



ST. ANDREW PARISH

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April 20, 2025

Resurrection of the Lord

*Happy Easter
He is Risen!*

Alleluia



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Mon. - Fri. 9am and after 4pm.
Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Mass at St. Joseph High School Gym

Saturdays at 5:00 pm
(Confession 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm)

Sundays at 10:00 am
(Confession 9:15 am - 9:45 am)

Mass at 10:00 am



PARISH WEBCAST SUNDAY MASS FROM ST. MONICA CHURCH

The celebration of the 11 am Sunday
Mass on the internet (YouTube), via
<https://saintmonicaparish.ca/>

Break Open the Tomb

Lord of Easter's Promise,

I live in faith of the Resurrection, but such is the nature of
my faith that so much of me remains entombed.

Break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my compassion,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of mercy,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humility,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humanity,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my love for my Heavenly Father,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of joy,
break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my willingness to forgive,
break open the tomb.

Lord, in you I've found a Saviour no grave can withstand.
Help me to roll away this stone and find the miracle of new
life that I may live more fully in your saving grace.

Amen

Mass Intentions



Sat Apr 19 5:00 pm	Resurrection of the Lord (Vigil) Mass
Sun Apr. 20 10:00 am	Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord +In Loving Memory of Joseph Gia Ton Nguyen by Hai Nguyen & Hoa Tran Family
Sat Apr 26 5:00 pm	Second Sunday of Easter) Mass of Thanksgiving by Dcn Ray
Fri Apr. 27 10:00 am	Second Sunday of Easter 80th Birthday Blessings for Dcn. Ray Lamarche by Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK...
Ricardo Rivera, Laurier Gauthier, Cecile Gallant
****If you would like us to pray for some one who is ill, please call the parish office at 613-723-9767x1*

Finance Council

You are welcome to continue to use automatic bank deposits, Interac (donations@saintandrewparish.ca), and credit card. Note that 'CanadaHelps' will issue the income tax receipt if you use this feature to donate through our parish website (www.saintandrewparish.ca). For a set of 2024 donation envelopes, call the parish office at 613-723-

Our usual set up of the gym is at 4:00 pm on Saturdays. Take Down of the gym is after the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.
Please note: We are always looking for new volunteers, call the parish office for information. High School students looking for community service hours are welcome.



When: Thu., May 15 Cost: \$65.00
Time: 6pm cocktails,
7-9pm main programming
Where: Infinity Convention Centre, 2901 Gibford Dr.
Information: <https://ottawacornwall.ca/events/archbishops-reception/>
For tickets: <https://ottawacornwall-archbishop-ticket.plenty.com/>

Alleluia! Love is alive;
Conquered the grave and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia.
- refrain from Alleluia! Love is Alive
by S. Angrisano, S. Hart, J. Manibusan

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Reflection

Easter Message

As many of you may know, I have had some health issues recently, which led to a surgery on Ash Wednesday, and another one on April 4th. There will be another surgery in the near future but I am on the road to recovery. I have taken advantage of this time to reflect on this very special season of our liturgical year and how blessed we all are that Jesus made this selfless sacrifice for us.

This week, we were blessed with the freedom to observe and celebrate the Easter Triduum. In the last days of Jesus' life, He chose to celebrate the last supper with His apostles, though he knew that one of them would betray Him. After this feast with His apostles, that night, Jesus is arrested, and all has changed. Jesus knows the time has come. His suffering begins, the end is near, and all along, by His side, Mary watches her only son, pain in his face, forgiveness in His heart. Her heart breaks, although she has always known that this day would come, like any other Mother, her pain and anguish for the loss of Her child is like no other.

During this time, Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood, and gave us His example of loving service in the washing of the feet. During our celebration, we washed the feet of members of our congregation to remember what Jesus did for his apostles as an example to them. On Good Friday, as we listened to the passion and we commemorated Jesus' crucifixion, death and burial, we venerated the cross. We go home empty and grieve His death. From that grief of late Friday until the beginning of the Vigil, there is a complete emptiness. At the Vigil we experience Resurrection and new life. We sit in a dark place and listen to the readings and psalms, we emerge into the light and begin to sing the Gloria again. We sing Alleluia!

