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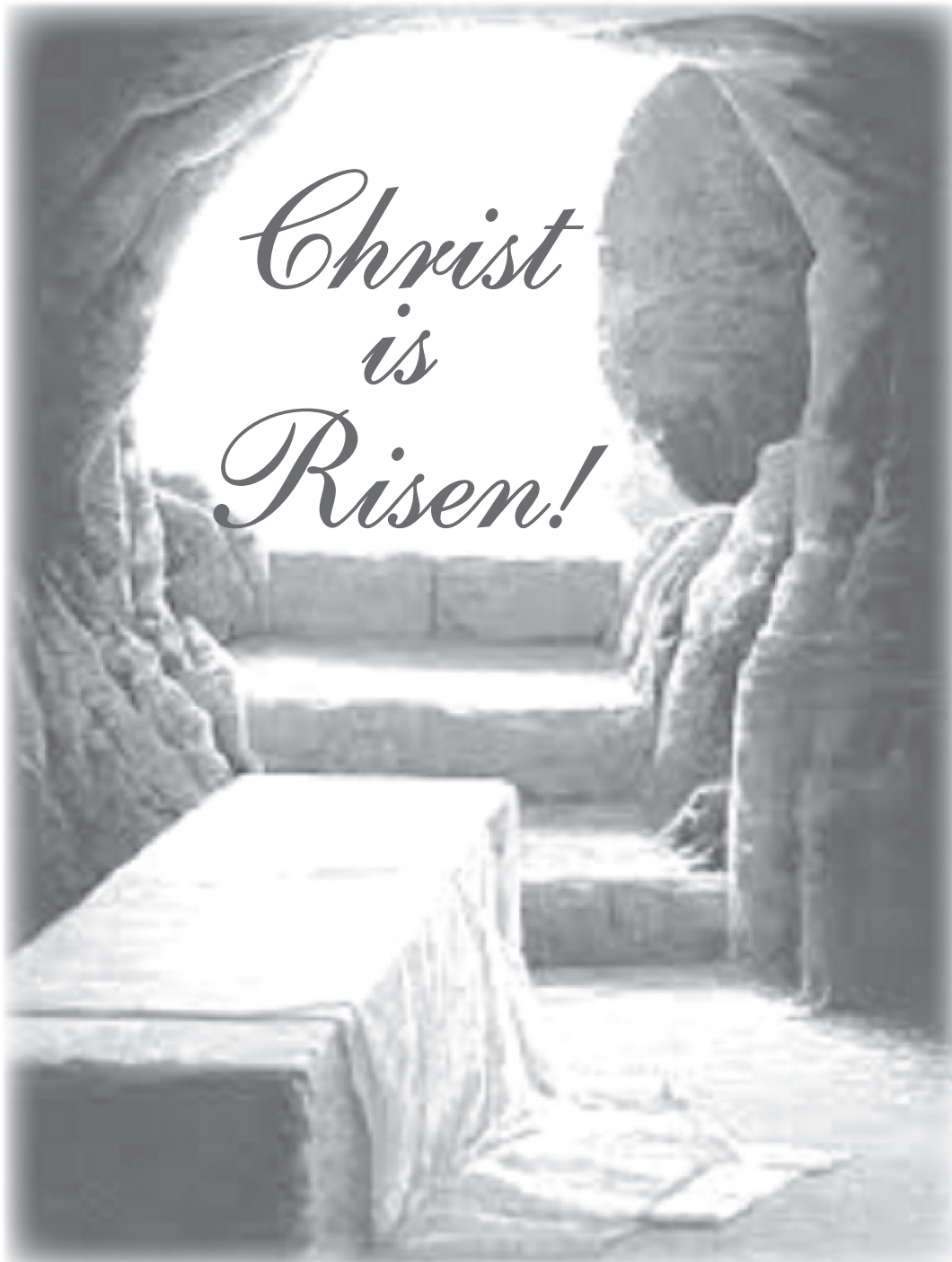
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This week the Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated:
In memory of the deceased members of the
Gallant & Oakley families
by the Gallant family

Monday April 22

Octave of Easter

12:05 pm † Melanio Cabaltica
requested by Rosanna Soriano

Tuesday April 23

Octave of Easter

12:05 pm † Rev. Peter Tammearu
requested by the Germain family

Wednesday April 24

Octave of Easter

12:05 pm † Michelle Morra
requested by his wife, Carol

Thursday April 25

Octave of Easter

12:05 pm † Barbara MacDonald
requested by her brother, Jim Connors

Friday April 26

Octave of Easter

12:05 pm † Joseph Kroepfl
requested by his wife, Maria

Saturday April 27

Octave of Easter

9 am

5 pm † Deceased members of the D'Silva,
Fernandes, D'Souza & D'Mello families
requested by the Pereira family

