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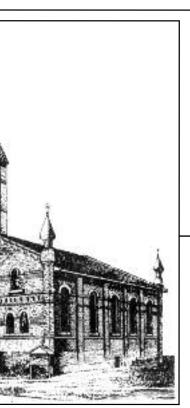
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SUNDAY MASSES HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK, SHUT-INS: Holy Saturday Vigil 5:15 p.m. Communion is brought regularly to sick and shut-ins. Please notify Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. the rectory. WEEKDAY MASSES MARRIAGES: Couples planning to get married must contact a Thursday 9:00 p.m. priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment RECONCILIATION with the priest. Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment. If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage PARISH OFFICE HOURS with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted. 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH the parish. St. Mary's Elementary School . . . (705) 445-6132 **BULLETIN NOTICES** must be received at the parish office by Our Lady of the Bay Catholic Wednesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be Notre Dame de la Huronie(705) 444-1764 brief. **BAPTISMS:** By appointment only. Catholic Women's League The Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Grand Knight: Angelo Vivona Faithful Navigator: Domenic Sanfilippo President: Jean Stewart (705) 445-2151 (705) 446 5147 (705) 445 7615 collingwoodknightsofcolumbus.org

ST. MARY'S CHURCH



First Friday of the month: HOLY HOUR TBA Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

> First Saturday Mass TBA

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul President: Adrian O'Connor Tel: 705-444-0999 https://ssvpcollingwood.ca



MASS **INTENTIONS FOR** THE WEEK

Mon Apr 5th Tue Apr 6th Wed Apr 7th 9:00am Thurs Apr 8th 9:00am Fri Apr 9th

NO MASS NO MASS

+BRUCE SIMPSON **Requested by Carol & Michael Johns**

Requested by Jacqueline Wong & Family

INTENTIONS OF SHARON MCCLUSKEY

+OZZIE ENRIGHT Requested by the Donnelly Family +JOSEPHINE GERYNOWICZ 9:00am **Requested by the Cudney Family**

Sat Apr 10 5:15pm

Sun Apr 11th

11:00am

Requested by Ken Wright

+FANNY JARAMILLO

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For The Intentions of Barb Daoust April 4th to April 10th, 2021



PLEASE PRAY for the SICK And all those afflicted in mind, Body and spirit, especially:



Dorothy Dynes, Fred Coulson, Chelsea Cando, Ron Murray, Joshua Skara, Raylene Ford, Joan Godsoe, Doris Artuso, Maureen Whittaker, Bruce Chapman, Ken Matthews, Ashley Cartwright, Giuseppe La Selva, Cathy Garrett, Gwen Collard, Bill Murdoch, Lina Sawitz, Danny Gomes, Elinore Van Der Vechte, Henryka Szewczyk, Betty Winkler, Dick Grimm, Emilio Nella. Please also pray for all who are sick with Covid19

PLEASE PRAY for the RECENTLY DECEASED especially **Murray Kierans**



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APRIL 4TH, 2021 **EASTER SUNDAY** THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



In today's Gospel, Mark reports the names of three women who go to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. They are Mary Magdalene, Salome, and Mary, the mother of James. According to Mark, these are the same women who were among those watching Jesus' Crucifixion from a distance. Mark reports that these women were followers of Jesus in Galilee and that they ministered to him. Mark also reports that Mary Magdalene and Mary observed where Jesus' body was laid. After his death, these women come again to minister to Jesus.

Mary Magdalene, Salome, and Mary, the mother of James, go to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. It is clear from Mark's report of their conversation that they had not worked out all the necessary details. They know that a very large stone was used to seal Jesus' tomb, but they do not know how they are going to remove it. When they arrive at the tomb, they find that the stone has already been rolled back. Upon entering the tomb, they meet an angel who tells them that Jesus has been raised from the dead. The angel then recalls Jesus' promise to his disciples that he would go before them to Galilee.

Amazement would seem to be a natural reaction to the experience that the women had that morning. Yet the angel chides them for being amazed. Perhaps the reason is found in the words that follow, as the angel reminds them that Jesus himself had told his disciples that he would see them again in Galilee. If the women had listened and heeded Jesus' words, they would not have been surprised to find the tomb empty. This highlights a theme of Mark's Gospel: the disciples of Jesus are often clueless about the true identity of Jesus and confounded by his message to them.

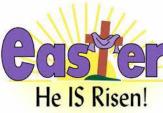
Nonetheless, we can find some hope for the disciples, just as there is hope for us when we find ourselves unsure about Jesus. The disciples in today's Gospel were faithful followers of Jesus and remained present through Jesus' death on the cross. In fact, they came to the tomb that morning expecting to minister to Jesus once again. Instead, they were sent to minister in a different way, as apostles to Peter and the other disciples. Because we hear this Gospel proclaimed today, we know that they honored Jesus by accepting this mission.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED **ON GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY**

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

The strife is over the battle done The victory of life is won The song of triumph has begun The powers of death have done their worst But Christ their legions has dispersed Let shouts of holy joy outburst The three sad days are quickly sped He rises glorious from the dead All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!





To All our Parishioners

The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages' of eternity. Alleluia, Alleluia. During this holy time of year, our thoughts are with the Risen Christ. He is our strength, our joy and our hope. May you have a Blessed and Holy Easter. Thank you to all who have given of their time during these holy days, and all masses. Ushers, lectors, music ministry and cleaners, without you all, this would not be possible.

Fr. Gerard

A HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL



Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord April 4, 2021

Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings

ShareLife Sunday is April 18th. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$43,000.00

This year we are encouraging you to give at sharelife.org, where you can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card and designate it to our parish's campaign. Monthly giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. You can contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411. Alternatively, you can sign up for pre-authorized giving through the parish office.

Of course, ShareLife envelopes can be found in the envelope display or available from the parish office, donations can be put in the offertory boxes at each entrance to the church or again dropped off at the parish office.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



The view from where you stand



Imagine yourself in Jerusalem marketplace

Easter afternoon. An amazing story is circulating.

That teacher who was crucified on Friday, his body is missing! People readily share the "facts" they'd seen for themselves: a rock rolled aside, a discarded pile of linens, no body inside. Listen as questions rattle past: Where did the body go? Who took it? Was it stolen, hidden, revived? This is one for Jerusalem's edition of Ripley's Believe It or Not. Suspicious glances are cast in every direction of a city square filled with believers, believers in an empty tomb.

Now step inside the upper room where a different story is being told. Prayers and mourning has given way to celebration, The Messiah has risen! Scripture fulfilled, salvation has come to the world. The painful events of Friday's crucifixion have melted into a miracle of resurrection giving new hope to Jesus' followers. Suddenly they are energized: there is great work to do, a world to reach with the good news! Eyes filled with love and hope beam from every face in a room filled with believers, believers in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Where would you choose to stand?