

Palm Sunday April 14, 2019

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Hear...See...Believe

It is easy to think that if we had been present for God's great saving acts, detailed in the readings of the Easter Vigil and culminating in the Resurrection, then faith would be easy. If only we had seen, then we would believe. But Saint Paul says faith comes from hearing. Our resurrection story from Luke supports this idea. Event the first witnesses to the Resurrection struggled to understand what their eyes told them. An empty tomb is not, automatically, good news. The women only understood and believed after the angels gave the explanation: "He is not here, but has risen."

The women, in turn, tell the disciples. The women had seen, but needed hearing to understand. Now these men have heard, but need to see. Only one even took the time to look. But when Peter did, he found it just as the women had said.

God is active in our lives even today. But we often fail to recognize such action for what it is. Faith, which God gives us through the community of faith, the Church, where we hear the story, gives us the lenses to see what God is doing. If we take the time to look into what we have heard, we might see something that leaves us as amazed as Peter.

Brett Salkeld, Regina, SK

Parish Schedule

Apr 15 Mon	9:00 AM Mass Int: Steve Ori †	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 1:00 PM Senior's Socials
Apr 16 Tues	9:00 AM Mass Int: Mike Makarenko †	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 7:00 PM Parish Prayer Group
Apr 17 Wed	9:00 AM Int: Mike Makarenko †	8:45 AM Morning Prayer/Confession 9:45 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 10:00 AM Legion of Mary Meeting 6:30-7:45 PM PREP & RCIA
Apr 18 Holy Thurs	7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper Int: Aldina & Carolina De Brum, João Faria †	Confessions by appointment 10:00 AM Walking with Purpose 8:00PM-10:00PM Adoration at the Altar of Repose in Columbus Room
Apr 19 Good Friday	11:00 AM Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion	10:00-11:00 AM Confession (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)
Apr 20 Holy Saturday	9:00 PM Easter Vigil Int: Otto, Darryl & Ashley †	11 AM-12 NN Confession
Apr 21 Easter Sunday	9:00 AM Int: PB Parishioners 11:00 AM Int: Mike Makarenko † 4:00 PM Spanish Mass	8:30-8:55 AM Confession 10:30-10:55 AM Confession 3-5:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group 5:00 PM Hispanic Community Gathering 6:30-9:00 PM AA Mtg @ Parish Centre

COLLECTION on **Good Friday** is for the **Holy Land** which supports the needs of the Church in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity.

Contact **DEACON RAUL ABELLA** for Hospital Visits 778-512-9163
Cloverdale Hispanic Community Contact: Mariella Diaz 778.886.1122
or email diaz. Mariella@gmail.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR: sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary De-guara, David Thiele, Leandro Rodino Jr., Delorus Lee, Aurora Pereira, Dawn Epaarachchi, Gracie Formby, Jim O'Brien, Velma Cronin, Silvia Gallagher, Helen Gaska, Pat Horbay, Bernadette Leclair, Mabel O'Donnell, Dario Dira, Carol Armstrong, Rejeanne Lajoie, George Blakey, Lily Gallant, Lucy Gallant, Carol LeBlanc, Corry Van Den Brand, Roy Gregory, Jenna Faykosh, Artemio Abrogena, Sue Broerken, Roy Mac-Leod, Christopher Lasell, Norah Aucoin, Norma MacInnes, Margaret McCreddie, Andrea Haley, Louise Jones, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman, Catharina Noble, Lori Beaulieu Smith, Angela Todo, Anna-Lisa Bailey, Mary Kennedy, Rosa Santos, Susan Harasyn McEvoy, Maximiliano O'Brien, Ney Antonio Villegas all sick & shut in of our parish & all in need of our prayers. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

Stewardship Reflection

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." Luke 22:34

How many times have you heard someone making a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) Thank you for all the beautiful artwork from the PREP students on display at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast this Sunday. Registration for next year has begun. Forms available from Karla or by email. All families are invited to the Holy Thursday Mass at 7 PM. Parents of Confirmation students pls check your email about Friday, April 26. God bless, Karla

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) Wed, April 17, 6:30-7:45 pm in the Cenacle Room. Topic is the First Three Commandments. All welcome to sit in. After the Easter Vigil on Sat, Apr 20, there will be a reception in the Columbus Room to congratulate and welcome our new Catholics. Cake and refreshments are served, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome. Pls join us after the Vigil.

