



The Resurrection of the Lord



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Today's gospel reading is one that never grows old or boring for me, because it is a story of such sharp contrasts. Dark becomes light; weeping turns to joy; despair changes into hope. If I were to sum up Easter in one word, it would be "transformation." Just think about the disciples. In the weeks and months after the Resurrection, they found themselves doing things they could never have imagined. Take Peter in today's first reading: he was the one who a few days earlier had denied even knowing Jesus and was now fearlessly proclaiming his lordship. For all the disciples, life would never be the same again. Their encounter with the Risen Christ had changed them forever. Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus is in our midst, just as surely as he was for Mary Magdalene and the disciples on that first Easter morning. Our faith in the real presence assures us of this. And just as their encounter with the Risen Lord changed the disciples' lives forever, we too should never leave any celebration of the Eucharist unchanged. We receive his Body and Blood so that we might become his Body and Blood in a world much in need of God's presence. Nourished and transformed, we go forth to love and serve the Lord and one another. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Teresa Whalen Lux, Regina, SK

First reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4
Gospel: John 20.1-18

Rose # 45 will lead the rosary this week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

In light of Fr. Wojciech Stangel's 31st birthday, we would like to wish him strength and patience, unwavering faith, an abundance of hope, God's blessings and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in his daily pastoral work.



Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world...

St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has nine mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometres away from the parish. There are nearly 350 Catholic families and five hundred children going to school from these areas. As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission Fund and ShareLife, is conducting a Children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith. With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017
Please give generously.

REMINDER...
Easter Monday Mass schedule (April 17th):
9:30am – English Mass
8:00am & 11:00am & 1:00pm & 7:00pm
(Polish Masses)

Please, note that the English Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd starts at 9:25am.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

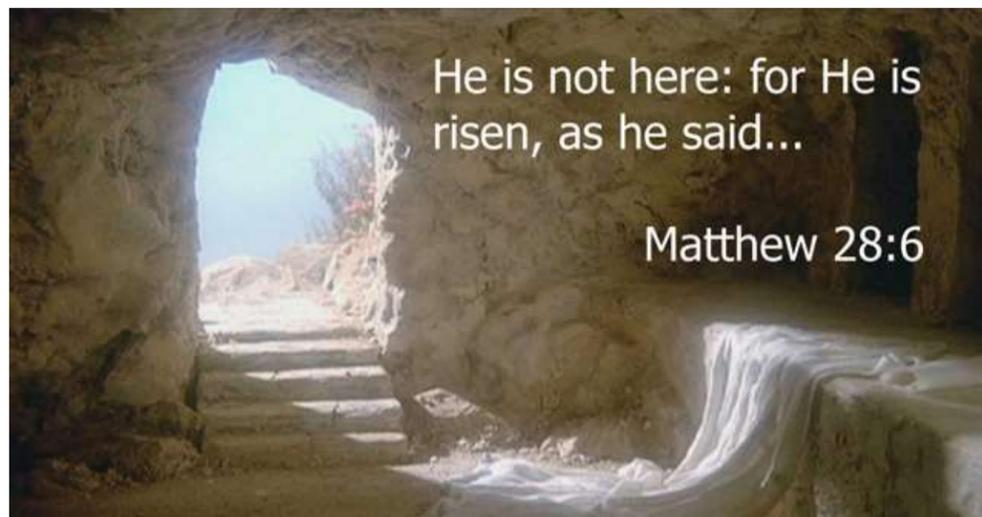
We would like to express our gratitude to all the actors who participated in the Passion play. Their dedication and passion in recreating the last days of Christ brought us closer to the mystery of our own salvation. We would like to give special thanks to Sr. Karolina Szymkowiak for coordinating the play and to Lukasz Orwinski for playing Jesus. We would also like to acknowledge the talents, long hours, dedication and hard work of Mariola, Kazimierz and Agata Brozda, Jan Prymicz, Stanislaw Armatowicz, Jacek Milkowski and Artur Jakubczak for the set design. Thanks to them, the atmosphere surrounding Christ's passion would not have existed. Special mention must also be given to Beata Wiekiera who created the Veil of Veronica. Without her prop, Veronica's encounter with Jesus would have been incomplete. We thank Gabriela and Michal Kasprzak for coordinating the costumes and their dedication. We also express our thanks to Alex Stypulkowski for coordinating the lighting and sound. Pope Pius XII once said, "Beautiful music is a universal language that speaks directly from one heart to another." And this is exactly what our youth choir, Chorek, was able to achieve. God bestows upon us various talents and desires, so that we may share them with others. We also show our appreciation to Marek Serwin and makeup artist, Eva Leszczynska, from Migdal & Serwin Photography & Videography for creating the Passion play posters. Lastly, we would like to thank the Ladies Guild and Turner & Porter for providing financial support for this endeavour. But, above all, we thank the Good Lord, for bringing us closer to the mystery of His passion.

