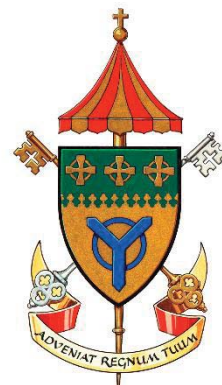


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Msgr. Kevin Beach, Rector; Fr. Stephen Amesse, Associate Rector; Fr. Larry McCormick, In Residence; Fr. Joseph Jacob, In Residence; Fr. Daryl Kennedy, Assisting; Fr. Martin Farrell, O.P., Assisting; Fr. Jerry Gauvreau, CC, assisting; Deacon Jim Scheer; Deacon Michel Pilon; Deacon Bob Farmer

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Parish Pastoral Council Priorities

1. Ensuring our church fully supports parishioners' spiritual journey
2. Offering strong doctrinal knowledge
3. Encouraging the joyful giving of volunteer time
4. Inspiring youth with truth in doctrine and virtues
5. Supporting parents' faith education of their children
6. Leading outreach to the needy
7. Building confidence in Catholic guidance to answer political and cultural issues

Sunday Eucharists

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:15 pm
& 7 pm

Daily Eucharists

Monday to Friday – 7 am, 8 am,
12:15 pm & 4:30 pm
Saturday Morning – 7 am & 8 am

Confessions

Monday to Saturday - 6:45 am & 7:45 am
Monday to Friday - 11:45 am & 4 pm
Saturday afternoon - 3:30 pm to 4:25 pm

Prayer & Devotions

- First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12:15 pm Mass until Benediction before the 4:30 pm Mass
- First Saturday - Morning Prayer at 7:30 am
- Miraculous Medal Novena - Tuesday 4:30 pm
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Wednesday 4:30 pm

Lending Library

Consult the hours posted at the entrance in the Scavi

General Information

- For the celebration of baptisms, marriages and funerals, please contact the Parish Office
- Couples planning to marry should contact the Parish Office at least six months before their proposed date of marriage
- For baptism or marriage, a Catholic must be a registered parishioner or have the consent of their own pastor
- For a list of ministries, services and contacts, please visit the parish web site – www.basilica.ca



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The Resurrection of the Lord/ Second Sunday of Easter



The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

† – For the repose of the soul of the person(s) indicated

Saturday 3rd April

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass: Pro Populo – For Parishioners

Sunday 4th April

8:00 AM † Rayne Plettell-Kenny by the Plettell family

9:30 AM † Mary O'Toole by Michelle and Matt

11:00 AM † Mary Eyre by her granddaughter, Andrea Eyre-Carter

12:15 PM † Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni

† Tom Murtagh by Micheline Egan

† John Simon by Bibiana Simon

For the sanctification of priests and religious

† May Connell Crowe by Ven Clancy and family

† Mary Gertrude Simon by Bibiana Simon

Basilica closes after the Noon Mass — No 7:00 PM Mass

Monday 5th April – Easter Octave

7:00 AM † Anita Haggarty by her niece, Chantal

8:00 AM 138th anniversary of Fr. John Lalor O'Connor,

Pastor, Saint Patrick's Parish, 1877-1881

12:15 PM Intentions of church caretakers, by a parishioner

Basilica closes after the Noon Mass – No 4:30 PM Mass

Tuesday 6th April – Easter Octave

7:00 AM † Andre Lafontaine by his great-granddaughter

8:00 AM Intentions of Willy McCaffery by D. Moore

12:15 PM † Sheila (Clarke) Berrea by Joan and Ron Houlahan and family

First Anniversary of † Georgina Quaid by her family

4:30 PM 126th anniversary of Fr. Aeneas McDonnell Dawson,

Pastor, Saint Patrick's Parish, 1855-1861

Wednesday 7th April – Easter Octave

7:00 AM For unborn babies, by a parishioner

8:00 AM † Aline Anderson by the family

12:15 PM † Chenyse Plettell by the Plettell family

4:30 PM For blessings, guidance and protection of our country,

Canada, and its people, by a parishioner

Thursday 8th April – Easter Octave

7:00 AM For those who died today, by a parishioner

8:00 AM † Rita Cahill by Michael Cahill

12:15 PM Intentions of Fr. Joseph Jacob by Nancy O'Brien

4:30 PM Intentions of Sonia Figuracion on her birthday,

by Jilly and Valerie Mae Figuracion

Friday 9th April – Easter Octave

7:00 AM † Jim Buckley by the Buckley family

8:00 AM † Thomas Whittaker

12:15 PM Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

For the conversion of sinners and

a strengthening of faith, by a parishioner

† Reggie Hagerup by the family

Intentions of priests and nuns, by a parishioner

† Helmut Turkowsky

For those who died today, by a parishioner

First anniversary of † Beatrice McTeer, by her children

4:30 PM Intentions of my father, by his daughter

Saturday 10th April – Easter Octave

7:00 AM † Gilles Alain Njike by the Nguetie family

8:00 AM Intentions of Fr. Stephen Amesse

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: † Paddy Cedar by Jack McManus

(Livecast)

Easter Monday: Masses on **Easter Monday, April 5th**, will be at 7 AM, 8 AM, and 12:15 PM. The Basilica will close after the noon-hour Mass. The parish office will be closed Easter Monday.

