



Christ is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia! He is truly risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: Fr. Tijo, the Pastoral Team and the Wardens join me in wishing you and yours a most blessed Easter of joy and peace in the Lord. Heartfelt thanks to so many who contributed to the beauty of our celebrations. There are too many to name individually, but we thank our sacristans, musicians, lectors, altar servers, ushers, other volunteers and employees. Many thanks to one and all for your service to the Lord and the parish community. We should be very proud of our parish.

~ Fr. Peter Sabbath

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 15 TO APRIL 23

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	April 15	
8:00 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	April 16	(Church)
9:00 am	Maria & Victor Kozlowski	Family
11:00 am	Jack Scimone	Mary Scimone
Sunday	April 16	(Hall)
9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory	
11:00 am	Becket Seniors	
Monday	April 17	
8:30 am	Gerry Emsley	Lise Emsley
Tuesday	April 18	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho, Peggy & Douglas Menezes	Pat & Donny Coelho
Wednesday	April 19	
8:30 am	Giuseppe Marcario & Giuseppe Della Rocca	Rina Della Rocca
Thursday	April 20	
8:30 am	Jean Mack	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
Friday	April 21	
8:30 am	Jack Scimone	Yolanda Ricci
Saturday	April 22	Second Sunday of Easter
4:30 pm	Lea Bonaduce	Rosemary & Joe Furino
Sunday	April 23	
9:00 am	Stella Szuszkowski	Linda Kunz & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS: “What a joy it is for me



to announce this message: Christ is risen! I would like it to go out to every house and every family, especially where the suffering is greatest, in hospitals, in prisons ... Most of all, I would like it to enter every heart, for it is there that God wants to sow this Good News: Jesus is risen, there is hope for you, you are no longer in the power of sin, of evil! Love has triumphed, mercy has been victorious! The mercy of God always triumphs!

We too, like the women who were Jesus’ disciples, who went to the tomb and found it empty, may wonder what this event means (cf. Lk 24:4). What

does it mean that Jesus is risen? It means that the love of God is stronger than evil and death itself; it means that the love of God can transform our lives and let those desert places in our hearts bloom. The love God of can do this!

This same love for which the Son of God became man and followed the way of humility and self-giving to the very end, down to hell—to the abyss of separation from God—this same merciful love has flooded with light the dead body of Jesus, has transfigured it, has made it pass into eternal life. Jesus did not return to his former life, to earthly life, but entered into the glorious life of God and he entered there with our humanity, opening us to a future of hope.

This is what Easter is: it is the exodus, the passage of human beings from slavery to sin and evil to the freedom of love and goodness. Because God is life, life alone, and we are his glory: the living man.

Dear brothers and sisters, Christ died and rose once for all, and for everyone, but the power of the Resurrection, this passover from slavery to evil to the freedom of goodness, must be accomplished in every age, in our concrete existence, in our everyday lives. How many deserts, even today, do human beings need to cross! Above all, the desert within, when we have no love for God or neighbour, when we fail to realize that we are guardians of all that the Creator has given us and continues to give us. God’s mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones (cf. Ez 37:1-14).

So this is the invitation which I address to everyone: Let us accept the grace of Christ’s Resurrection! Let us be renewed by God’s mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.

And so we ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace. Yes, Christ is our peace, and through him we implore peace for all the world.”

~ *Pope Francis, Easter Sunday 2013*

WHAT DOES ‘AMEN’ MEAN? The word Amen is one of a small number of Hebrew words which have been imported unchanged into the liturgy of the Church. So frequent was this Hebrew word in the mouth of Our Savior Jesus Christ. St. Matthew attributes it to Our Lord twenty-eight times, and St. John in its doubled form twenty-six times. As regards the etymology, Amen is a derivative from the Hebrew verb aman (IMO "to strengthen" or "confirm"). www.catholic.com/encyclopedia/amen. Therefore, by saying Amen we confirm what we believe and prayed for.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of:

April 16: *Rina Reda & family* (L) requested by Kathleen Rush

April 23: Available to burn for your intention.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 08/09

Offerings: \$ 9, 281.70 **Religious Education** \$2, 049.00

Next special collections: **April 23 – Building Fund**

INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT COMING TO MONTREAL Join thousands of Catholics across North America who have come to be inspired and connected in their faith. The **New Evangelization Summit** will be live-streamed from Ottawa to St. John Brebeuf Parish in Lasalle. Mark the dates: **May 12 & 13** Online ticket sales at www.newevangelization.ca Places are limited. Cost is \$35. Contact neeff.r@videotron.ca or johnscory6@gmail.com newevangelization.ca

BECKET'S 2017 MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by five? Join us at our 26th Annual Marriage Jubilee on April 28 & 29. Rina at 514-915-7586.

FAITH FIRST

An Easter Prayer for all our families:

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it. Amen

Wishing you all a Happy Easter!!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS!

Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings upon those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Ernesto Spadafora, Stanley Szuszkowski, Agnes O'Donnell, Jane & Peter Holloran & Annemarie Watkinson, Alison Dowd, Ray, Rush & Heald families, Donna LeBlanc, Jean & Al Mack, Frank & Frances Corace, Gabriel & Maddelena Scartozzi, Alain & Angela Meunier, Gregorio, Francesco,

Giovanna, Giuseppina, Michele, Tony, Mario, Maria, Mario, Eros, Stella & Stanley Szuszkowski, Anneliese Kunz-Del-Fabbro, Pedro, Rufina & Zinaida Vergaro, Pierre, Rene, Ramuel & Pedro Hidalgo, Giuseppe & Zina Giglione, Giuseppe & Angela Lo Dico, Carmelita Ilagan, Estrella Carandang, Lorne & Betty Gehan, Fraser & Betty Graham-Erratt, Fr. Al Graham, Gilles Latulippe, Alfonso Mio, Antonio Cabral, Henry Redmond, Ashley Redmond, Tadeusz Rzeszutek, Maria & Domenic Verdone, Gerald Thompson, Jane & George D'Lima, Pauline & Cyril Rebeiro, Sean Richardson, Anthony & Grozdana Listes, Rosa & Domenico Pandolfo, Gerry Emsley, Giuseppina & Domenico De Cicco, Lee Loy, Charles & Wilson families, John & Helen Gareau, Art & Terry Tobin, Mary & Mike Saukas, Mary Hyjek, Boleslaw Bronislawa, Zygmunt Kulmacz, Anna Gargul Wladyslaw, Alberto & Gioconda De Ciccio

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.