

# Easter Sunday

| April 4, 2021                             |                   |   |
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| <b>Saturday</b>                           | <b>8:00 p.m.</b>  | • Baby Finn by the Kahn family  |
| <b>Sunday</b>                             | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | • For the Intentions of Fr. Paul by a friend<br>• † Jean and † Ed Lueders by Anne and Alan Gordon   |
|   | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> | • People of the parish  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                            | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | • Birthday Blessings for David by Nancy Penton  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                          | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | • † Ronald Vidal by Maia Vidal and family   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                           | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | • † Geraldine Bryant by John Bryant   |
| <b>Friday</b>                             | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | • † Teresa Lynch-Horne by Earl and Ann Burnett  |
| APRIL 11, 2021                            |                   |   |
| <b>Saturday</b>                           | <b>5:00 p.m.</b>  | • † Mary Ann McBane by Jean Kennedy and Eileen Country<br>• † Joan and † Theresa Yeldon by Anne Lamont<br>• † Celestina De Jesus by Filemon and Corazon<br>• Fr. Paul – for healing - by a parishioner  |
| <b>Sunday</b>                             | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | • People of the Parish  |
|   | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> | • † Margaret Devine by Earl and the family<br>• † Maria Bastone and † Fred Spriggs by Mary Anne and Glenn Spriggs<br>• † Margaret Curley by Bill and Eileen Country<br>• † Len Harris by George and Lynda Harris<br>• † Germaine Gauthier by Irene Murphy |
| <b>Reconciliation</b> by appointment only |                   |   |

## REPONSORIAL PSALM

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.  
Psalm 118

## READINGS

First Reading – Acts 10.34a, 37 – 43  
Second Reading – Colossians 3.1 – 4  
Gospel – John 20.1 – 18



## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

To all our St Patrick family of parishioners for their patience and support during the last few months of this pandemic. We appreciate all who have helped make our Lenten Season and Holy Week celebrations prayerful and meaningful for both those gathered in the Church and for those sharing in the liturgies in their homes. Allow us to acknowledge our camera operators, cleaners, greeters, lectors, musicians and ushers.

Thank you to our generous office team and special gratitude to our priests, Fr. Paul Shepherd, Fr. Tom Riopelle and Fr. Sean Wenger CC.

## ALPHA

Keep hearing about Alpha but don't know if it is for you? Look for the video on our website about people, just like you, who were unsure, but just thought they would try it. The COVID Pandemic has provided opportunities to make new connections for you, for me and for God. St Patrick has befriended St Augustine's Parish for the Alpha Program, which will start on **Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m.**, on Zoom. For more information, please contact Cathy at: [cathy.enright@outlook.com](mailto:cathy.enright@outlook.com) or 613 825 4623.

## **REFLECTION**

"Christ is alive." This is the great truth which fills our faith with meaning. Jesus, who died on the cross, has risen. He has triumphed over death; he has overcome sorrow, anguish and the power of darkness. Easter is a time of joy — a joy not confined to this period of the liturgical year, but to be found really and fully in the Christian's heart. For Christ is alive.

Christ is also alive in his Church. That was what God planned: Jesus, dying on the cross, gave us the Spirit of truth and life. Christ stays in his Church, its sacraments, its liturgy, its preaching — in all that it does.

In a special way, Christ stays with us in the daily offering of the holy Eucharist. That is why the Mass is the center and source of Christian life. In each and every Mass the complete Christ, head and body, is present. For Christ is the way; he is the mediator; in him we find everything. Outside of him our life is empty. In Jesus Christ, and taught by him, "we dare to say: Our Father." We dare to call the Lord of heaven and earth our Father. The presence of the living Christ in the host is the guarantee, the source and the culmination of his presence in the world. *Excerpted from "Christ's Presence in Christians," an excerpt from the homily given by St. Josemaria Escriva on Easter Sunday, March 26th, 1967.*



Stained glass panel, St. Patrick, Fallowfield

## **WE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM**



Victor CHAN, a parishioner and husband to Laura Ozimek, who died on March 18, 2021.

