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✠ Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord ✠

April 5, 2026



Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

The Decorations for Easter are for the Glory of God and in Memory of Our Loved Ones

+ Billings & O'Grady Families *by John & Joanne Olsen* + Deceased Relatives of the O'Malley & O'Reilly Family *by Neil & Connie O'Reilly* + Donald Murray *by Loretta Murray* + In Memory of Karl & Robbie Coulas, Deceased Members of the August & Coulas Families & Margaret Cowan *by Gwen Coulas* + Our Parents *by Eric & Susan Coulas* + Our Deceased Family Members & Friends *by David & Julia Cannon* + Prince & Lorbetskie Family *by Dorothy Prince* + Victor & Jean Shulist *by Lorie Shulist* + Alfred & Evelyn & Deceased Villeneuve Family Members *by Claire Sullivan* + Cathy Serran *by Larry Serran* + John Hildebrandt *by Beth Hildebrandt* + Fr. Jack Green, Jerry & Bill Green *by Diane Green* + Deceased Relatives *by Tom & Carolyn Etmanskie* + In Memory of Stanley & the Deceased Beanish Family *by Beverly Beanish* + Allan Shulist *by Grady & Sandra Billings* + Alfred, Evelyn & Deceased Villeneuve Family Members *by the Villeneuve Family* + The Staff & Students of St. John Bosco School *by Dave & Christine Trudel* + Our Loved Ones *by Bruce & Karen Sullivan* + Deceased Family Members *by Maxine Smaglinski* + Frank & Annie Serran & Ray & Anna Mullin & all their Deceased Family Members *by Bob & Margaret Serran* + August, Theresa & Wayne Hudder & Majella Rush *by Charlie & Debbie Rodway* + Family, Friends & Former Parishioners *by Fr. John N. Burchat* + Deceased Dombroskie & Recoskie Family *by Rosemarie Recoskie* + In Memory of Clemence & Theresa Matcheskie, Clarence Prince & Alicia Coulas *by Terry & Patsy Prince* + Clarence, Michael & Brian Prince *by Jamie & Tamy Prince* + Families of the Coulas's & Lucasavitch's *by Richard & Suzanne Luckasavitch* + August & Anna Kuiack *by Pat Kuiack* + Joseph & Barbara Kuiack *by Gerard Kuiack* + Edmund Kubesheskie *by Arlene Kubesheskie* + Scott Jeffrey *by John & Ursula Jeffrey* + Marin & Agnes Etmanskie & Aunt's & Uncle's *Jerome & Shirlee Etmanskie* + Elmer & Margaret Dombroskie *by Lori-Kay Dombroskie* + Andrew 'Della' Dombroskie *by Jason & Brandi Dombroskie* + Patrick 'Patta' Dombroskie *by Glen Dombroskie* + All Family Members *by Barry Dombroskie* + Leonard & Agnes Daly *by Irene Daly* + Jerome Cybulski *by Viola Cybulski* + Nicholas & Mary Conway & Greg Conway *by Barbara Conway* + Stanley, Agnes & Cindy Chippior *by the Chippior Family* + Leo Bonnah & Wives & Lyne, Bernice & the Living & Deceased Family Members *by Anne Bonnah* + Deceased Artymko & Chiles Families *by the Artymko Family* + Shaun O'Malley *by Daniel & Patsy O'Malley* + Joseph, Beatrice & Mildred Brotton *by Susan Brotton* + Murray & Brotton Family *by Ted & Liz Murray* +

For the Intentions of: *Dennis Max Herron; Paul & Caitlyn Rivett-Carnac; Edward & Beverly Stoppa; Roy & Enise Hunter; Monica Conway; Terry & Helen Recoskie*

**The Masses of the Sacred Triduum are offered for these intentions
and for the general intentions of all parishioners.**

~ Octave of Easter ~

April 6 – April 11

The eight days from Easter Sunday to the Second Sunday in Easter are celebrated as Solemnities (i.e., Easter Monday, Easter Tuesday, etc.). It is truly, one great, endless day of rejoicing!