Divine Mercy Devotion

Please note that devotion to the Divine Mercy will take place on the **Second Sunday of Easter, April 11**, at **1:30 PM**.

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 2021

† – For the repose of the soul of the person(s) indicated

Sunday 11th April

8:00 AM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

9:30 AM Holy Souls of deceased parishioners,
family members and friends by parishioners

11:00 AM Second anniversary of Terry Howe by Cindy and family

12:15 PM For the canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney,

by the members of the Michael McGivney Honoris

† Tom Murtagh by Michael and Julia O'Neill

† John McManus by Jack McManus

Intentions of Fr. Stephen Amesse

† Pearl Hunnisett by her daughter, Donna

† Margaret Herzog by Kitty Shields

7:00 PM † Mary Eyre by Arlene and Mike McNamara

Monday 12th April

7:00 AM For blessings, guidance and protection of our country,
Canada and its people, by a parishioner

8:00 AM Intentions of Jesuzette Wadhvani

12:15 PM † Kevin Thomas Maloney Jr. by his father, Kevin,

mother, Janet, brother John, and sister, Julie

4:30 PM Intentions of Christina Jane by the family

Tuesday 13th April

7:00 AM † Maria Bocin by her daughter, Sylvia Bertolini

8:00 AM † Yvonne Kharoubeh by parishioners

12:15 PM † Michael J. Maloney by his brother, Kevin

4:30 PM † Carmela DiCola by Sharron Gleeson

Wednesday 14th April

7:00 AM † Estelle Rajotte by her co-worker, Jill

8:00 AM † Fritz Kibel by his daughter, Irene Kibel

12:15 PM Living and deceased members of the

Lacroix, Riel and Lafontaine families

4:30 PM Intentions of Alan Jane by the family

Thursday 15th April

7:00 AM Suffering souls in Purgatory by the Hodgins family

8:00 AM Intentions of Helene and family, by a parishioner

12:15 PM Deceased friends and parishioners of Saint Patrick's

4:30 PM Intentions of Sonia Figuracion on her birthday,

by Jilly and Valerie Mae Figuracion

Friday 16th April

7:00 AM For blessings, guidance and protection of our country,
Canada, and its people, by a parishioner

8:00 AM Intentions of Msgr. Kevin Beach

12:15 PM † Fr. Paul McKeown, OSM

Intentions of church caretakers, by a parishioner

† Matilda McDonald Heafy

† Tom Murtagh by Micheline Egan

For blessings, guidance and protection of our country,

Canada, and its people, by a parishioner

† Catherine Riel

4:30 PM Intentions of priests and nuns, by a parishioner

Saturday 17th April – Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:00 AM Intentions of my grandparents on their wedding anniversary

8:00 AM Intentions of all doctors and medical workers

4:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass: In thanksgiving for a long

and healthy life (Livecast)

Sunday 18th April – Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM † Leo Bezaire by the Chornaby family

9:30 AM † Meg Dussault by Paddy Dussault

11:00 AM Intentions of Rebecca Ocoma by Lucia Valentino

12:15 PM † Frank McGuire by his wife, Toni

† Andre Paul Quesnel

Intentions of Michael and Maureen Strimas

First anniversary of † Robert MacLeod by his wife, Renata

† Peter Charlemagne by Bibiana Simon

Intentions of Beverly Combe

7:00 PM Pro Populo – For Parishioners

Please note that this is a combined bulletin. The next regular bulletin will be published on April 18.

**Meditations on Holy Mass
Easter Sunday (Year B)**

First reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43 CCC 438, 453, 486, 1289; 995

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Second reading: Colossians 3.1-4 CCC 1002, 1003, 1420

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Gospel: John 20.1-18++ CCC 640, 640*, 443, 660

According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.

