

APRIL 4, 2021

Easter Sunday- Resurrection of the Lord

READINGS: Acts 10,34a, 37-43, Psalm 118, Colossians 3.1-4, Johan 20.1-18

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3, 2021 7:00 PM
EASTER VIGIL

Offered for: Helen White requested by Charlene Thomas
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Lector: Lisa Tarbell **Hospitality:** Nicky King

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021 6:00 AM

Offered for: Mose McDonald Sr. requested by RJ (Dolly) McDonald

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: RJ. McDonald
Lector: Dorothy Lazore **Hospitality:** RJ McDonald

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Louise and Sarah McDonald requested by Wayne McDonald

Eucharistic Minister: Bernice Lazore
Sacristan: Mildred White **Lector:** Judy Cole
Hospitality: James Hemlock/Eddie Lazore

TUESDAY APRIL 6, 2021 7:00 PM

Offered for: Louise Hart requested by: Debbie and family

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Margaret Jacobs requested by Brian and Margaret Jacobs

THURSDAY, APRIL 8 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Marjorie King requested by Dr. Dubuc and staff

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Mary Herne requested by Dale Bintz and Marie Mitchell

SATURDAY APRIL 10, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Leo Delormier requested by family
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters
Lector: Lucy Papineau **Hospitality:** Nicky King

SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph requested by Sister Christine
Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Mildred White and Bernice Lazore **Lector:** Irving Papineau
Hospitality: RJ McDonald, Jimmy Hemlock

COLLECTION TOTALS UPDATE:

March 27-28, 2021 US \$ 455.98 CDN \$ 603.00
Niawen:kowa for your generosity. GOD BLESS.

EASTER GREETINGS

HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER! I AM WITH YOU AND I PRAY FOR YOU! + NOEL SIMARD, BISHOP

***"Do not be afraid..... He is not here; for he has risen."
(Matthew 28:5-6).***



This is what the angel said to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary who had gone to the tomb at dawn. Mary Magdalene meets the risen Jesus and is transformed: she goes from disappointment to joy and runs to announce the good news to the disciples.

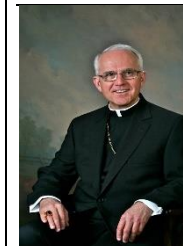
As baptized people, we believe in the resurrection of Jesus who reveals the victory of life over death and who is the promise of our own resurrection. Despite this faith in us, we remain fearful and even terrified of the threats of the COVID-19 pandemic. This scourge has taken away loved ones to whom we have not been able to say goodbye; it deprives us of the hugs, the handshakes, the gatherings of family and friend, the physical closeness that is so vital to our personal and communal "living". It also deprives us of the opportunity to gather together especially in our churches. Pope Francis describes our present state very well: "We find ourselves frightened and lost like the disciples of the Gospel; we have been caught off guard by a furious storm. We realize that we are all in the same boat, all fragile and disoriented...We are all important and necessary, all called to row together, all needing to comfort each other...We cannot go forward, each alone, but only together" (March 27, 2020).

On this Easter Day, the Lord joins us at the tomb of our fears and doubts. He reassures us: "Do not be afraid...I am alive, I am with you". And as the slogan says, "it will be all right". "I am the God of life and not of death, I bring you my light that drives out the darkness that may be present in your hearts and in the world. I am with you in the boats of your lives to overcome the waves of fear, sadness or withdrawal. I am with you, the Lord tells us, through all those people who devote themselves in hospitals, in residences or homes, or at home; I am with you through all those who provide essential services, who seek effective treatment for the virus, who manage the crisis with great dedication and self-sacrifice. I am with you in all these words and gestures of mutual aid, consolation, compassion, sharing and solidarity. Look also, the Lord seems to be telling us, at all these signs of transformation that are taking place for the good of humanity and of Mother Earth: less pollution, greater concern for the weak or vulnerable, greater solidarity, more love...

Jesus reassures us: his presence helps us not only to make the crossing in these difficult times but also to believe in a sunny tomorrow and in new and unsuspected paths of life. As Pope Francis says, "Jesus brings serenity in our storms, because with God, life never dies". On this Easter day, let us allow the Spirit to regenerate us and reinvigorate our lives. Let us be hopeful and serene witnesses to the joy and life of the Risen One!

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.



EASTER GREETINGS

MOST REVEREND TERRY R. LAVALLEY

"This is the day the lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Psalm 118 is the Church's great Easter hymn of thanksgiving. It is the Responsorial Psalm for Easter Sunday Mass and from it comes the great Easter shout: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." The last several months we have been told what we cannot or should not do in combatting COVID-19. Pandemic or not, this Easter festival we must shout out, unrestrained, what our God has done and continues to do for you and me. Why do we shout it out? Maybe we are not in the mood. We might feel that we have had nothing but nervous tension, misery and sorrow these last few months. We shout it out because we are an Easter people, and in a world that is increasingly deaf, even hostile, to the Godly, we must call attention to the fact that our God was born, suffered and died for every person and HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD. Out of immense gratitude for such a Gift, we desire, we are compelled to share this Good News and express resurrection joy, yes, even in the midst of life's trials and tribulation.

How do we shout it out? We will not allow any facial covering to mask our Resurrection Faith. Shouting it out is not about volume but is about an unashamedly confident witness of joy and hope. Our daily witness shouts out an attitude of gratitude fed by fervent prayers and heart-filled joy as we serve the needs of our neighbor. We shout it out in worship and praise as we come to Mass as a family of faith and are nourished by His very Body and Blood, food for the journey.

Who should shout it out? All those who have reason to thank God for the gift of His Son who has won eternal life for all who would believe. No one is excused. Everyone is a recipient of the Good News. Everyone has reason for hope. Yes, we shout "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"

Happy and Blessed Easter to you and all your loved ones! Faithfully yours in Christ

LORD, BY YOUR PASSION AND RESURRECTION

HEAL THE SICK!

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE AND IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal Jolene Adams, Delena Arquette, Alexina Auger, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Marie Casey, Danielle Cole, Laurie Connors, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Jimmy Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, Dewey Garrow, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Daniel George, Martha George, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Matthew Lamesse, Elizabeth Lazore, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Viola Marshall, Jed McDonald, Mose R. McDonald Jr., Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn Tarbell, Roy Tarbell, Mary Taylor, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. ***Console the grieving family of Gordon Ransom, O Lord, and grant him eternal rest. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen***

HEALING MASS: Child Abuse Prevention

Month APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH. In conjunction with CAPM, Bishop LaValley will hold a **SPECIAL HEALING MASS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021 AT 11:00 A.M.** (Divine Mercy Sunday). The Healing Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. Please plan to attend and pray for all victims/survivors of child abuse. All are welcome to attend. The Healing Mass will be "livestreamed" on the Diocesan YouTube channel. For more information, contact the Safe Environment Office at (315) 393-2920.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Fast to Feast May

Christ is Risen



Care of Creation

Christ Easter in us! Spring is a permanent word of hope. It always comes. No matter how long or fierce the winter, Spring forces its way through the tons of ice and snow. Creation never dies, nor does Christ, nor do we. After all the savage cold and shattering wind, the earth grows green with hope. No matter how horrible the death, how unbearable the pain or absolute the rejection, despite the tons of stone and dirt against the tomb, Easter happens and life grows green as all the forces of death are exhausted. What 'new life' are you experiencing around you and within you this Easter?

