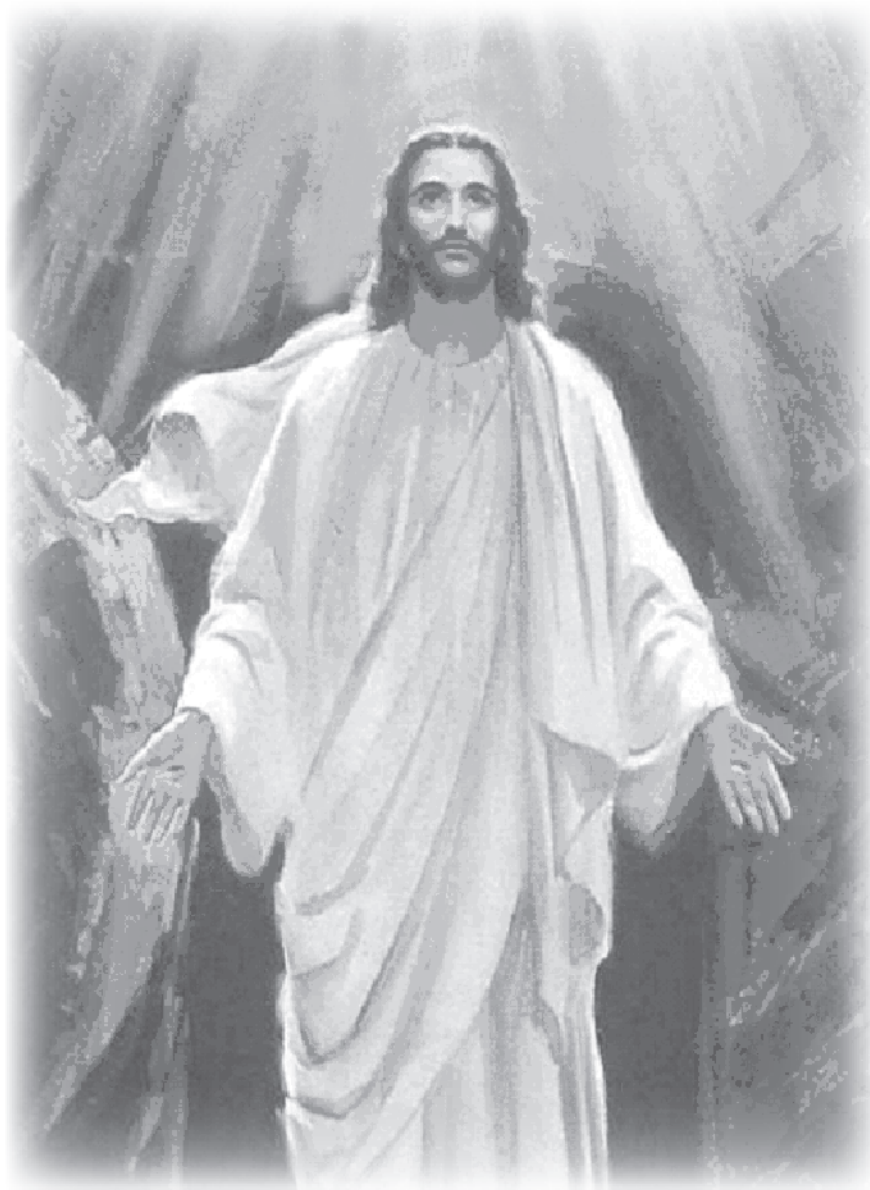


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Christ is Risen!

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord – March 31, 2024

“Yes, Christ my hope is arisen! To Galilee He goes before you.”

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Apr. 1	9am	Int of Dianne Falcioni-Ricci & Prayers for Healing by the Duffy family
Tues, Apr. 2	9:15am	In Honour of St. Francesco Da Paola+ by Fernando
Wed, Apr. 3	9am	Intentions of the members of the Rosary Cenacle by Fred Bukowski
Thurs, Apr. 4	9am	Sharon Gardiner+ by Debbie & Dale Smith
Fri, Apr. 5	9am	Harrison Perera+ by Sita & Rita
Sat, Apr. 6	4pm	Ron Fournier+ by the family Leo Carriere+ by Yvette & family
Sun, Apr. 7	9am	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
	11am	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:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Michael Cassidy+

SCRIPTURE READINGS April 1 – April 7, 2024

Monday	Acts 2:14,22-23; Matthew 28:8-15 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 <i>Easter Octave</i>
Sunday	Acts 4:32-35 1John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31 <i>Octave Day of Easter</i> <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

Easter Sunday



“They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.” John 20:2

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 of 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

Sunday March 24, 2024	\$1 935.00
Easter Memorial Flower Donations	\$2 185.00
Building Fund balance to date	\$166 385.03
Building Fund Goal:	\$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!



2024 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: office@stpetertheapostle.ca when e-Transferring. Make sure to also include **a mailing address and purpose of e-Transfer** in the subject line for tax purposes.

Repeat in our hearts - “Christ is Risen”.



First Communion:

DON'T FORGET!!

**Practice for First Communion is
Wednesday April 3rd , 2024 @
6:30pm.**

**Our students will be receiving the Sacrament of
First Communion at St Peter's on
Saturday, April 6th @ 4pm and on
Sunday, April 7th @ 11am. Please pray
for our candidates.**



Divine Mercy Sunday: April 7th

Come Join us in celebrating
the Feast of the Divine

Mercy: **St. Peter the Apostle Church, April 7th @ 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 2	9:15AM – St. Luke's School Mass
Wednesday April 3	9:30AM-5:00PM – Eucharistic Adoration 9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle 6:30PM-8:30PM – Knights (1007)
(General)	6:30AM – First Communion (Practice)
Thursday April 4	1:00PM – Choir Practice (11AM) 6:30PM – Choir Practice (9AM)
Saturday April 6	7:00AM – TMIY [™] (Men's Group) 3:00PM – CONFESSIONS 4:00PM – FIRST COMMUNION #1
Sunday April 7	11:00AM – FIRST COMMUNION #2

CWL NEWS: On **Wednesday, April 10th** at 2 p.m. the Catholic Women's League will gather to view "Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message". Refreshments will be served following the movie. All women of the parish are invited to join us.



Eucharistic Adoration -

*Spend an hour with Jesus!
Please join us for Eucharistic
Adoration **9:30am - 5pm** Wednesday,
April 3rd beginning at 9:30am. Everyone is*

invited. Please sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church and select your hour time slot as we do not want to leave Jesus alone. The Church will remain open all day if all time slots are filled. Unscheduled drop-ins are welcome.

Pope Francis – April Prayer Intention

For the Role of Women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



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

Coffee Sunday! Sunday March 31st!

We welcome all to join us on Easter Sunday after the **9am & 11am** Masses! Happy Easter!



A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father – As a Programme of Life!

**Tuesdays in April – 2nd, 9th, 23rd, & 30th
1:00pm – 2:30pm**

Webinar is Available in both French & English

The Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops (CCCB) Ad hoc Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025 is hosting two series of webinars to enable the faithful to participate meaningfully in the "Year of Prayer" leading up to the Jubilee. **Webinars are based on themes contained in the prayer booklets prepared by the Jubilee Office in Rome.** Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) will present the spring series in April 2024. A fall series will be available later in the year. **Registration is now open.** Please see the registration portion of this link:

<https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/a-great-symphony-of-prayer-the-our-father-as-a-programme-of-life/>

1. Why did Jesus address God as Father?
2. Seeking God's Kingdom and Knowing God's Will
3. Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness
4. Managing Trials and Resisting Evil

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