In the *first reading*, St. Luke records the testimony of St. Peter, who had seen the Risen Lord, had spoken with him and had eaten with him. Our Faith is based on actual events, with eyewitnesses, not stories and fables. In his *Gospel*, St. John reports his own witness to the Resurrection. This was the moment when he first believed. John himself saw the undisturbed linen wrappings in which our Saviour had been placed. At that instant, St. John saw that the Risen Lord had passed through the grave clothes, without moving the cloth. Jesus rose from the dead in a glorified body, one that now can pass through material objects. Yet after the Resurrection, he ate and drank with his disciples. In the *second reading*, St. Paul reminds us that discipleship with Christ means death to sin and a union of hearts and minds with the Risen Lord. Although our discipleship is a free choice, it still demands sacrifice.

Before Mass: *“Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him and will glorify him at once.” (Vespers of Holy Saturday)*

After Mass: *Very early on the Sunday morning, just after the sun had risen, they came to the tomb, alleluia (Lauds)*

Later in the day: *On the evening of that Sunday, when the disciples were gathered behind locked doors, Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, “Peace be with you.” Alleluia. (Vespers of Easter)*

**Meditations on Holy Mass
Easter II Sunday (Year B)**

First reading: Acts 4.32-35 CCC 952; 995; 2790

They were of one heart and soul.

Second reading: 1 John 5.1-6 CCC 2780, 2790

Whatever is born of God conquers the world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31 CCC 643, 644, 645, 659; 442, 514

After eight days, Jesus came and stood among them.

In the *first reading*, St. Luke records that, among early Christians, faith in the Resurrection was not merely a personal faith. Rather, their belief in Christ changed the way that they lived day by day. Their faith in Christ showed itself in selfless generosity and in concrete deeds. In his *Gospel*, St. John tells of the declaration of St. Thomas that Jesus is both Lord and God. At the same time, Our Blessed Lord has, as his first act with the company of Apostles, an act of forgiveness for their denial. He then sends them into the world to forgive sins. In the *second reading*, St. John reminds us that our belief in Christ must change our sinful ways. “For the love God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.”

Before Mass: *After eight days, although the doors were shut, the Lord entered and said to them, “Peace be with you,” alleluia. (First Vespers)*

After Mass: *Put your hand here and see the mark of the nails; doubt no longer but believe, alleluia. (Lauds)*

Later in the day: *You believe because you have seen me, Thomas. Blessed are those who have never seen me and yet believe. (Second Vespers)*

Contact Tracing Registration

Reminder: All those who attend our Masses, *on a weekly basis* – both Sunday and weekday, as well as any other liturgies (such as baptisms, weddings and funerals), must provide us with contact information. Please see basilica.ca for details.

Message from the Rector

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen, alleluia! Let us never tire of proclaiming this central truth of our Christian faith. Jesus Christ has freed us from sin and all that may burden us. Through his perfect obedience to the Father, he gained victory over death. Through him and by our baptism, we share the possibility of eternal life. Our Easter proclamation also affirms his continuing presence among us, most perfectly when we gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. Through the Easter season, we will hear again the beginnings of the Church as told to us by the Evangelist Luke in the Acts of the Apostles. If we are seeking God, if we are seeking Jesus Christ, we believe that the best way is to pray with our brothers and sisters, gathered for Eucharist, especially on Sunday — the Lord's Day. Over the past year, notably when our Basilica was closed for three months which included Holy Week and Easter, we priests became keenly aware of how the Church — the Body of Christ — has the experience of her best self when we gather together as the People of God to celebrate the sacred mysteries. Our Easter thanksgiving this year includes gratitude for the possibility of praying together, a true blessing from God. On behalf of Fr. Steve, our parish clergy and staff, I wish you a joyous celebration of the Lord's Resurrection!

Fr. Kevin

Parish News

Please pray for the sick, infirm and hospitalized of our parish, especially **Fr. Peter Cody, Pearl Hunnisett, Ambrose Atkins, Stewart Cook, Raul Carvalho, Zella Burt, Rita Hogan and Terry Cornforth**, as well as for those recovering from the corona virus and for those who are caring for them.

RECENT SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA CELEBRATIONS:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ian Milne**, whose funeral was recently celebrated. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord!

Stewardship — 2021 Summary

For the week ending March 28, 2021

Fund	Operations	Restoration	Poor
Offerings	16,294	2,359	1,331
Budget (Weekly)	14,210	4,578	858
Offerings to Date	147,628	13,761	10,491
Budget 2021 to Date	176,608	56,894	10,668

Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

SAINT PATRICK'S BOOK & GIFT SHOP CORNER

The Book and Gift Shop will resume its regular schedule of operation on **Thursday, April 8.**

The online webstore is accepting and fulfilling orders at <https://www.stpgiftsandbooks.ca/>.

Divine Mercy Easter Prayer

Alleluia! All glory, praise and honour to You, Most Glorious Lord Jesus! You have risen from the grave, You have conquered sin and death, You have opened the gates to Heaven! Alleluia! All praise and honour to You Most Glorious Lord Jesus!

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