In today's gospel, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome come to the empty tomb of Jesus, and see the angel guarding His tomb. They are given the task of declaring the good news to the apostles! We are all given the task of declaring the good news. Through our baptism, we are all called to be priests, prophets and kings.

Before us today, and in every parish around the world, stands the Easter candle, reminding us, that even in the darkest night of our lives, the light of Christ will overcome the greatest darkness, and any obstacle! May we recall these Words of Scripture, and make them our own:

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad"

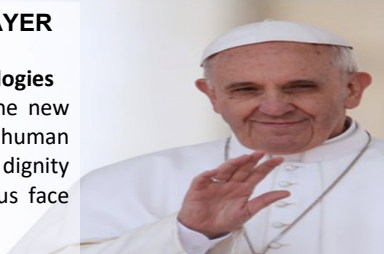
Have a joy filled Easter!

Fr. Pierre

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS April 2025:

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our times.



Parish News



Calling all teens in grades 7-12! This is your invitation to be part of something truly special. Our youth group is back, and it's bigger, better, and more exciting than ever before. This isn't just another group - it's a community, a family, and a place to grow in faith and friendship. Kick-Off Event: Don't miss our first night! It's packed with fun, fellowship, and a sneak peek into what all the fuss is about! Snacks included!

Date: **Fri., Apr. 25th** Time: **7pm in the parish hall @ St. Monica**

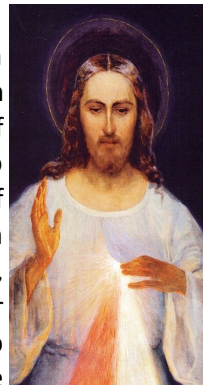
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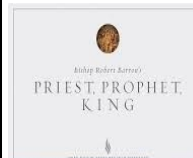
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

All Night Vigil Eucharistic Adoration:

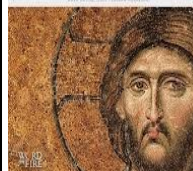
On **Sat. Apr. 26th**, begins after the 5pm Mass and continues until 7:30 am on Sunday. We have the privilege of receiving the relics of St. John Paul II to commemorate the 20th anniversary of his death as well as relics from St. Faustina, St. Thérèse de Lisieux, St. Maximilian Colby and Blessed Father Michael Sopocko. There must be two adorers at all times to ensure presence before the Blessed Sacrament. To sign up for a time of adoration, email divinemercycenacle7@gmail.com



PRIEST, PROPHET, KING STUDY



The more we learn about Jesus, the more we learn of ourselves. This study by Bishop Robert Barron will help you gain a better understanding of Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture and realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission.



When: Thurs. 10am - 11:30 am, May 1 - June 5

Where: Upper Meeting Room, St. Monica

Cost: \$40.00 Register by contacting the office.

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

When: **Sat., May 2.** in the Parish Hall at St. Monica

Time: **6pm:** Bring your own brown bag dinner

Feature **7pm:** Fireproof

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84q0SXW781c&t=4>



Joke of the Week

Three fools died and are at the pearly gates of heaven. St. Peter tells them that they can enter the gates if they can answer one simple question.

St. Peter asks the first fool, "What is Easter?" He replies, "Oh, that's easy! It's the holiday in November when everyone gets together, eats turkey, and are thankful..." "Wrong!," replies St. Peter, and proceeds to ask the second fool the same question, "What is Easter?" The second one replies, "Easter is the holiday in December when we put up a nice tree, exchange presents, and celebrate the birth of Jesus." St. Peter looks at the second fool, shakes his head in disgust, tells her she's wrong, and then peers over his glasses at the third fool and asks, "What is Easter?" The third fool smiles confidently and looks St. Peter in the eyes, "I know what Easter is." "Oh?" says St. Peter, incredulously. "Easter is the Christian holiday that coincides with the Jewish celebration of Passover. Jesus and his disciples were eating at the last supper and Jesus was later deceived and turned over to the Romans by one of his disciples. "The Romans took him to be crucified and he was stabbed in the side, made to wear a crown of thorns, and was hung on a cross with nails through his hands. He was buried in a nearby cave which was sealed off by a large boulder." St. Peter smiles broadly with delight. Then he continues, "Every year the boulder is moved aside so that Jesus can come out...and, if he sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter."

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