

Easter Sunday and Second Sunday of Easter

March 31 & April 7 2024



MASS INTENTIONS – MARCH 30 TO APRIL 14

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Saturday	March 30	Easter Vigil	
7:30 pm	Jean (Jane) and Al Mack		Denise Mack Weller
Sunday	March 31	Easter Sunday	
9:00 am	Ann and Henry Redmond		The Redmond Family
9:00 am (Hall)	Peace in the Holy Land		
11:00 am	Terry Hayes		Claire Hayes
11:00 am (Hall)	Florence Reuben		Carolynne Quelch
Monday	April 1		
8:30 am	Emma Santiago		Theresa Santiago
Tuesday	April 2		
8:30 am	Veronica Flocco		Rose & James Martins
Wednesday	April 3		
8:30 am	Francisca Ruiz Alvarenga		Roberto Ruiz
Thursday	April 4		
8:30 am	Nan Kelly		Mary Dreghorn
Friday	April 5		
8:30 am	Lina Vitello		Anna Donald
Saturday	April 6		
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	April 7	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	
9:00 am	John Basicano		The Family
11:00 am	Keith Angus Grant		Pietro & Rosa Raschella
Monday	April 8		
8:30 am	Griba Furtado		Anna Donald
Tuesday	April 9		
8:30 am	Emidio Campanella		Palmina Colacci
Wednesday	April 10		
8:30 am	Adele Philip		Lise Emsley & Family
Thursday	April 11		
8:30 am	Douglas Menezes		Donny & Patricia Coelho
Friday	April 12		
8:30 am	Teresa Mendes D'Silva		Wendy Finlay & Serge Guay
Saturday	April 13		
4:30 pm	Emidio Campanella		Palima Colacci
Sunday	April 14	Third Sunday of Easter	
9:00 am	Julita Houx		Her Family
11:00 am	Pierre Aubry		Rosa & Pietro Raschella

"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.

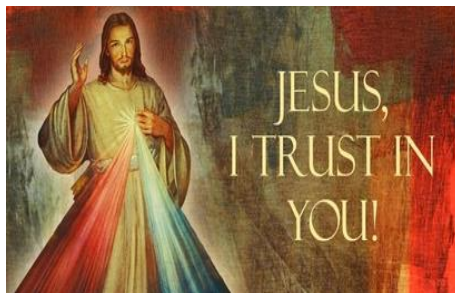
Mass on Easter Day is the most splendid and exuberant celebration of the Church. For this is the Sunday of Sundays, the day of Resurrection of Christ, the centre and foundation of our faith. As Saint Paul said, "If Christ be not risen, your faith is in vain" [I Cor. 15:14, 17]. Thus Easter is the pinnacle 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*

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION



Sunday, April 7 , at Jesus Light of the World Parish, 1:45 to 5:00 pm. Way of the Cross, Chaplet to the Divine Mercy, Confession, silent adoration, veneration of the image of Divine Mercy.

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SANCTUARY LAMP

March 31: Bruno Scittarelli, requested by Maria & Luigi Arena

April 7: Adele Philip, requested by Pat Kendall

April 14: Demers Family, requested by friends & family

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Carol Ann Wade, sister of Darlene Fairlie

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

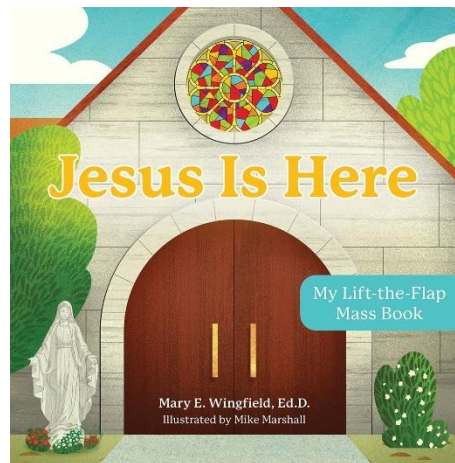
March 17 - Offerings: \$4,806.00 Development and Peace: \$1,385.00

Upcoming special collections: April 14 - Heralds of the Good News
April 28 – Building Maintenance Fund



THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings upon those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Gerry Emsley, Adele Philip, LeBlanc & Rose families, Giglione & Lodico families, Jane & George D’Lima, Cyril & Pauline Rebeiro. Offerings received after March 26 will be published in upcoming bulletins.

WORTHWHILE READING FOR KIDS



Jesus Is Here: My Lift-The-Flap Mass Book, by Mary Wingfield.

When we go to church for Mass, we are visiting with Jesus. Throughout the Mass, Jesus is here with us. *Jesus Is Here* helps little ones learn and follow along with the Mass in a fun and interactive way. Young Catholics will love the colorful illustrations and hands-on activities that teach them about the various parts of the liturgy through a simple, kid-friendly approach. Parents will love how this lift-the-flap book keeps children engaged at Mass and

sparks their love of Jesus and the Eucharist. Perfect for families with young children to take along with them to Mass, this durable and dependable board book is sure to become a favourite keepsake.

Mary E. Wingfield, Ed.D. is a proud nana of seven and former professor at the University of Houston. She is a member of the Catholic Writers Guild and of the Catholic Grandparents Association. Mary was instrumental in starting a preschool program and elementary school at her parish and has supported Catholic education as a board member, grant writer and teacher.

SPRING BRUNCH



Sunday, April 7, at 12 noon, hosted by Becket’s Knights of Columbus. \$10/person or \$45/family of 5 or more. Tickets at the door.

PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514-area code unless otherwise indicated.

PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2024)	620-6643	Cindy Finn (2024)	624-0546
Frank Vissani (2025)	998-0311	Robert Boulé (2026)	(438) 838-1902
Eric Chevrier (2026)	246-8525	Michael Randall (2025)	980-5015

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team	Parish Office	626-4111
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Head Sacristan	Anna Donald	620-2258
Lectors	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Ushers	Joe Ojeda	941-7914

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Faith Formation	Elsa Rivera	626-4111
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Catholic Women's League	Yasmin Ramsammy	463-1146
Community Aid	Parish Office	626-4111
Couples for Christ	Don & Irene Salvanera	620-1319
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus	Norm Cousineau	624-8753
Legion of Mary	Juliana Abu	585-9206
Marriage Course	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Men's Group	Norm Cousineau	624-8753
Pastoral Home Care	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Line	Christine Charron	694-3958
Responsible Pastoral Ministry	Rina Callard	626-4111
Social Club	Rina Callard	695-6995

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Diocesan Ombudsman – abuse/complaints	752-4683
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Spiritual Support Line	1-888-305-0994
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

Anointing of the Sick: upon request at the parish office

Baptism: Please contact the office

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Gerry Westphal at 514-688-4952 or one of our priests

HALL RENTAL: Michael Randall 514-980-5015