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MASS INTENTION OFFERING: APRIL 19 - APRIL 27

EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD		
Saturday April 19	8 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday April 20	9 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday April 21	8:30 a.m.	+ CHRISTOPHER PESTANO
Tuesday April 22	8:30 a.m.	+ GORETTI GALANTE
Wednesday April 23	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour
	7:30 p.m.	+ CAROL FERNANDES
Thursday April 24	8:30 a.m.	+ Anthony Moffat
Friday		
April 25	8:30 a.m.	+ Susan Harold
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY		
Saturday April 26	5 p.m.	+ Hank & Bill Bouwmeister
Sunday April 27	9 a.m.	Angelo Licitra
	11 a.m.	+ MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	2 p.m.	Holy Hour
	5 p.m.	+ PEDRO GOROSPE

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING: APRIL 20 - APRIL 27



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60th Anniversary

UPCOMING EVENTS PENTECOST Mission – May 26-27 Visitation of Our Lady of Fatima - May 28 (Pilgrim Statue at our Parish)

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY/SOUVENIR BOOK Photo sessions in June

PICNIC AND FAMILY FUN FAIR (August)

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC- Mid-August PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYR'S SHRINE in Midland Sept 13 **Donation Envelopes -** We now have envelopes for the 60th Anniversary projects and upcoming activities in the pews and in the hallway near the Gift Store. We are blessed to have a donor who will match all contributions up to \$50,000 this year! Projects in progress include an outdoor statue, with two benches; garden improvement; indoor and outdoor electronic signage; improvement of liahtina/security and enhancement of our facilities.

60th Anniversary Prayer

Almighty God and Father, We praise and bless you for your gifts. We thank you for the sixty years that you have led and guided the people of this parish.

By your grace you have called us from all the corners of the world.

We thank you for those who planted the seed of faith and formed this community, sixty years ago, and through the decades down to this day.

We praise you for the young and the old, your faithful people who have served our community over the years by offering their gifts and talents in order to build the Body of Christ.

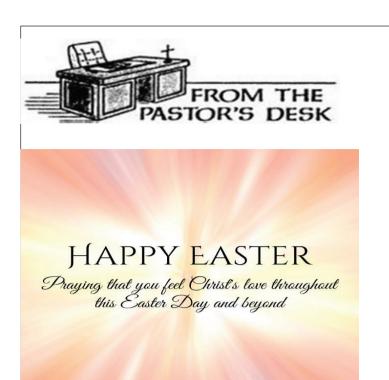
Lead and guide us Lord, so that as we celebrate this milestone, we may all be more aware of your presence in our midst. Touch our hearts with the fire of the Holy Spirit that we may be invigorated with newness of life.

> May our Mother Mary and all the saints intercede for us. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord and Our Holy Redeemer. Amen

ELECTIONS CANADA

Monday, April 28, 2025 Be Aware

Holy Redeemer Paris Hall is designated as a polling station for the upcoming Federal Election. There will be no access to the hall.



THE CELEBRATION OF PALM SUNDAY, SET IN MOTION THE EVENTS THAT UNFOLDED GRADUALLY, LEADING TO THE SACRED TRIDUUM I.E.: THE LORD'S SUPPER ON THURSDAY, HIS PASSION, CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH AND HIS RESURRECTION ON THE THIRD DAY. WE CELEBRATE THESE THREE AS ONE EVENT, THE FAMOUS 'HOUR' OF JESUS.

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE SMILING AND GENEROUS HEART OF GOD WHO LOVED US SO DEARLY AS TO SEND HIS ONLY SON INTO THE WORLD, WHO LIVED LIKE US EXCEPT SIN, WHO DIED ON THE CROSS FOR OUR SINS, AND TO BE RAISED FROM THE DEAD FOR US.

MAY I WISH EACH ONE OF YOU, A VERY HAPPY EASTER.

I ALSO INVITE EACH ONE OF YOU TO PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY AT THIS TIME. MAY THE RISEN LORD EMBRACE THEM WITH LOVE AND MAY THEIR SORROW TURN INTO JOY AND MARY THEIR PAIN TURN INTO HEALING.

THE LORD IS RISEN, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!

SL ShareLife

Thank you for being a beacon of hope

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Catholic Women's Guild





This year the Mother's Day cake walk will be held on May 4th after the 11 am Mass in the Holy Redeemer Parish Hall.

Tickets for the Cake Walk will be sold after every Mass. Tickets are: 1 ticket for \$2; 4 tickets for \$5; 10tickets for \$10. Additionally, if you bake and would like to donate a cake, please reach out to Marie F @ 647-973-7055.

Why Easter Eggs?



The egg has been the most identifiable Easter symbol for centuries. **But why?**Because it is a symbol of fertility and new life.



Just as the chick breaks the bondage of its shell and emerges into new life, so did our Saviour when he broke the fetters of death and emerged from the rock tomb to give us everlasting life.

TRADITIONALLY... In many Old World countries, the Lenten fast also included abstaining from eggs.

Lent was springtime in these countries and eggs were not eaten so that new chicks could be born.

By Easter, eggs may be eaten again.

By that time, there would be a surplus of eggs that had to be hardboiled so they wouldn't go to waste.

This led to the custom of joyfully decorating and

hunting eggs on Easter Sunday.

Jesus our risen Lord
is always with us,
for we are God's
beloved children.
Father of life,
we praise you.
Christ is risen,
alleluia!





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