



The Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 2024

Liturgical Year B



Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday, March 30- **Easter Vigil**

8:00pm For the People of St. Mary's Parish both Living & Deceased

Sunday, March 31

9:00am Special Intention for Chantel Warkentin
(Requested by Family)
+ David D'Cunha
(Requested by Caesar Family)

11:00am + Deceased Members of the Gallant & Konkle Families
(Requested by Father Randy)

Monday, April 01 **No Mass**

Tuesday, April 02

9:00am + David Robinson
(Requested by Margaret Van Geest)

Wednesday, April 03

9:00am Special Intention for Eileen Taraba
(Requested by Friends)

Thursday, April 04

9:00am Special Intention for David & Joanne Harpiak
(Requested by Dan & Ida Taylor)

Friday, March 15

9:00am Special Intention for Liam Harpiak
(Requested by Dan & Ida Taylor)

Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 06

5:00pm Special Intention for Jennifer Patrick
(Requested by Patrick Family)

Sunday, April 07

10:00am + Decease Members of the DeSantis Family
(Requested by Family)

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Annual Diocesan

RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

Presider

Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.

Bishop of St. Catharines

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Reception to follow in the parish hall

Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry Diocese of St Catharines

The Diocese Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON. For our pamphlet or information, please call **905-356-4113** or **905-684-0154**, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Meetings will be held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform. To participate via Zoom, please see contact information above to pre-register.

Mass Intentions

If you are interested in booking weekday Mass intentions, there is availability in May and June.

Moving forward, only one intention will be booked for weekday and weekend Masses.

The Vineyard

The Vineyard is now available on the diocesan website: <http://saintcd.com/diocesan-directory/the-vineyard>. To receive a printable PDF copy of The Vineyard please send an email request to vineyard@saintcd.com.



CWL News

Aluminum can tabs. Please remember to collect your can tabs, and place them in the labeled basket at the back of the church. Tabs collected will go towards the purchase of a wheelchair for someone in need.

A Gentle Reminder

Our parish Children's Liturgy program is held every Sunday at the 10:00am Mass in the Children's Liturgy room. **Please consider registering your child for this program with one of the facilitators.**



From the Pastors Desk

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you, the parishioners of St. Mary of the Assumption, a Blessed and Joyful Easter! A special thank you to all those who shared their gifts of time and talent in helping to make our Holy Week Liturgical celebrations prayerful and beautiful. Your shared gifts are very much appreciated.

May the Risen Christ continue to bless our parish, our homes, our communities, and especially our often times broken and hurting world.

May the gift of peace and love be ours to share with all of our brothers and sisters.

Sincerely, Fr. Randy

Easter Grace Before Meals

May the Risen Christ, our Lord and Saviour, be our guest as we celebrate his resurrection with this Easter Dinner. Bless those whose work in helping to prepare this meal has truly been a work of prayer and love, and bless all of us who shall share it with Easter love and joy.

Amen.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Mar. 9th/10th-\$2,060.00

Mar. 16th/17th-\$2,135.00

Development & Peace-\$3,540.00

Mar. 23rd/24th-\$2,335.00

Direct Deposit- \$1575.00

Total Income for the Parish- \$8,105.00

Parish Expenses Mar 8th to Mar 28th \$18,762.61



Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **Reaping our Rights** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected to date **\$3,540.00**. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

The Easter Challenge

You believe because you can see.... Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.

John 20:29

Every year it happens:
earth shakes her sleepy head,
still a bit wintered and dull,
and feels new life stirring

Every year cocoons give up their treasures,
fresh shoots push through brown leaves,
seemingly dead branches shine with green,
and singingbirds find their way home

Every year we hear the stories

empty tomb, surprised grievers,
runners with news and revelations,
unexpected encounters,
conversations on the road,
tales of nets filling with fish,
and breakfast on a seashore

And every year
the dull and dead in us
meets our Easter Challenge:

to be open to the unexpected,
to believe beyond our security,
to welcome God in every form,
and trust in our own greening

Joyce Rupp
"Out of the Ordinary"



St. Mary of the Assumption extends a warm welcome to any visitors who may be joining us this weekend!

If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or if you have recently moved and need to update your address, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket or email the parish office at

stmaryofassumption@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)

We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!