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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"Very early on the first day of the week... Mary of Magdala came to the tomb"

#### Introduction

Easter Sunday is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus, but it also celebrates the unexpected messengers who testify to the truth of our amazing God.

#### **Today's Readings**

**First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43** 

Jesus was crucified, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear to specially chosen witnesses.

#### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells us to set our minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

#### Gospel: John 20:1-9

While it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed.

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#### **MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

Monday, 18 April

5:15 p.m. Margaret Rosa - Sandra Skebo

Tuesday, 19 April

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Vidal - Rose Griffin

Wednesday, 20 April

9:00 a.m. For the People of Ukraine and Russia -

Maria Barbosa

Thursday, 21 April

9:00 a.m. Andy, Cheryl, Brendan, & Wes

Clemens-Herbert - Diane Zielke

Friday, 22 April

5:15 p.m. Saccon & Zanette Families - Sandra

Skebo

Saturday, 23 April

5:15 p.m. Patrick McKeown (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) -

Kevin & Dorothy Mulrooney

Sunday, 24 April

9:00 a.m. Marianna Szymanska - Carol Flood

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

To join our online Mass each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. visit www.stjosephskingston.ca.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Becky Downey; Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; Rita Carpenter; Nata Nagy; Audrey Lacey; Jean Mulvihill; Sandy Lethbridge; Blanche McCann; Mary Brady; Sr. Michael Daniel; Ron P.; Bernie Allard.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact Susan at the parish office at 613-547-5004.

#### **OUR PARISH**

**SCENTED PRODUCTS** Some people suffer from severe allergic reactions to perfumes, colognes, and after-shave lotions; it would be appreciated if you could refrain from using these products while attending Mass. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR On Monday, 25 April, at 5:15 p.m., there will be a special Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. CWL members are invited to attend a dinner afterwards at Ramekins Restaurant, 1540 Bath Road. A sign-up list will be posted at the General Meeting, or you may call Mary Clancy at 613-544-4190, to confirm that you will be attending the dinner. There will be a special collection taken for Birthright.

<u>USHERS NEEDED</u> We are in need of ushers for our weekend Masses. Ushers have played a very important role at St. Joseph's over the past several years, warmly welcoming parishioners, when they arrive at Mass. There is a particular need for the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in volunteering at one of our Masses, please contact the parish office.

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION** Food Bags will be collected the weekend of **23-24 April**. Your food donation will be supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your support.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED We would like to invite your children to become Altar Servers at St. Joseph's. Altar servers play an important role assisting the priest and deacon during the celebration of Mass. Being an altar server offers a great way to learn more about our Church and Faith, while also performing an important service to the parish family. What we ask is that they have made their First Communion and that they be available to serve at one of our weekend Masses, once or twice a month. If your children are interested, contact the parish office or speak with Monsignor or Deacon Bob.

#### **NEXT WEEK** - 23-24 April, 2022

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday 23 Apr. 5:15 p.m.	S. Ottenhof J. Saunders	Sr.L.Kearney M-A. Wojcik	P. Scott S. Harrigan A. Kelly
Sunday 24 Apr. 9:00 a.m.	C. Purcell B. McIver	M. Tudin D. Balemba	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier M-L Stevenson R. Audet
Sunday 24 Apr. 11:00 a.m.	S. Broekhoven C. Kavanaugh	M. Foley K. Colwell	J. McLaren F. Asuncion L. Garrett P. Greenwood

D. Mazzolin and K. Turkington: Counters

**BANNS OF ORDINATION** Rev. Mr. Robert Fraser Andrew McLaren is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the Archdiocese of Toronto on May 14, 2022 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.



#### **OUR COMMUNITY**

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GROUP MEETINGS Are you,
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<u>CNEWA Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine:</u> The Catholic Near East Welfare Association is raising humanitarian aid funds for the people of Ukraine. To donate, visit <a href="https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/">https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/</a>.

**HOLY HOUR FOR UKRAINE** The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office invites young adults (18 years +), to join us for a Holy Hour of adoration, prayer and reflection for peace in the Ukraine on Friday April 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint-François d'Assise Parish, 512 Frontenac Street, Kingston. Fr. Jan Kusyk will offer a brief reflection during the Holy Hour and Benediction. You're welcome to bring a rosary, your Bible, or spiritual reading, if you wish. Following the Holy Hour, there will be some refreshments and time to socialize in the parish hall, an opportunity for young adults to get to know each other! For more information, contact Nadia Gundert a t youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

**BIRTHRIGHT KINGSTON** There are still tickets available for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on Thursday, May 5, 2022, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. Tickets are \$75.00 for adults, with \$35.00 tax receipt, and \$40.00 for students. Join us, as we celebrate "50 years of loving them both". Guest speaker will be pro-life activist and author, Abby Johnson. For more information, call Marie 613-539-2348.

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