Easter Tuesday 9:00 a.m. + Stanley Dombroskie by Rosemarie Recoskie

Easter Friday 9:00 a.m. + Aloysius Smaglini by Benny Yakabuski

+ Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday +

April 12, 2026

Saturday 4:00 p.m. + Alphonse Brotton by Terry & Helen Recoskie

+ John Hildebrandt by Beth Hildebrandt

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Liturgical Appointments

April 11

April 12

Readings

Karen Yakabuski

Ursula Jeffrey

Communion

Beverly Glofcheskie

Terry Recoskie

Offertory

Bruce Sullivan

John Jeffrey

Richard Luckasavitch

Jamie Prince

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. in sacristy.
Weekdays – before weekday Masses in sacristy or by appointment during office hours.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- that we may be made unshakable in the radiance of Easter faith, not by our own strength but by the inexhaustible grace that precedes and sustains all things.

- that we may become joyful bearers of the glad tidings, that in the Paschal victory of Christ, our Risen Redeemer, death itself has been unmade, and all creation quietly summoned into the boundless life that neither begins nor ends.

- for parishioners and friends who are sick (*please call the office to be listed/re-listed*)

- for those who have died, especially: *Alphonse Brotton*.

LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERINGS:

Total: \$2,180.85 (Envelopes: \$1,742.00; Loose: \$193.85; Visitors: \$65.00;

E-transfer: \$160.00; Easter Flowers \$20.00).

THE RESURRECTION AS TRANSCENDENT EVENT: *O truly blessed Night*, sings the Exultet of the Easter Vigil, *which alone deserved to know the time and the hour when Christ rose from the realm of the dead!* But no one was an eyewitness to Christ's Resurrection and no evangelist describes it. No one can say how it came about physically. Still less was its innermost essence, his passing over to another life, perceptible to the senses. Although the Resurrection was an historical event that could be verified by the sign of the empty tomb and by the reality of the apostles' encounters with the risen Christ, still it remains at the very heart of the mystery of faith as something that transcends and surpasses history. This is why the risen Christ does not reveal himself to the world, but to his disciples, "to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people." *From the Catechism of the Catholic Church #647*

ON THE RESSURECTION:

"On this night of Resurrection everything begins anew; creation regains its authentic meaning in the plan of salvation. It is like a new beginning of history and of the cosmos, because Christ is risen, 'the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep' (1 Cor 15:20). Christ, the 'last Adam,' has become 'a life-giving spirit' (1 Cor 15:45)." – *St. John Paul II*

"Christ's resurrection is the strength, the secret of Christianity. It is not a question of mythology or of mere symbolism, but of a concrete event. It is confirmed by sure and convincing proofs. The acceptance of this truth, although the fruit of the Holy Spirit's grace, rests at the same time on a solid historical base. On the threshold of the third millennium, the new effort of evangelization can begin only from a renewed experience of this Mystery, accepted in faith and witnessed to in life." – *St. John Paul II*

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN: Preparation for First Holy Communion (7 years of age and up) and Confirmation (11 years of age and up) in our parish is conducted in accordance with diocesan policy, which encourages a process of individualized family faith formation in the parish. Families who wish to have their children begin preparing for these sacraments are invited to speak to Fr. Burchat after Sunday Mass.

HOLY CANADIAN MARTYRS SUNDAY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP: every Thursday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass for about one hour. Animator-Moderator: Lois LoSole; Pastoral Resource: Fr. John Burchat. Come and prayerfully reflect upon the Gospel for the coming Sunday.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE - THE STORY OF SALVATION: beginning Wednesday April 15 from 7:00-8:45p.m. for 10 weeks until June 24, 20. A video production by Ascension Press with Jeff Cavins. Registration is required. To register, or for more information, contact Julie Culshaw at (613) 756-1136, julieculshaw5@gmail.com