There is no greater demonstration of faith, than God's infinite love for humankind...

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS OUR RCIA TEAM

We would like to thank and ask for God's blessings for Fr. Grzegorz Nowak & Wojciech Opala as well as Dorota Ulman, Dr. Waldemar Paliga & Gabriela & Michal Kasprzak who helped us with RCIA Program.

We pray that God's Spirit and Our Mother Mary will be with those who have gone through the preparation of initiation into the Catholic Church.



We send forth warm wishes to all our Parishioners and Guests, hoping that the Resurrected Lord and God inspires our hearts with love, joy, and added strength for everyday victories.

May the Risen Lord be an endless source of hope and help find signs of His living presence in the contemporary world.

Blessed Easter!

CONFERENCE OF POLISH PRIESTS IN EASTERN CANADA

Would like to invite to Wilno on the occasion of the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Saturday, April 22nd.

The Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Wacław Depo from Czestochowa, Poland.

Sign-up for the bus pilgrimage to Wilno
Info: Wieslawa 416 799-2122



He is not here: for He is risen, as he said...

Matthew 28:6

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 23, our parish is celebrating the Feast of Divine Mercy. On this day, we will be giving thanks to God for his boundless mercy, which we experience on a daily basis in our lives, and above all, to give thanks for His blessing in the form of our Chapel of Perpetual Adoration.

The mass will be celebrated by the Metropolitan of Czestochowa, Archbishop Wacław Depo. We will gather at 10.45am at the statue of the Holy Family, which is a reminder of our Pro-Life stance. The statue will be blessed by the Archbishop. Parish organizations with their banners, Knights of Columbus, the orchestra, altar servers and the faithful should gather around the statue.

During the Mass, we will also be installing the relics of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. They will be placed at the relic altar, next to the relic of St. John Paul II.

In light of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of our Lady of Fatima, we will also be blessing a figure of Our Lady of Fatima that will be located in our new vestibule. The figure was sponsored by the Holy Rosary Society.

After the Mass, there will be a procession around the church. All are invited!



SPRING DANCE – Saturday, April 22nd at 7:00pm at JPII Polish Culture Centre includes great lottery – main prize - 50" TV. Tickets - \$50.00 Info: Krzysztof 416 451-4048 or Krys 647 295-9619. *Part of the profit will be donated to cover the cost of rehabilitation of Piotr Grzesiak.*

CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO - came into existence over 23 years ago under the direction of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, bringing into our homes the word of hope and perseverance. The radio's programs run daily starting at 8:00pm on 530AM. In today's world, we often hear that someone is tired of life and has had enough, or that someone is depressed and is asking for euthanasia. Such realities make us cognizant about how important it is to sow the seeds of hope in the hearts of people. Building a better world and extending hope out to others is a responsibility of all of us. In order for the radio to be able to respond to the needs of contemporary society, it also needs support and the involvement of all good people. In this regard, Catholic Family Radio is organizing a telethon on April 24 at 8:00pm. During this program, we will be talking about modernizing the Catholic Family Radio and forms of evangelization, while updating you on the financial support as it comes in. Spend the evening with us, and invite others to help in creating a new Catholic Family Radio. You can declare your sponsorship by calling 416-588-0555.

