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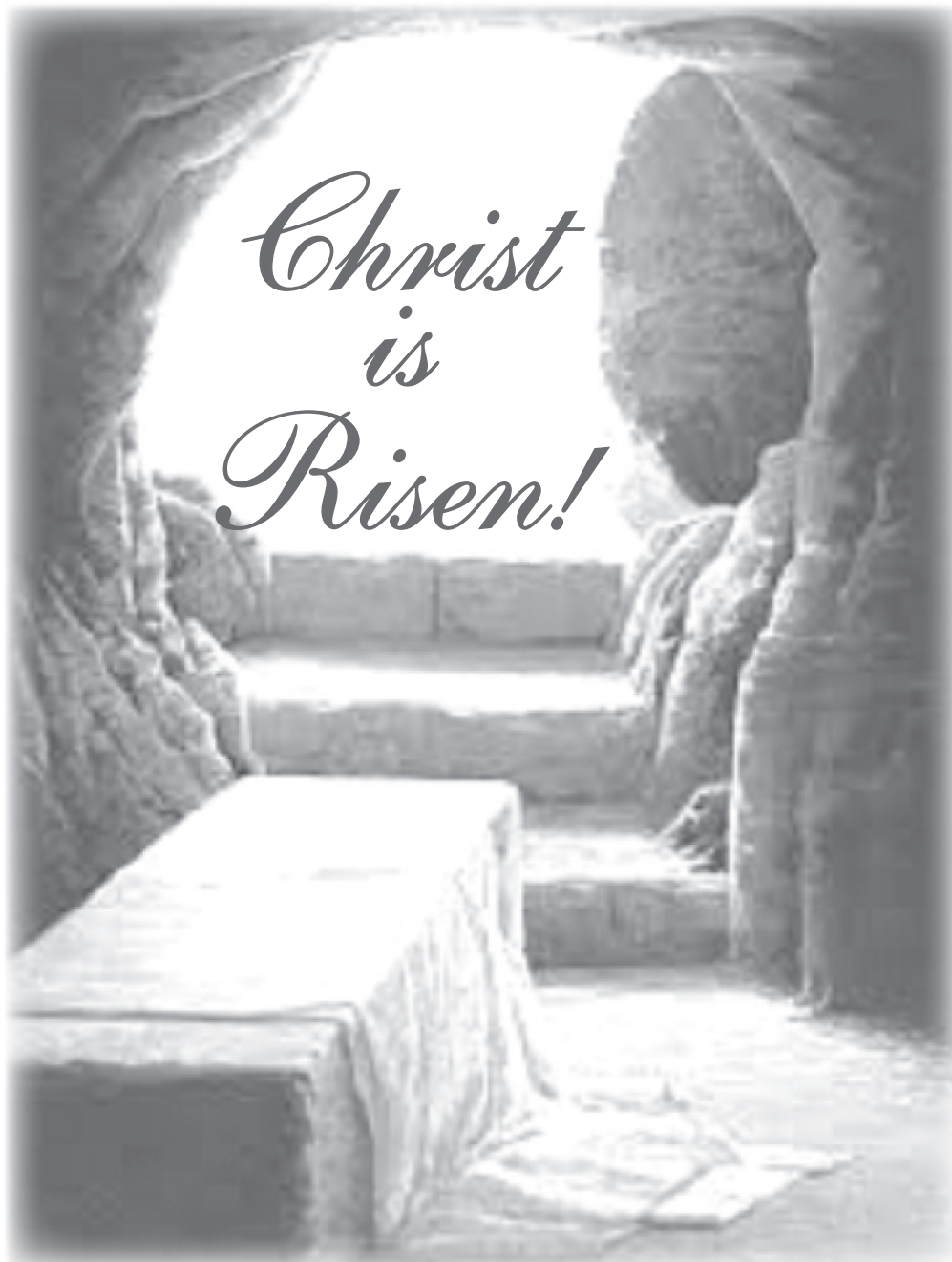
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# Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord – April 9, 2023

*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!*

## MASS INTENTIONS:

|                       |               |   |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| <b>Mon, Apr. 10</b>   | <b>9am</b>    | Marisa Amendola+ by Mario Cirullo                         |
| <b>Tues, Apr. 11</b>  | <b>9:15am</b> | Intentions of Marcelle & Rheal Beaulieu by Nancy Tremblay |
| <b>Wed, Apr. 12</b>   | <b>9am</b>    | Sharon Gardiner+ by Randy & Maggie Devost                 |
| <b>Thurs, Apr. 13</b> | <b>9am</b>    | Mary Ann Howards+ by Al & Bette Lamothe                   |
| <b>Fri, Apr. 14</b>   | <b>9am</b>    | Frank Tremblay+ by Nancy Tremblay                         |
| <b>Sat, Apr. 15</b>   | <b>4pm</b>    | Angela Maria Lavalley+ by Guido Lavalley                  |
| <b>Sun, Apr. 16</b>   | <b>9am</b>    | Carmelo & Antonina Muratore+ by the Muratore family       |
|                       |               | Virginia Repaci+ by Dominic & family                      |
|                       | <b>11am</b>   | Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis          |



**PRAYER LINE:** *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Rheal Beaulieu, Jane Loken

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

| SCRIPTURE READINGS <i>Apr 10 – Apr 17, 2023</i> |  |
|---|--|
| Monday  | Acts 2:14,22-23; Matthew 28:8-15<br><i>Easter Octave</i>   |
| Tuesday   | Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18<br><i>Easter Octave</i>  |
| Wednesday                                       | Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35<br><i>Easter Octave</i>   |
| Thursday  | Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48<br><i>Easter Octave</i>  |
| Friday  | Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14<br><i>Easter Octave</i>  |
| Saturday  | Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15<br><i>Easter Octave</i>   |
| Sunday  | Acts 2:42-47<br>1Peter 1:3-9<br>John 20:19-31<br><i>Octave Day of Easter</i><br><i>Second Sunday of Easter</i><br><i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> |

## SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

### Easter Sunday



*Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed. John 20:1*

*Christ is risen!*

*“Love has triumphed, mercy has been victorious!”*

*What does it mean that Jesus is risen? It means that the love of God is stronger than evil and death itself; it means that the love of God can transform our lives and let those desert places in our hearts bloom. The love God can do this!*

*Let us accept the grace of Christ’s Resurrection!*

*Let us be renewed by God’s mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of His love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.*

*And so we ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace.*

*Yes, Christ is our peace, and through Him we implore peace for all the world.” March 31, 2013*

*“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for His steadfast love endures for ever. Let Israel say: ‘His steadfast love endures for ever’” (Ps 117:1-2).*

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday April 2, 2023             | \$2 519.15       |
| Easter Memorial Flower Donations | \$3 532.00       |
| Building Fund balance to date    | \$144 827.28     |
| <b>Building Fund Goal:</b>       | <b>\$200 000</b> |

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



**2023 Envelopes** are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705- 472-1817

St Peter’s is now able to accept e-Transfers! Please use our email address: [stpeters@cogeco.net](mailto:stpeters@cogeco.net) when e-Transferring. Make sure to also include a **mailing address** and **purpose of e-Transfer** in the subject line for tax purposes.



## First Communion:

**DON'T FORGET!!**

**Practice for First Communion is  
Wednesday April 12, 2023 @  
6:30pm.**

**Our students will be receiving the Sacrament of  
First Communion at St Peter's on  
Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm. Please pray  
for our candidates.**



## *Divine Mercy* **Sunday: April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Come Join us in celebrating  
the Feast of the Divine

Mercy: **St. Peter the Apostle Church, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM. A  
Potluck will follow with cake and beverages. Please bring  
your goodies to the Church hall prior to the 3:00pm  
celebration.** Good Friday. Booklets pertaining to the Chaplet  
of Divine Mercy can be found at the entrance of the Church.  
The Divine Mercy Novena can be found on this site:  
<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>  
Please contact the Church office if you would like a hard copy  
of the Novena.

## *THIS WEEK*

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Tuesday April 11   | <b>9:15AM</b> – St. Luke's School Mass            |
| Wednesday April 12 | <b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle                    |
|                    | <b>11:30AM</b> – Holy Cross School Mass           |
|                    | <b>1:30PM</b> – CWL (General)                     |
|                    | <b>6:30AM</b> – <b>First Communion (Practice)</b> |
| Thursday April 13  | <b>11:00AM</b> – St. Hubert's School Mass         |
|                    | <b>1:00PM</b> – Choir Practice (11AM)             |
|                    | <b>6:30PM</b> – Choir Practice (9AM)              |
| Saturday April 15  | <b>3:00PM</b> – <b>CONFESSIONS</b>                |
|                    | <b>4:00PM</b> – <b>FIRST COMMUNION</b>            |

## **CWL NEWS:**

**Happy Easter Blessings to All! May you feel Christ's  
love in your heart and be filled with His peace and joy  
this Easter and Always.**

At our general meeting in the church hall on **Wed, April 12th**,  
we will start with a Defibrillator Information Session at 1:30pm.  
All parishioners are welcome to join us for the information  
session on this life-saving piece of  
equipment. Come out and find out what it  
does, and how it can save your life or the  
life of someone you know!



**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED  
OUT DURING THE EASTER SEASON!  
YOUR HELP WITH MUSIC, LECTORS, SACRISTANS,  
GREET & SEAT, SET-UP /DECORATIONS, STATIONS OF  
THE CROSS, WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

## Pope Francis – April Prayer Intention



**For A Culture of Peace & Non Violence**  
We pray for the spread of peace and  
nonviolence, by decreasing the use of  
weapons by States and citizens.

## **Congratulations**

It is with GREAT JOY that we congratulate:

*Egan Landry*

*Davin Landry*

*James Landry*

as they were welcomed into the Catholic Church  
April 9, 2023.

Please continue to pray for our candidates.



## *Orchards Gift Cards!*

**Orchards FUNDRAISING  
GIFT CARD CAMPAIGN**

**Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support  
St. Peter's Church**

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like to purchase a gift card. 705-472-1817



## *Coffee Sunday!* **Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>!**

Reminder to sign up on the bulletin board and  
bring your goodies at the beginning of Mass!



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) warmly  
invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate together National  
Family and Life Week 2023 (NFLW), which will take place  
between **7 – 14 May 2023**. The theme chosen for this year is  
Jesus' words, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you,  
love one another" (John 13:34).

To love one another is to see the face of Christ in every  
person, beginning with our families. To love one another  
recognizes a person's inestimable dignity and worth. To love  
one another is our shared need for unflinching tenderness,  
kindness, compassion and care. **Let us spend NFLW 2023  
united in prayer, reflection, and action**, demonstrating  
our active support for family and life.



## **26<sup>th</sup> March for Life – Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>**

North Bay Right to Life / Pro-Vie has chartered a bus to attend  
the annual March For Life in Ottawa (Parliament Hill) on  
**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. The bus will leave Staples parking  
lot at **7:00am** & return before **9:00pm**. Cost is **\$30** for adults  
and **\$10** for students. Everyone must register & pay in advance  
by calling Jeannine at 705 724-3424 or Tom at 705 471-6355.



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