



Easter Sunday

April 1,
2018

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 31 TO APRIL 8

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Saturday	Mar. 31	EASTER	
8:00 pm	Lory & Arno Bellagamba		Ernesta Bellagamba
Sunday	Apr. 1	(Church)	
9:00 am	Terry Hayes		Claire & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	Apr. 1	(Hall)	
9:00 am	Jack Scimone		Connie Scimone
11:00 am	Maria & Victor Kozlowski		Family
Monday	Apr. 2		
8:30 am	Ralph Pulice & Annie (L)		Rina Reda & family
Tuesday	Apr. 3		
8:30 am	Giovanna Albanese & family		The family
Wednesday	Apr. 4		
8:30 am	Pedro Ramuel & Pierre Rene Hidalgo		Hidalgo family
Thursday	Apr. 5		
8:30 am	Mary Montgomery		Betty & Andy Quinn
Friday	Apr. 6	First Friday	
8:30 am	Mabel Oliveira		Family
Saturday	Apr. 7	Second Sunday of Easter	
4:30 pm	Italo Falcone		Adamo, Sabrina, Danielle
Sunday	Apr. 8		
9:00 am	Emanuelle Estefan (L)		Chris Coll
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

April 1: Cizaltina Pereira Cabral, requested by her family

April 8: Mary Whyte, requested by Anna Donald

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Joanne Boyle-Brues, wife of Heinz Brues.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAR. 24/25

Offerings: \$7, 838.25 Building Fund: \$2, 254.00

Next special collection: April 8 - Religious Education

BECKET'S 2018 MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by five? Join us at our 27th Annual Marriage Jubilee on April 20 & 21. Sign up with Rina at 514-915-7586.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! We would like to extend a special welcome to all our new parishioners. Please feel free to come by the office to meet the parish staff. Please also visit our parish website at www.becket.ca to learn more about the many activities happening in our parish and diocese.

"Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!" "He is Truly Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!"



With these joyous words Christians have greeted one another on Easter Day for nearly two thousand years. And every Easter the words proclaim anew the faith and hope of every Christian in the Good News of God's profound love of mankind, a love which conquers death.

Mass on Easter Day is the most splendid and exuberant celebration of the Church. For this is the Sunday of Sundays, the day of Resurrection of Christ, the centre and foundation of our faith. As Saint Paul said, "If Christ be not risen, your faith is in vain" [I Cor. 15:14, 17]. Thus Easter is the pinnacle of all feasts of the Church year, which began with Advent, or the expectation of the coming of the Messiah, sent by God to provide the means for our Salvation. The culmination

of the entire liturgy is the Easter feast. Families who attend Mass on Easter Day join millions of Christians all over the world—past and present—in joyous affirmation of our redemption through the love of Christ, our hope of salvation, and our faith in the resurrection from the dead and the life of the world to come.

Every element of the festive celebration of Mass on Easter Day resounds with the great Alleluia, the triumphant word of praise for God proclaimed by men and angels. Every Sunday is a celebration of the Day of the Lord's Resurrection. Every celebration of Mass commemorates all the Easter Mysteries, the Lord's Supper at which Christ instituted the Eucharist, the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and His Resurrection, the historic events on which Christianity is based. Every Sunday, then, is a "little Easter." Every Sunday is Christ's feast day. This is why Catholics are seriously obliged to participate in the Church's celebration of Mass on Sundays.

From the earliest days of the Church, Mass was on the first day of the Jewish week. The word Sunday, *dies solis*, or "day of the sun" is a pre-Christian word retained by the Church because it emphasizes the belief that Christ is the "Sun of Righteousness." Saint John, in Revelation 1:10, refers to the *dies dominica*, "the Lord's day."

