

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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Easter Sunday



Easter Vigil

He has been raised, he is not here.

These sacred and solemn three days culminate in the Resurrection. Our hope comes from the fact that Jesus broke the prison bars of death and was raised from the dead. There is always hope. There is always mercy for the sinner. Because of that, nothing can ever fully extinguish our joy.

The readings from this most sacred night reflect God's work throughout history. In Genesis and Exodus, God creates everything that is, making man and woman in his likeness; he makes a promise to Abraham and his descendants; and frees the Israelites from slavery. The prophets speak of God's love and relationship to his people, his invitation to turn to him in all things, and his promise of salvation.

The Epistle reminds us of the new life in Christ we receive upon our baptism. In the Gospel, Mary Magdalene and the other women came to the tomb and there they saw a young man clothed in a white robe who said, You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.

Easter Sunday

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.

Christ has risen! He is risen indeed! Not even death could keep him from us. So mighty is his love that he transformed the evil of the cross into a blessing through which he can eternally unite us to God. He is here. He is risen, alleluia!

In the first reading, Peter tells the story of Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection. In the second reading, Paul tells the Colossians that since they were raised with Christ, they must seek what is above. In the Gospel, Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb and runs to tell Simon Peter and the other disciple whom Jesus loved. The other disciple arrived at the tomb first; he saw and believed.

New Rebuild Donation options

E-Transfer option:

1. Go to your online bank acct
2. Go to interact e-transfers and enter recipient name:
3. **Diocese of St. Paul.**
4. E-mail address etransfer@dostp.ca
5. Add a message and please state which collection you

Easter GUIDED Reflection by CWL

The Apostle of the Apostles Mary Magdalene

Like all of us Mary Magdalene was a sinner and was washed in the merciful love of the Lord. His love filled her with a great love for Him. Christ chose this woman to tell the apostles the Good News of His Resurrection.

We can learn a great deal from her story. We can grow in our relationship with the Lord she loved so much by reflecting on her life. And by her example and her intercession, we can become more joyful and committed witnesses to the Risen Christ in our lives too.

Please join us this coming Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM in MCHS room 104. There will be snacks and tea served. And so as the draw for the quilt.

THANK YOU

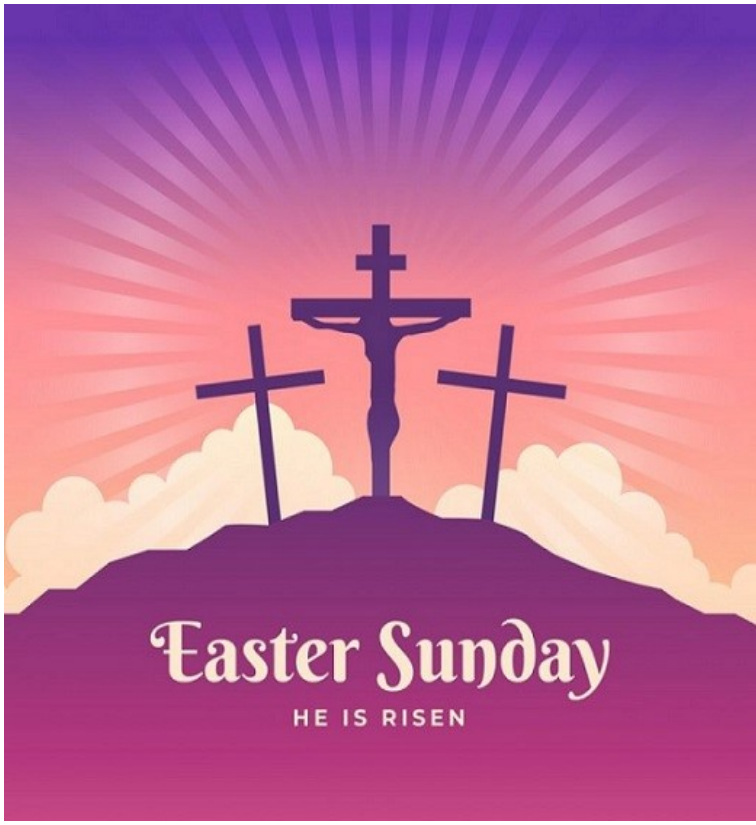
St. Jean Baptiste Parish would like to express our gratitude to members of our parish for their participation in our Holy Week celebrations. Special thanks to the readers, greeters, Eucharistic ministers, Knights of Columbus and for our volunteers who decorated the gymnasium.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for April

For the role of women—We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This coming Friday April 5, 2024 there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the mass until 10:00 AM



DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Mar 30 8:00 PM	Mass of Thanksgiving—Darrah
Sunday	Mar 31 10:00 am	RIP Eugene Caissie—Ernestine
Tuesday	Apr 2 8:30 AM	
Wednesday	Apr 3 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	
Thursday	Apr 4 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Souls of the Elmore Family
Friday	Apr 5 8:30 am	RIP Laurette Vansevenandt— Isabelle
Saturday	Apr 6 500 PM	RIP Pauline and Gordon Jossy— Louise
Sunday	Apr 7 9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP Camille and Alida Cornelis— Desmond and Cornelis Family RIP Debbie Swerda—Mom and Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR...those that are infected by illnesses and diseases and all those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments. .

Spring Cleaning

The Fundraising Committee is hosting the 2nd Annual Value Village Fundraiser

May 4th at 9:00 am till Noon

At the Rectory garage

Clothing, household items, books/media

LETS FILL THE TRAILER!



The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising; he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches it's climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer 2 on Easter Sunday.

Interested for PEWs

Since the pews we got from Cold Lake is longer for our new Church, we will be giving away the pews to interested parishioners. Please contact Richard Houle 7809062201. Thank you

March 24, 2024	COLLECTION	\$ 4321.20
	New Building Fund	\$ 70.00
	Restoration	\$ 160.00
	Fundraising Bucket	\$ 72.80

<u>General operations</u>			2023
Revenue	Dec-23	YTD	Budget
Sunday collections	34,315	189,365	194,753
Rectory rent & other income	415	15,350	10,657
Total revenue	33,070	203,056	205,410
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Salaries and allowances	7,330	99,369	103,987
Utilities	2,293	24,216	26,181
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year	0	19,086	15,920
Diocesan share of income	4,118	22,712	18,567
Other- office, mtce, relig supplies, equip ...	2,666	28,964	40,755
Total expenditures:	16,407	194,346	205,410
Net income (loss)	16,664	8,710	-
<u>Church Rebuild</u>			
Revenue	33,340	131,469	
Interest	46,507	266,157	
Less Expense	1,046	2,373	
Net collected	78,801	395,252	

<u>General operations</u>			Jan-24	YTD
Revenue				
Sunday collections			12,495	12,495
Rectory rent & other income			1,070	1,070
Total revenue			13,565	13,565
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Salaries and allowances			7,300	7,300
Utilities			3,056	3,056
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year			11,240	11,240
Diocesan share of income			1,499	1,499
Other- office, mtce, relig supplies, equip ...			1,323	1,323
Total expenditures:			24,417	24,417
Net income (loss)			(10,852)	(10,852)
<u>Church Re</u>				
Revenue			1,810	1,810
Interest				0
Less Expense		Bells	44,990	44,990
Net collected			(43,180)	(43,180)

