4pm.

### **Legion of Mary Spring Retreat**

The Legion of Mary is hosting a silent retreat for men and women at La Maison de la Providence in Orleans from Friday May 26th to Sunday May 28th 2017. Father Mark Slatter will be the retreat master and the theme is *The Holy Spirit*. REGISTRATION FEE: \$235.00 for two nights lodging, five meals, Daily Mass and three conferences. Please call Angela Beimers at 613-829-0320 for more information and to register.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING:**

Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 14, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2017. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in parishes. Deadline to register: Wed., May 3

### **Offering for March 26, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4206.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	\$ 779.00
Total Collection:	\$ 7645.00

#### **Associate Pastor's Corner**

Christ is risen. Christ is truly risen. Alleluia. This is our faith, Jesus Christ, who died upon a cross is risen from the dead, to lead all people to new hope.

This is why we are Christians; this is the central fact of our faith. Without this, without the empty tomb, experienced by Mary Magdalene, and by Peter and John, we're left with only a set of moral teachings, and the example of a good life, but not the forgiveness of sins, not renewed friendship with our creator, not freedom from the emptiness of death. Without the Resurrection, Jesus is just a good man who died for being good in an evil world, for loving his neighbour, and not the one who makes love the pathway to everlasting life. But as St. Paul says: "Now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep."

On this Easter Sunday the empty tomb of Jesus tells us something about our own grave. There was a tomb for Jesus because he had really died, but the tomb was found empty on Easter morning because he had truly risen. What happened on Good Friday and Easter Sunday has great implications for us, because dying, Jesus destroyed our death, and rising, he restored our life. Death is not the end of the world for us. Jesus has gone before us in death to lead us to eternal life.

Easter asks us to make an act of faith in Christ rising from the tomb as the Lord of life. This is what Mary did, This is what Peter and John did, and Luke, and all Christians who have come after them. Faith is difficult, but it is the pathway to life.

Easter faith urges us to hope that we too will one day rise with him. It promises us the complete fulfillment of our lives in eternal union with the Father. And so let us proclaim to the world: "Christ is risen. Alleluia. Christ is truly risen."

#### **SSVP Project for Rankin Inlet**

In February, the Ottawa Society of Saint Vincent de Paul conferences was asked to help 40 Inuit families in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. All the SSVP conferences in Ottawa agreed to contribute to a sea container of food. This project has been contracted for three years. The sea container needs to be filled by the end of May 2017 and shipped from Montreal in June to reach Rankin Inlet by the fall. Our SSVP Good Shepherd Conference has been asked to provide 240 packages each of 900 gr of both Rice and Pasta (480 total). We are hoping that you will be able to help us with this project

#### **Spiritual Adoption:**

I will soon be able to hold hands with myself when my fingers are able to grasp. Do you realize that just like each of you, I have my own fingerprints? I'm also gaining length and weight rapidly. Many unborn babies of my age have their lives ended by abortion so thank you for continuing to pray me, my mother and my father.

## **INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, April 15– Holy Saturday**

8:00 pm For Our Parishioners

### **Sunday, April 16 –The Resurrection of the Lord**

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am For Our Parishioners

### **Monday, April 17 – Monday in the Octave of Easter**

9:00 am †Audrey Keating & Jean-Guy Lauzon

### **Tuesday, April 18 – Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**

9:00 am †Lucille & Alvarez Pilon req by Marianne Pilon

### **Thursday, April 20 – Thursday in the Octave of Easter**

9:00 am †Annie & Narciso Cardenas Jr, req by Marilou Storie and family

### **Friday, April 21 – Friday in the Octave of Easter**

9:00 am The Intention of Guenter Andrews and the souls in Purgatory

### **Saturday, April 22 – Second Sunday of Easter**

#### **(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

5:00 pm †Leonidas & Carmelina Roperero req by the family

†Luce Lavertu req by Suzanne Richmond

†Lillian Romard req by Jean, Rene & Sarah

Souls in Purgatory req by a Parishoner

Deceased members of the Baillot & Absi families

Deceased members of the CWL

### **Sunday, April 23 – Second Sunday of Easter**

#### **(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Raymonde Evans req by Barb & Paul Shannon

†Siegfried Franz Joseph Randolph req by Caroline Brisson

†Anne Delage req by her sister Margaret

The intention of Guenter Andrews req by Stase Danaitis

Souls in Purgatory req by Joe & Donna Verner

Mass of Special Intentions req by a Parishoner

*Please pray for our sick;* Larry Clow, Bonnie Lehman, Elsie & Steve Stadler, and John MacDonald.

*Please pray for our deceased,* that they may be received into God's love.

#### **PRO LIFE CORNER**

Let us pray that Jesus, who conquered the power of death, may give our society the strength to eliminate the evils of abortion and assisted suicide.

The celebration of our Redemption at Easter gives hope, not only for ourselves, but for those aborted babies and especially for those who have repented for their own complicity in this moral crime. Jesus Christ lives. He has triumphed over death; He has overcome sorrow, anguish, and the power of darkness. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad! In the fight to end abortion and assisted suicide, we can often feel like we are fighting in vain. Every effort is met with a further challenge, but we can be sure that Truth will always win; we need only do our part.