

# St. John's Parish Bulletin

Weekend of April 17, 2022

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## He is Risen



**Pastor:** Rev. John-Mark Missio  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Paul McCourt  
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**Office Hours:**  
Tuesday to Friday - 9 am to 4 pm

**Sunday Mass**  
Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am & 11 am

**Weekday Mass**  
Tuesdays to Fridays  
8:15 am to 8:45 am

**Reconciliation:**  
Saturdays - 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

**Marriage:** Please contact the office 1 Yr  
in advance

**Baptisms:** Please email the office

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## Easter Sunday



**From the Pastor's Desk** Christ is Risen! The joy of Christ rising from the dead fills our Easter celebrations, and goes forth with us to the world. The joy of celebrating the Resurrection is God's gift to us year after year, so that even in challenging times, we never lose sight of the glorious things that await us. The ups and downs of pandemic waves fade in the brilliant light of God's love seen in Christ Jesus, who died for us, never to die again. If there ever was a time to rejoice in our faith, this is certainly one of them, for it is our faith in a living and loving Lord that clearly conquers all things. May this Easter joy, which comes from faith, fill your homes and your hearts, and may you find new and wonderful ways to share that Easter joy with a world in need of your witness to God's love.

*Fr. John-Mark*

### CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH:

At the Easter Vigil, it was a special joy to Confirm two members of our parish, and to welcome two more into full communion with the Catholic Church by a Profession of Faith and Confirmation. These four fully-initiated brothers and sisters in Christ received the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time at the Vigil. Let us welcome them as they join us in our journey of faith.



### Confirmed

*Faith Francis*  
*Kaiden Francis*

### Received & Confirmed

*Alexander McPherson*  
*Russell Turner*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Tuesday, April 19th

For + ROGER SAVOIRE  
Requested by The Savoire Family

#### Wednesday, April 20th

For + JIM KEARNS  
Requested by Anne Kearns & Family

#### Thursday, April 21st

For INTENTIONS OF THE  
SEMINARIANS OF ST. AUGUSTINE  
Requested by Kay & Richard Ainey

#### Friday, April 22nd

For + ELLA MAY RAMSAY  
Requested by Ann Duffy



In you charity, please pray  
for the souls of

*Edward Shea & Joseph Murphy*



The Sanctuary Light  
burns in loving memory of  
*Jim Kearns*

### Please Pray For The Sick

*Claude & Naomi Bailey, Francois de Siebental, Mary Alice Sisk, Joseph Abate & Carmel Richard*

**THE WITNESS OF A LIFE-GIVING**

**FAITH MONDAY:** Join us on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm, for a day of reflection for men and women at Manresa Jesuit Centre. In our environment of growing social polarization and division, in which our Christian faith is so often used as fuel for such polarization and divisions, many people see our faith in Christ as overly-defensive, political and life depleting. But our faith in Christ was born to be life giving, as we have been experiencing this Easter season. What does it mean to be alive in our faith in a Christ-like way? What do life-giving Christians in the spirit of the resurrection give witness towards? This day will include talks given by Fr. Trevor Scott, SJ. Included is lunch and break. The day ends with Mass. A suggested offering of \$50 per person.

REGISTER: [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca), [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca), 905.839.2864

**2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Are still available to be picked up. Or if you wish to begin using our Pre-authorized giving programme, PAG. Email or call the office. As we try to recover from our deficit of \$70,000 last year, your weekly offering is more important than ever. We will be glad to drop off your 2022 envelopes, or help you complete the very convenient Pre-Authorized Giving forms. Please e-mail or call the office for details. Your support ensures that our parish community continues to thrive.



Thank you for making a gift to your Parish.

|               | 2019    | 2022    |
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| Offertory     | \$ 5748 | \$ 2625 |
| Offertory PAG | \$ 1110 | \$ 1183 |
| Palm Sunday   | \$ NA   | \$ 1175 |



Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul poor box as you exit the church.

Your donations help St. Vincent de Paul Society respond to needy families and individuals within our parish boundaries who are struggling to make ends meet.



Happy Birthday

Ed Stuart & Sharon Vernon



**CWL SPECIAL MASS:** A remembrance Mass for deceased members of the CWL will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm. Family and friends of deceased members are most welcome to attend.

**CWL FUNDRAISER!:** Bright packs of 3 breathable-washable-reusable produce bags being sold for only \$5. Each multi-use bag holds 2 kg/4lbs! Bags will be sold after all Masses on April 23/24. Cash at the church doors or e-transfer anytime to: [jaybeescwl@gmail.com](mailto:jaybeescwl@gmail.com) or for cash home delivery phone Dorothy Currie at 416-804-1793 or Maryse Ristuccia at 437-983-0557.

**UPDATE ON WEARING MASKS AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH:** We will continue the use of masks while inside the church. Out of care for your fellow parishioners, we ask you to wear your mask as you enter and exit the church and approach for Communion. Please remember to sanitize your hands as you enter the church. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to "Love thy neighbour."

**Little Levity:** Edna & Maggie, two elderly ladies, in their late 80's had been friends for many decades. Over the years they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards. One day they were playing cards when Maggie looked at Edna and said, "Now don't get mad at me.....I know we've been friends for a long time.....but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is?." Edna glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at Maggie. Finally, Edna said, "ahh how soon do you need to know?"  
 Peace begins with a smile .....St. Teresa

Kids Korner

Jesus is Risen!

Alleluia!



Today we celebrate the greatest feast day in the year! Jesus has come back to life! Alleluia!

Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday to take away our sins. But He didn't just die- He came back to life again so that we could come back to life one day too.

The Apostles were afraid when Jesus was killed. They were very sad and tried to comfort each other. Imagine their surprise when Mary Magdalene came rushing in and told them that the body of Jesus was gone from the tomb! Peter and John ran to see. When they saw the empty tomb they knew what had happened.

Jesus had come back to life!



John 20:1-18



What are we celebrating on Easter?  
 Unscramble the letters  
 to fill in the blanks!

Alleluia!