Isaac LVALLEE, nephew of parishioner Anita MacNeil, who died on March 25, 2021.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

Enjoy a FREE subscription to formed.org – an incredible online gateway to quality Catholic content. There are movies, video, and audio presentations, as well as content for children. Go to <https://formed.org> and *sign up as a parishioner*. Please contact Sandy Duff at [apduffngb@gmail.com](mailto:apduffngb@gmail.com) for more information or if you are having problems signing up.

## **RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN – HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES**

If you are looking for activities for your children, appropriate for Holy Week and Easter please visit: <https://thekidsbulletin.com/> or <https://www.catholicmom.com/sunday-mass-activities>

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAPLE SYRUP FUND RAISER**



Maple tree sap is starting to flow, and this provides the Knights with the opportunity to offer parishioners this great Canadian staple. Please consider ordering maple syrup for your table or as gifts to family and friends. The maple syrup is offered in cans of 540 ml, eight (8) cans is one gallon. A gallon costs \$70, half a gallon or four cans for \$35, and one or more can for \$9/can. Volunteers will deliver gallons to your home, if you so wish. Lesser quantities may be picked up, at dates and locations to be determined and according to COVID restriction measures. Proceeds will go to charitable programs and the parish. The deadline to order is **April 7**. Please contact Pierre Boucher at [bouchercol67@gmail.com](mailto:bouchercol67@gmail.com)

## **FLOCKNOTE**

Do you want to know what is going on at the Parish? Keep in touch with us by signing up for Flocknote - a text or e-mail service that keeps you in the know. Want to receive the bulletin by e-mail or notification about changes to the Mass schedule? Sign up! Text SPFALLOWFIELD to 514-900-0130 or visit [stpatricksfallowfield.flocknote.com](http://stpatricksfallowfield.flocknote.com) to join our Flock!



## **ARCHBISHOP MARCEL'S EASTER MESSAGE**

*You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.*  
(Mark 16, 6-7)

I retain three key messages in this passage from the Gospel of Saint Mark, read at the Easter Vigil.



First of all, just when the women thought they were entering the world of death, since they were going to embalm the body of Jesus in the tomb, they are told great news: Jesus has risen! What a surprise! For God, nothing is impossible. In the midst of our distress, our suffering, our darkness, the risen Christ reveals himself to us even today.

Not having had the chance to study the case, to verify the facts, to see for themselves that Jesus had really risen, they are immediately sent as messengers of the Good News. We too are messengers of the Good News, given the same mission as these women.

Moved by the Spirit, let us not hesitate to be bearers of the joy of the Gospel. Let us not wait to have all the answers to our questions to witness to our faith.

The third key message is more subtle but carries great hope. "He goes before you into Galilee." "Galilee" is the place where the disciples live, it is their "home". The good news of the resurrection will be announced to them on their own ground. Jesus goes before them and meets them in their living and working environment, in all the events of their daily lives. Jesus also meets us in our own "Galilee", where we are physically, but also spiritually. He does not wait for us to be perfect Christians, to enter a relationship with us. He goes before us every moment, here and now, and walks with us, as he did with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Will we be able to recognize him and be witnesses of his transforming presence?

*Happy Easter! +Marcel*

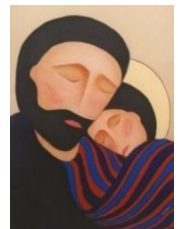
*Please continue to pray for me, as I do for you. Saint Joseph, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.*

## **CAMPAIGN FOR CONSCIENCE RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN ONTARIO**

Archbishop Damphousse encourages all the faithful to engage in a new communications campaign launched by the Bishops of Ontario in support of establishing conscience rights legislation to protect physicians, nurses and other health care workers in Ontario. Please refer to the Archbishop's letter and the link for sending automated letters to your local MPPs at: <https://en.archoc.ca/current-messages>.

## **YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

The CCCB has prepared a webpage dedicated to the Year of St. Joseph, which has resources, including prayers and devotions, catechesis for adults and children, Church documents, a resource list and a Consecration to St. Joseph for use in parishes, families and schools. For more information, please see: [Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(ccb.ca\)](http://www.cccb.ca/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph).