MEN'S FAITH STUDY No meeting this coming Holy Saturday. We'll meet again on April 27, 7:45-8:45 am in the Parish Centre to learn what Jesus has to do with the first man, Adam. Email Darren Friesen at darrenxfriesen@gmail.com for more info or to participate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Hop along to the K of C **Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday after the 9 & 11 am Holy Masses.** All kids and youth are welcome. Bring your egg hunting baskets and celebrate the Resurrection at this parish community event.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY "For I was a stranger & you welcomed me." (Matt 25:35) Our parish is still in need of people who are called to hospitality. This ministry will be composed of ushers, greeters, collection takers and hosts for after liturgy coffee. If you would like to answer this call and be part of this ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

LIVE YOUR FAITH
~ LENT ~
EXAMINE YOUR LIFE. FIND WHAT KEEPS YOU FROM SERVING GOD, AND TAKE STEPS TO MAKE JESUS CHRIST THE CENTRE OF YOUR LIFE.



Jesus warned us that, when we ignore the poor, we ignore Him. Lavish Him with the goods He's given you.

Suggestions: Help our Society of St. Vincent de Paul; support a local charity; give both money & a kind word when someone asks; visit people in the hospital or in prison; reach out to a relative you've avoided.

ADORATION AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE
On **Holy Thursday, Apr 18**, after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Altar of Repose will be available for adoration until 10 pm in the Columbus Room. Come stay with Jesus and prepare to celebrate His Passion.
"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mt. 26:40

Paschal Triduum Schedule

April 18, Holy Thursday, 7 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 19, Good Friday, 11 AM	Stations of the Cross
April 19, Good Friday, 3 PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
April 20, Holy Saturday, 9 PM	Easter Vigil
April 21, Easter Sunday, 9 & 11 AM & 4 PM Spanish Mass	Resurrection of the Lord



AROUND THE PARISH

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE will be hosting a **CLOTHING DRIVE** on Sat, Apr 27, 9:30am to 3:30pm for the benefit of our Vestibule Expansion Project. Pls drop off unwanted textiles & leather goods in a bag at the church parking lot. No soiled or oiled items please.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Registration now! Join us for an exciting week of fun, food, faith and friends on July 22-26 from 8:45-12:00 noon. Open to all entering K to Gr. 6. Go online to pbparish.ca to register/volunteer. For more information email preciousbloodvbs@gmail.com.

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It costs ^ to give.

KofC SHOPPING CARD PROGRAM is our Parish's major fundraiser that does not cost parishioners anything to support. Balance so far for the benefit of the Building fund is at \$8,084. Pls participate and support this program. To order or for more info, contact Earl Coatta 604-576-6306 or ecoatta@telus.net.

READY, SET, LEARN
Free 3&4 Year Old Preschooler Event
Early Literacy Program
Hosted by Cloverdale Catholic School
Wee Saints
Preschool Room

Contact:
Crystal MacKay
604.574.4363 or
cmackay@cloverdalecatholicsschool.ca

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CHRISM MASS, Wednesday, April 17, 5PM @ Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are invited. Come and experience this very special liturgy.

MAN OF THE SHROUD EXHIBIT Thu, Apr 11 to Mon, Apr 15, 10 AM-6 PM at St. Joseph's Langley. Visit stjosephlangley.com for more info.

SPRING INSTITUTE April 27, 10 am to 4 pm @ Holy Cross Secondary offers 1-day courses open to all. Visit rcav.org/oc-spring to register and more info.

FIAT: WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT EVENTS—FUN NIGHT, Apr 27, 5:30-8:30 pm @ Our Lady of Good Counsel

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019 May 4 @ Star of the Sea Parish—a conference with speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization providing inspiration, encouragement, training practical wisdom and resources. All Catholics will benefit immensely. FREE but must pre-register at www.newevangelization.ca.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Couples for Christ/Migrant Workers Ministry: Cesar/Beth Alejandria-778-389-1637 or 778-251-7885,msg 778-574-4390	Vocations Office: 604-443-3254/ vocations@rcav.org Domestic Abuse Help Line: 604-640-7546
Catholic Cemeteries: 604-531-2141	Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy: 1-877-889-6626
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline: 1-855-675-8749 / www.epcc.ca Retrouaille (for troubled marriages): retrouailllevancouver.com	Natural Family Planning Services: Billings Method: David/Keely Wray-604-574-2256 Creighton Method: fertilitycarevancouver.ca
Courage (apostolate for individuals with same sex attraction): courage@rcav.org	Encourage (apostolate for family & friends of loved ones with same sex attraction): encourage@rcav.org