



ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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“To transform the world by choosing unconditional love and sacrifice”

- Parish Mission Statement

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

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Mass Intentions for Holy Week

MONDAY, April 2, 2018

No Mass

TUESDAY, April 3, 2018

6:00-6:45 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. Liturgy – Novena Mass in Honour of St. Gianna

Intention: + *Frances Watson*

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2018

9:30 a.m. Liturgy - Solemnity - Easter Octave

Intention: + *Efrain Antonio / Villeda-Antonio Family*

THURSDAY, April 5, 2018

No Mass

FRIDAY, April 6, 2018

9:30 a.m. Liturgy - Solemnity - Easter Octave

Intention: + *Jane Cadieux / Raymond Cadieux*

SATURDAY, April 7, 2018 - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

4:30 p.m. Liturgy

Intention: *In Thanksgiving / San Buenaventura Family*

SUNDAY, April 8, 2018 - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

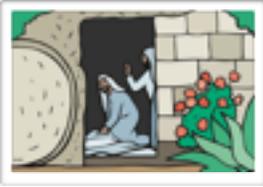
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**Remembering Those Entombed or Memorialized
in Living Waters Columbarium:**

April 1 - Edward Buchel Sr.



The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same.

We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life." (Easter Vigil, April 15, 2006).

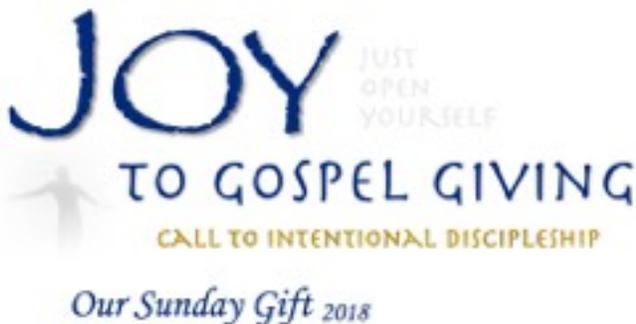
KIDS' CORNER

In this week's Gospel, we hear about the story of the resurrection of Jesus through Mary Magdalene's experience. Mary Magdalene was a very good friend and follower of Jesus and she was so very sad that he had died. On Easter morning, Jesus appeared to her but she did not recognize him at first until he called her by name. Mary Magdalene then believed that Jesus was raised from the dead and went to announce the good news to the other disciples.

What would you say or do if you met Jesus like Mary did?



- Pflaum Gospel Weeklies



Thank you to all parishioners who have renewed their Stewardship of Treasure Commitment for 2018.

Sunday's Offertory - March 25, 2018

Pre-Authorized Giving:	\$ 14,000.00
Noah's Buddies / Youth	\$ 23.45
Loose:	\$ 1,414.09
Votives:	\$ 223.66
<u>Novena Mass</u>	<u>\$ 227.25</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 15,888.45

Our minimum weekly offertory income requirement is \$ 20,000.00



Open House - Living Waters Columbarium

Sunday, April 8, 2018 - 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The first of its kind in Canada, Living Waters Columbarium was consecrated by Most Reverend Archbishop Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg, in September 2014. Entombment is within a living, praying community of faith, where the beloved dead are perpetually remembered within the liturgy of the Church. With options for single, double and family entombment, as well as memorial inscriptions, the columbarium brings the dignity of life and death into one.



Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All are invited to participate in this chain of prayer by visiting our Perpetual Adoration Chapel of the Divine Mercy on any Thursday. Four prayer themes have been chosen to be the focus of the various Thursdays in the month:

The **first Thursday** of the Month will focus on:
An increase of Vocations to the Priesthood.

The **second Thursday** of the Month will focus on:
Supporting seminarians in preparation for the Priesthood,

The **third Thursday** of the Month will focus on:
Praying for priests currently serving our Church,

The **fourth Thursday** of the Month will focus on:
An increase of Vocations to Religious life.

The **fifth Thursday** of the Month (if one occurs) will focus on:
Families and the creation of a culture of Vocation.



Infant Baptisms at St. Gianna's Parish

The celebration of Infant Baptism is always an extraordinary event at St. Gianna's. Celebrated within the context of the Sunday liturgy, it is truly a transformative event. If you are a registered parishioner of St. Gianna's and wish to celebrate your baby's Baptism in this community, you are asked to participate in a baptismal formation session in preparation for the baptismal event. Below are the upcoming celebrations planned for 2018, along with their formation sessions. To request baptism, please contact the parish office or see Fr. Darrin in person. **The next celebration of Baptism:**

Sunday, June 3rd - at the 10:00 a.m. liturgy

- *Baptismal formation for this celebration will be held on May 26th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

****All baptismal preparation sessions will be held in the lower level meeting room of the church.*

Visit our new websites:

Go to www.stgianna.ca and www.livingwaterswpg.ca



Parish Feast Day - Tuesday, April 24

The Feast of our parish patroness Saint Gianna, will be celebrated on Tuesday, **April 24th**, within the context of our **7:00 p.m.** Novena Mass. This year, Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg, will join our feast celebrations. A light reception will follow.



Kerygma - It's Up to You!

- Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the narthex

The next Kerygma (adult learning) session will take place on Thursday, **April 26** at 7:00 pm. No topic has been set for this session in order to give participants an opportunity to have their topics and questions about our faith and church practices addressed. If you wish to have a topic or question addressed, **please submit it by April 16** to Fr. Darrin via email entitled 'Kerygma question' to stgianna@mymts.net. All submissions will be kept confidential and only the topic or question will be presented in the session. Topics and questions selected will be posted one week prior to the session.



Do You Know...?

Fr. Darrin is always open and eager to join parishioners, their family or a group of parishioners for coffee, lunch or dinner, either in their home or at a restaurant. This is a wonderful way for everyone to get to know each other better. If you wish to extend an invitation to Fr. Darrin, please contact him via the parish office at 204-488-3977 or stgianna@mymts.net.

New Parishioners Orientation Session - May 6

Our next New Parishioner Orientation Session has been scheduled for **Sunday, May 6th** in the narthex, immediately following our 11:00am liturgy. This 90 minute session provides a wonderful way to learn more about our parish community, the opportunities for faith formation and ministry involvement, as well as to learn about the unique charism that we hold as a community of Christian disciples under the patronage of St. Gianna Beretta Molla. To pre-register for this event, please fill out a membership request form at the visitor's information table and hand it to one of the ministers of hospitality or include it in the Sunday Offertory. We are eager to welcome and count those who worship with us as registered members of our parish community.



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