CATHOLIC FAMILY RADIO SPRING DANCE – Family Radio cordially invite you for the SPRING DANCE, on Saturday, April 29th 2017 from 5:30pm at JPII Polish Culture Centre organized to raise funds for Radio Rodzina. Tickets \$45.00 Info & reservation 416 588-0555 or www.radiorodzina.com Delicious Dinner, lottery – main price HP Pavilion Touchscreen Laptop, live band NON STOP – ILLUSION DJ BAND – We hope you'll join us & support Radio Rodzina!

ANNIVERSARY MASS – April 30th at 11:00am for couples celebrating their wedding anniversary. Please forward the names to the office at 905 848-2420

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – Pro-Life Kolbe Group invites you to the **March for Life** in Ottawa, on **Thursday, May 11th**. Theme of this year's march is "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" (Mt 25, 40) Fr. Wojciech Kurzydło and s. Karolina Szymkowiak will lead the group. Cost of the trip: \$50 per person. **Sign up & info Magda 647 330-9121**

ADVERTISEMENTS

The cost of printing the church bulletin is covered by businesses advertising in them. Our appreciation and thanks to all our existing sponsors

All interested in placing an advertisement in our bulletin from **October 2017 to October 2018** are asked to contact Krystyna at 905 848-2420 starting from **Tuesday, May 2nd**.

New advertisements will be placed in the spots of those clients who have resigned. Advertisements are taken on a first come-first serve basis

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, April 17th Easter Monday

- 8:00 ✚ Krzysztof Kaczmarek (13th anniv.) – parents & family
- 9:30 ✚ Kazimiera Kedzia – Krystyna & Adam
- 11:00 ✚ Bronisława & Antoni Szostek & all suffering in purgatory
- 13:00 ✚ Janina Kielbiowska (5th anniv.) – children & grandchildren & great grandchildren
- 19:00 ✚ Albin Piel – daughter Maria

TUESDAY, April 18th

- 8:00 ✚ Bolesław & Zenobia Koceba
- 19:00 ✚ Krystyna Baczyńska – son ✚ Rozalia Lizon (15th anniv.) – son & family

WEDNESDAY, April 19th

- 8:00 ✚ Jan & Anna Bauer – daughter in law & family ✚ Włodzimierz Bozym – wife & children

THURSDAY, April 20th

- 8:00 ✚ Leokadia & Kazimierz & Stanisław Krzysztofik – daughter & sister
- 19:00 ✚ Marianna & Piotr & Wacław & all deceased from Zajkowski family & Helena & Józef Miastkowski ✚ Jan & Wiktoria Wytrwał – daughter & family

FRIDAY, April 21st

- 8:00 ✚ Tadeusz Szaran - family
- 19:00 ✚ Feliksa & Stanisław & sisters – son & brother Special intention for God's blessings for children from Felendzer & Leja & Kalinowski families – family

SATURDAY, April 22nd

- 8:00 ✚ Hanna Gaca & Alina Grabowska & Wacława Dabrowska - family
- 17:00 ✚ Władysława & Michał Ilnicki – daughter Barbara & family

- 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Fr. Wojciech Stangel on his birthday

SUNDAY, April 23rd Divine Mercy Sunday

- 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Irena & Grzegorz Surowiec on their 25th wedding anniversary
- 9:25 Special intention for God's blessings for Diane & Robert Balasa and their children on their 10th wedding anniversary
- 11:00 **FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS**
- 13:00 ✚ Janina Kielbiowska & all deceased from Baczyński & Zmuda & Skocki families
- 14:30 ✚ Benedykt Maksimowski (11th anniv.) – wife & family
- 19:00 ✚ Kosma Bakier & Zofia Poniewierski (1st anniv.) – family & friends