~ *Women for Faith & Family*



THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings upon those on whose behalf these offerings were made:

Jane & George D'Lima, Pauline Stanley, Cyril Rebeiro, Gilles Latulippe, Carmelita Ilagan Perla Carandang, Estrella Carandang, Boleslaw, Bronislawa, Zygmunt Kulmac, Anna & Wladyslaw GargulAnthony & Grozdana ListesStella & Stanley Szuskowski, Anneliese Del Fabbro, Agnes O'Donnell, Jane & Peter Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson,

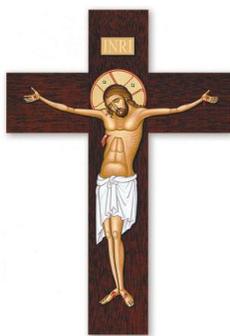
Mary Montgomery, Art & Terry Tobi, Helen Gareau, Gerry Emsley, Antonio Cabral, Cizaltina Pereira Cabral, Frank & Frances Corace, Gabriel & Maddelena Scartozzi, Ray –Rush family, Tadeusz Rzeszutek, Sean Richardson, Al & Jean Mack, Mary & Mike Saukas, Mary Hyjek.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT BECKET IN JANUARY TO MARCH, 2018

Alyssa Anghel, Alexander Ackad, Sloane Dolce, Paxton Letourneau, Abigail Burke, Stellen Hendersen, Katia Powell.

May the Lord bless these children and their families as they journey in faith together, and continue to deepen their faith and understanding of the mystery celebrated in Baptism.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CRUCIFIX



Catholics are often asked why we have crucifixes and not just the plain cross? A crucifix is a cross which has the crucified body (the corpus) of Christ. The answer comes from Scripture: "But we preach Christ crucified: unto the Jews indeed a stumbling block, and unto the Gentiles foolishness: But unto them that are called...Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God." (I Corinthians 1:23-24). The presence of Christ's body on the cross does not mean that we ignore the Resurrection. Instead, it is a reminder to us that the bonds of sin were broken by Christ's suffering and death (1 Peter 2:24). The crucifix is

a sign of Christ's unconditional love for us, a reminder of the hope we have for a life united to Him, and an outward expression of our Faith as Catholic Christians. For these reasons, the Catholic Church encourages the faithful to place crucifixes and other sacramentals in their churches, institutions, and homes. A sacramental is an object such as a crucifix, rosary, statue, or artwork which helps us grow in our faith and open our hearts to God's graces. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1677)

WHY CRUCIFIXES SHOULD BE IN OUR HOMES

The tradition of hanging crucifixes in homes has been handed down from generation to generation of Catholics. It is not uncommon to see a crucifix in every room of the house - especially family rooms and bedrooms. The presence of crucifixes offers four important benefits:

1. A Sign of our Faith - Crucifixes proudly proclaim our Christian faith to all who come into our homes. This silent, but powerful sign of Christ's love serves as a witness to visiting family members and friends, workman and anyone else entering our home.
2. Comfort in times of need - When hard or sad times come to our families the crucifix is a vivid reminder that suffering has a purpose and a value. As Christians we are called to pick up our cross and follow in Christ's footsteps, uniting our suffering to His. With Christ no suffering is in vain.
3. Spiritual protection - Not just something you see in movies, crucifixes really are a protection against evil spirits. Crucifixes proclaim for all to see the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. Evil has no power in the presence of Christ. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:8-10).

DIOCESAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION offers four amazing, fun-filled, faith-based, one-week camping experiences for children, youth and families at beautiful Camp Kinkora.

Diocesan Family Camp (families) July 15-21. Info: 514-705-7032

Diocesan Liturgy Camp (youth 6 -15 yrs) July 22-28. Info: 514-889-5679

Youth In Action (youth 7-14 yrs) July 29-Aug. 4. Info: 514-607-7617

Visions (for teens 14-17 yrs) Aug. 5 – 11. Info: 514-651-7140

General Info: Anna Graham at 514-796-0703 or Cori-Ann Surette at 438-889-0318

www.campkinkora.com/programs/summer-camps

HELP FOR YOUR FAMILY "Head & Heart: Becoming Spiritual Leaders for Your Family," by Katie Warner. This book is for anyone who wants the Catholic faith to play a stronger role in marriage and family life, but isn't sure, practically, what to do.—Dr. Edward Sri, author and professor of theology, Augustine Institute

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: fruit, salmon, tuna, shampoo tomato & pasta sauce coffee, jam, K.D., jello/pudding tinned stew, tinned chicken & ham, tinned gravy, tomato paste, toilet paper. Our stocks are low... Thank you for your generosity!