Sunday April 28

Sunday of Divine Mercy

9 am For the Protection of Unborn Children
requested by the Masses for Life Project

11 am † Michael D'Cunha on the 26th anniversary of
his death
*requested by his mother, Annie D'Cunha,
brother, sister & family*



Entrance: Easter Affirmation
(by Harriet Willoughby)

Offertory: #653 Be My Hands and Feet
Communion: The Lord is my Shepherd
(by David Allen)

Closing: It Is I! (by Carson Cooman)



Upcoming Events

Mon. Apr. 22	12:45 PM	Divine Mercy Novena
Tue. Apr. 23	12:45 pm	Divine Mercy Novena
Wed. Apr. 24	12:45 pm	Divine Mercy Novena
	6 pm	St. Vincent de Paul meeting
Thu. Apr. 25	12:45 pm	Divine Mercy Novena
	7:30 pm	Legion of Mary meeting
Fri. Apr. 26	12:45 pm	Divine Mercy Novena
	3:45	Children's Choir practice
Sat. Apr. 27	9:45 pm	Divine Mercy Novena
Sun. Apr 28	2:45 pm	Divine Mercy Sunday followed by refreshments in the Church Hall
	All Masses	St. Vincent de Paul Easter Food Drive

**DIVINE MERCY
NOVENA**

GOOD FRIDAY at 10 am
HOLY SATURDAY at 3 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

(following the 10 am Mass)

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

April 22nd to April 26th

(following the 12.05 pm Mass)

SATURDAY

April 27th

(following the 9 am Mass)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28th at 2:45 pm

(followed by light refreshments in the Church Hall)



The risen Christ seeks to transform and redeem our lives.

The resurrection of the Lord is the highest of all feasts – the day in which we celebrate the truth that Jesus conquers and redeems every darkness of life, even death itself. Truly this is a day of rejoicing! For even when events are unclear to us – when we do not understand what we see before us, like those who saw the empty tomb – we can be confident in the words and promises of God.

Reflection



They came to the tomb. Women and friends. They had to do something, like we go to a grave a week later and rearrange the flowers. But they got another shock. The tomb was empty! These were three ordinary women, and they were the first witnesses of the resurrection. As a woman brought Jesus to birth, women first announced his new birth, his resurrection.

Two questions for Easter – Is it really good news? The good news is that there is always life, joy, hope here and now, and in the future. That God can take care of our past, present and future.

The other question – where is he now? Is his risen body the living body of Christ in his people? Each of us can be a tomb of dead faith, or the joy and the peace of the risen Lord. He is among us.

The Pope speaks a lot about the periphery! That’s where we are called to be. At the edge where we need God so much and our world also. Find yourself ever on the edge of loneliness, pain, depression? That’s the special place of the risen Lord. That where we enter life, not just with anointing oil for the dead, but to be anointed into life with the Spirit. Or at society’s edge — where people are homeless, in danger like our refugees, lost like many of our young and not so young people, and at the edge hour of death. That is the Galilee where we will find the risen Lord.

Thank you, Lord, for your life among us.
~ Fr. Donal Neary SJ ~



The office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 22nd. However, Mass will be as usual at 12:05 pm.



Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

“I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die.”
~ John 11:25-26 ~



St. Vincent de Paul EASTER FOOD COLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting food items on Sunday April 28th. All donations will go towards our local food bank.

Items most needed are canned vegetables, baby food, canned tuna or salmon, oatmeal, nuts, brown rice, canola oil and peanut butter. All other non-perishable food items are welcome.

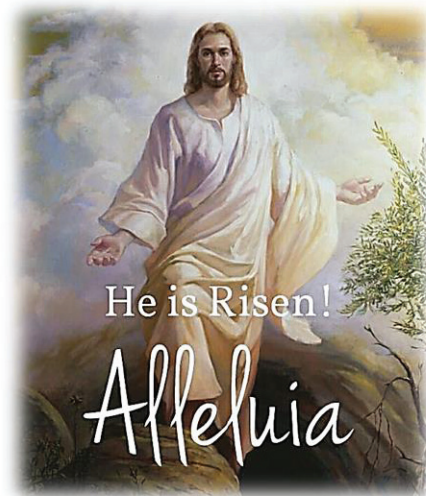
Thank you for your thoughtful donation!
For more info, please contact us at 647-428-2880.



Easter Blessings

May the risen Christ fill your heart with joy, bring you new hope and bless you with peace.

*Wishing you all
a Blessed
Easter!
Clergy & Staff*



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