

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
April 9, 2023

Gospel Reading John 20:1-9
 Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

Monday, April 10
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Andy Barnett
(req. by Irma Ruitter)
 Michelle Andrus
(req. by Rosemary & Mike Andrus)

Tuesday, April 11
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Josefa Jovellanos
(req. by Jovellanos family)
 Spec. int. of Yvonne Scott
(req. by Irma Ruitter)

Wednesday, April 12
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Josefa Jovellanos
(req. by Jovellanos family)
 Spec. int. of Marian Vander Zalm
(req. by Edna O'Rourke)

Thursday, April 13
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Josefa Jovellanos
(req. by Jovellanos family)
 Rosalia Bertani
(req. by Cathy Sutton)
 Spec. int. of Fr. Paul MacNeil
(req. by Edna O'Rourke & Jeanie Stoyka)

Friday, April 14
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Josefa Jovellanos
(req. by Jovellanos family)
 Spec. int. of Pierre Garon & family
(req. by Florence & Victor Paul)

Saturday, April 15
 (Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy)
 5:00 p.m. Mass - Ruth Tatzel
(req. by Timothy & Barb Tatzel)
 Anna Bachetti
(req. by Joseph Speranzini & Irene Payk)

Sunday, April 16
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Pierzchala family
(req. by Harrison family)
 Michelle Andrus
(req. by Rosemary & Mike Andrus)
 11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish
 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Celebration

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy
April 16, 2023

Gospel Reading
 John 20:19-31
 Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

Monday, April 17
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Josefa Jovellanos
(req. by Jovellanos family)
 Ugo Lucchetta
(req. by Stella Lucchetta & family)

Tuesday, April 18
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, April 19
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, April 20
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, April 21
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, April 22
 (Third Sunday of Easter)
 5:00 p.m. Mass - John Scott
(req. by Wayne & Lauree Gruber)
 Gloria Lucescu
(req. by Debbie Pine & family)

Sunday, April 23
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Ashley Durnford
(req. by Thomas & Margaret Hendrie)
 Spec. int. of Tyson Hendrie
(req. by Thomas & Margaret Hendrie)
 11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

PARISH ADORATION & BENECTION
 First Friday of the month after 9:00am Mass to 10:30am.

Communion for people who are ill or home bound is available please call the parish office for information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!

	<u>March 19, 2023</u>		<u>March 26, 2023</u>
Sunday Collection	\$3,587.00	Sunday Collection	\$3,281.00
Flowers for Easter	\$532.00	Share Lent	\$4,509.00
<u>April 2, 2023</u>			
Sunday Collection	\$4,696.00		
Share Lent	\$1,412.00		
Building Fund	\$870.00		

The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday, April 11th at 9:00am.

Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35
 Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

Monday, April 24
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Josefa Jovellanos
(req. by Jovellanos family)
 Rosemary Carson
(req. by Cindy Pitt)

Tuesday, April 25
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Josefa Jovellanos
(req. by Jovellanos family)

Wednesday, April 26
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Josefa Jovellanos
(req. by Jovellanos family)
 Bruno Sardella
(req. by Mr. & Mrs. Pietro Maddalena)

Thursday, April 27
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Ted Ruitter
(req. by Irma Ruitter)
 Pam Poulin
(req. by Poulin family)

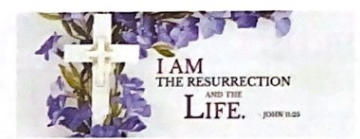
Friday, April 28
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Josefa & Angeel Jovellanos
(req. by Jovellanos family)

Saturday, April 29
 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)
 5:00 p.m. Mass - Joanie Lenahan
(req. by Lenahan family)
 Charles & Marina Campbell
(req. by Cheryl Campbell-Conn)

Sunday, April 30
 9:00 a.m. Mass - Michelle Andrus
(req. by Edna O'Rourke)
 Albert & Pauline Coutu
(req. by Florence & Victor Paul)
 11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

E-transfers Available
 E-transfers to St. Alexander Parish are now possible using the email address: donatestalexander@bellnet.ca
 Please make sure to put what your transfer is for in the message section i.e.: Offertory, Building Fund, etc.

CWL Events
 The next CWL General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.



Happy Easter!

Lately I have been thinking about the resurrection of Jesus. This is such a remarkable claim, but could it really be true? Certainly the written evidence in the form of our scriptures points to his appearance to more than 500 of his disciples at one time. And these scriptures were penned within a very short period of time. But then just think of the impact that this had on His followers. Not only did they keep believing, but many died holding on to that belief. And the Church at the time changed so much, it literally revolutionized the way the Jewish people thought about and worshipped God - moving the day of worship from Saturday to Sunday. Imagine if I tried something like that here! It's difficult enough to change a Mass time a half an hour! And this literally transformed the world. But most importantly, I ask you to consider searching your own heart. In your quiet moments, perhaps you could just ask your deeper self: "Are you with me, Jesus?" And if the answer is yes, as I'm sure it will be, perhaps you could whisper a little prayer to Him: "And I'm also with you."

Happy Easter, everyone.

Fr. Paul MacNeil
 St. Alexander's Church

Our mission:
Love God, love others, follow Christ

Our four strategic anchors:
 Grow wider, grow deeper, create an outstanding weekend experience and empower parish leaders.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th
 Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 16th. This devotion and way of life, honors God's unfathomable Mercy to any person who seeks His forgiveness. Many people prepare to receive the plenary indulgence offered on this day by reciting the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet in community, receiving Holy Communion, going to Confession, preferably during Lenten season, and performing some act of mercy. The Divine Mercy Image will be displayed and many graces are given to those who faithfully participate with a true desire for conversion with complete trust in God's Mercy and Compassion for His children.

Hope Centre Lunch
 Our St. Vincent De Paul Society will be hosting lunch at the Hope Centre on Wednesday, April 19th. If you can help provide chicken and rice, please sign up at the bulletin board. Thank you for your support.