*Joseph and the Child  
By Gisele Bauche*

## **RON ROLHEISER RETREAT**

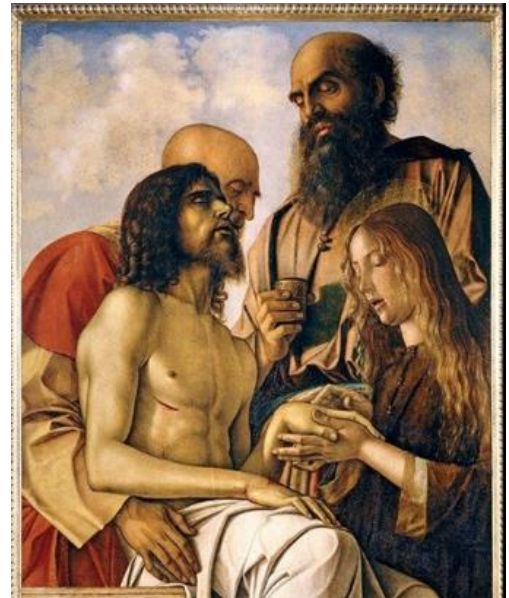
On **April 16-18**, the Galilee Centre is presenting a live **virtual** retreat led by author, lecturer and facilitator Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI. Fr. Ron will speak on the topics of "*The Real Obstacle to Holiness*" and "*Spiritual Wisdom from the Deep Wells of Christian Mysticism*". For information and to register, please call 613 623 4242, ext. 21, or visit: <https://www.galileecentre.com/save-the-date-ron-rolheiser-retreat/>. The cost of the lecture is \$25; lecture and retreat is \$100.



## ART FROM THE VATICAN MUSEUMS

"Proclaiming Christ means showing that believing in Him and following Him is not only true and right, but also beautiful. At the heart of the Gospel lies the beauty of God's saving love, manifested in Jesus Christ who died and rose again." Inspired by these words of Pope Francis, the Vatican Museums and Vatican News have teamed up again to explore the masterpieces in the papal collections accompanied by the words of the Popes.

The moving and harmonious Pietà of Giovanni Bellini, painted between the years 1473 and 1475, exudes a cathartic and supreme acceptance of God's will in the sacrifice of Christ. The protagonists—overcome with pain—lament in silence. Our Lady is missing from the painting. Only Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus, and Mary Magdalene are depicted. The Magdalene's face is lined from crying, as she anoints the nail wounds on Christ's hand. In the Flemish art tradition, Bellini paints the tears according to the theory of *imitation lacrimarium*, to inspire compassion and participation on the part of the observer. Tears therefore become a favored means to promote the path of spiritual perfection in the devotee.



*'Lamentation over the dead Christ with Saints Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus, and Mary Magdalene', altarpiece cymatium, ca. 1475, oil on poplar, Giovanni Bellini, (1427-1516), Vatican Art Gallery*

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2021-03/vatican-museums-art-prayer-faith-lent-consolation-pope-4.html>

## ARE YOU A MOM LOOKING FOR A SMALL GROUP?

If you are looking for fellowship, and a place to discuss and share your faith, consider joining one of the "virtual" small groups, hosted by Restore. Contact us at [restoremomsministry@gmail.com](mailto:restoremomsministry@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/restoremomsministry](http://www.facebook.com/restoremomsministry).

## EMPOWERING RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR

Learn how to overcome offences and to communicate better. Gain tools that you can use on your own. By Zoom, **April 16, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. and April 17, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Cost: \$99. Earlybird registration before April 9: \$79. For information, contact Edna DuBroy at 613-523-1377.

## TAKE OUT DINNERS FROM OUR LADY OF VISITATION



**Sunday April 11** - Ham and Scalloped Potatoes with all the fixings and homemade dessert.

**Sunday May 2** - Delicious Roast Chicken with all the fixings and homemade dessert.

**Sunday June 13** - Delicious Roast Beef with all the fixings and homemade dessert.

All meals will be prepared and ready for pick up at the OLV Banquet Hall, **between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.** All orders are purchased in advance by calling 613-822-2007 or online at [events@olvottawa.ca](mailto:events@olvottawa.ca). Meals are Adults \$22.50/ Children (0-10) \$10.00. All COVID-19 safety protocols followed. Proceeds go to Our Lady of the Visitation Restoration Fund.

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*"We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis."*

*Papal Prayer Intention for April*

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