# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord MASS SCHEDULE

March 30 – April 7, 2024

He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption.

# Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

8:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil - For the People

#### Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

9:00 AM For Tony Vella 11:00 AM For the People

# Monday, April 1, 2024

10:00 AM Special Intention

# Tuesday, April 2, 2024

5:15 PM For Val Dumais

## Wednesday, April 3, 2024

8:30 AM Mass

#### Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:30 AM For Mark Raymond Lessard 6:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal and

Confessions

## Friday, April 5, 2024

10:00 AM\_ For Nathan Freeburn

7:00 PM Adoration

#### Saturday, April 6, 2024

4:00 - 4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM For Mary Lyn Albert

**CONFIRMATIONS** 

#### Sunday, April 7, 2024

9:00 AM For the People

CONFIRMATIONS

11:00 AM For Sara Saraiva Melo



## **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Today's Readings present us with two aspects of the witnesses of the Resurrection. Mary of Magdala, Peter and John testify to the empty tomb. At the tomb, there was something that convinced them that the body of Jesus was not just gone, but that he was resurrected. It was the burial cloths. In the revival of Lazarus, we saw that strips of cloth were wrapped around the large burial cloth, making the body look like a mummy. The body of Jesus was gone, but the cloths had not been unwrapped. How else could the body of Jesus have been removed without unbinding the strips of cloth. Thus, the disciples saw and believed. But the empty tomb cannot be the only evidence of the resurrection. When Jesus appeared in the flesh to Mary, she did not recognize him. It is only when he calls her by name that she encounters the Risen One. Personally called by Christ, she believes. That's the core of resurrection faith. Jesus shows himself full of life to us when we ourselves are called by our own name. Then we hear the invitation that he makes to each one of us. That's when our faith grows. Our faith in the living Christ cannot be sustained only by the Easter accounts alone. We won't properly meet him if we don't seek a living, personal contact with the Risen Christ. A combination of the love of Jesus known through the Gospel and sought personally in the depths of our hearts, can best lead us to meet the Risen One.

ST PAUL PRAYER LINE: Our team of *Prayer Warriors* will join with you to intercede for your intentions. Simply call Lucienne (613-634-0375) or Miriam (905-979-1189), or email: StPaulsPrayerLine@gmail.com. "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God" (Ps 17:6)

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: .

Stephen Noonan, Ursula Connell, Alex Dermott, Lynn Bales, Silvia Peter Mawalla, Rosie Soni, Joan MacLeod. Aiden Bedard, Rose Miguel, Kay Bonvie, Laura DeNoble, Greg and Conrad Van Eyken, Linda Viola, Michelle Matney and Ron Fitzgerald.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Tony Frazao



Morning Prayer Saturday, March 30 @ 9:30 AM

Easter Vigil
Saturday, March 30 @ 8:30 PM

**Easter Sunday** March 31 @ 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Youth Impact is working on a Lenten Project to collect and donate socks for those in need. We need your help. Any new socks (men's, women's, kids) are greatly appreciated. There will be a box in the church throughout Lent. Thank you in advance for your support and donations.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday (the day the Lord gave his life for us) and ends on the Second Sunday of Easter, which is known as "Divine Mercy Sunday". You can find the Novena here:

https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena -13366

## **Pre Authorized Debit for Parish Collections:**

If you would like to participate in the pre-authorized debit for the 1st or the 15th of the month, please pick up the Bank Authorization Form found in the Gathering Area (Atrium); complete and return it to the Parish Office (with a void cheque). For more information, contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

## **Lasting Tribute:**

Please remember Saint Paul the Apostle Parish in your will. At the death of a loved one you might name "Saint Paul the Apostle Parish" Kingston for memorial donations.

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world.



"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." John 20:29

\*Monthly Meeting for Secular Franciscan Order First Thursday of the month 7:00 pm; St. John the Apostle Parish Hall (88 Patrick Street)

\*Lenten Faith Sharing Series\_Wednesdays, February 14 - April 3, 2024; 7:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (490 Days Road, Kingston ON) For one hour each evening, we will pray, read a Gospel passage, watch a short video then discuss in small groups. For more information, please contact Karl Kadwell (613-888-7824) or Matej Goc (matejgoc@gmail.com).

\*Journey into the heart of St. Thérèse of
Lisieux's Little Way with the 33 Days to Merciful
Love (Group Retreat) Saturdays, March 2-April 8;
11:00 am Holy Name of Mary Parish Basement
(7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville ON) This 6-week
parish retreat includes a workbook, group
discussion, and talks on DVD by renowned speaker
and author Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Concludes with
a consecration to Divine Mercy on Divine Mercy
Sunday. Interested attendees can still register for
the retreat). To register, please contact the
parish office: 613-396-2846;

holynameofmary@archkingston.ca

\*Archbishop Michael Mulhall Lenten Talk Series Wednesdays during Lent and Easter season; 7:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral

Archbishop Mulhall will lead us in a spiritual reflection on the Wednesdays of Lent and Easter in the context of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

