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- Parish Mission Statement

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, April 22, 2019 - Solemnity - Easter Octave

No Mass

TUESDAY, April 23, 2019 - Solemnity - Easter Octave

6:00-6:50 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Intention: + *André & Thérèse Cyrenne / Doug & Paulette Sutherland*

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2019 - Solemnity - Easter Octave

9:30 a.m. Liturgy - Solidarity with the Archdiocese of Paris

Intention: *Andie Boyko / The Banmann Family*

THURSDAY, April 25, 2019

1:30 p.m. at Lindenwood Manor - Solemnity - Easter Octave

Intention: + *Ramon Godoy & Maria Arauz / Marietta Godoy*

FRIDAY, April 26, 2019

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

Intention: + *Julius DeSutter / Mildred Njegovan*

SATURDAY, April 27, 2019

4:30 p.m. Liturgy - Solemnity - Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy

Intention: + *Eugenio Guinto / Evelyn Llemit*

Intention: + *Ramon Roberto Godoy / Marietta Godoy*

SUNDAY, April 28, 2019 - Solemnity - Second Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: + *Paulita Javate / Perla Javate*

11:00 a.m. Liturgy

Intention: *For All Parishioners*



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

April 28 - T. Fraser Gelley

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord



"Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all

the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb? It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed." This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"The Gospel is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his resurrection... It is returning to our first love."

- Pope Francis

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Alleluia! Christ is risen! We are called, by how we live our lives, to celebrate the risen Christ. How do we do that? Our faith in the resurrection gathers us here today to celebrate this incredible event. The good news is that the doors of eternity are open! We can now understand that the fullness of who we are will be discovered when we one day meet God face-to-face in heaven. Our faith in the truth of who God is and who we are affects how we live our lives and the decisions we make. We are called to love our neighbour... to love those who hurt us... to work on behalf of the poor and the weak... to be people of justice, integrity, and hope... to practice compassion and mercy above anything else. Our lives are meant to be oriented around the axis of the Gospel. Are they?

KIDS' CORNER

It was very early in the morning on Sunday. The tomb stone was rolled away. Jesus was gone. All that was left inside were the strips of linen cloth. When John and Peter saw it, they were amazed. They did not understand all the promises the prophets wrote about Jesus yet. However, they knew he was alive. He had risen from the dead!

God,
I thank
you for
bringing
Jesus
back to
life.



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From the Archbishop's Office:

The devastation by fire of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris is a very sad catastrophe observed around the world on television and a loss felt deeply in our hearts. The Cathedral of Paris, dating from the medieval times has stood as an important part of our Catholic tradition and heritage for over 800 years. We can barely imagine the devastating loss for the people of Paris.

*In an effort to show our solidarity with the Archdiocese of Paris, I am requesting that all parishes/missions and institutions in our Archdiocese, pray in a special way at Mass on **Wednesday, April 24** for the Church of Paris. I will preside at St. Mary's Cathedral's 12:00 noon Mass for this intention. I have also sent a letter of prayerful solidarity to Most Reverend Michel Aupetit, Archbishop of Paris.*

Archbishop Richard Gagnon
Archbishop of Winnipeg



Open House - Living Waters Columbarium

Sunday, April 28, 2019 - 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The first of its kind in Canada, Living Waters Columbarium offers entombment within a living, praying community of faith, where the beloved dead are perpetually remembered within the liturgy of the Church. Consecrated by Archbishop of Winnipeg, Reverend Archbishop Gagnon in September 2014, the Columbarium has options for single, double and family entombment, as well as memorial inscriptions. **New this year:** Two 20-minute micro-teachings will be presented by Fr. Darrin at the following times and are open to all:

1:30 p.m. - Christian Witness: The Importance of entombment in a Sacred burial place

3:00 p.m. - Cremation and our Catholic Ritual

Bring your family and friends. All are welcome!

Monthly Financial Update - March 2019

We are providing a corrected financial statement for March 2019. Unfortunately, due to some 'cut and paste' errors between the original document and the bulletin format, several of the values were not correctly updated. The presentation provided here is accurate and correct.

Revenue	March	Year to Date
Parish Offertory	\$60,312.15	\$189,948.98
Votives	\$820.21	\$2,401.76
Statue of Mary	\$1,389.00	\$9,939.00
Other	\$2,754.62	\$12,179.81
Covenant Journey	\$961.00	\$961.00
Columbarium	\$3,492.17	\$41,961.62
Total Month's Income	\$69,729.15	\$257,392.17
Expenses		
Mortgage	\$39,696.38	\$159,122.75
Maintenance/Repairs	\$5,240.20	\$16,015.84
Utilities/Phone	\$10,981.73	\$21,828.40
Property Tax & Building Insurance	\$4,203.17	\$12,609.51
Administration/Ministry	\$22,556.45	\$64,328.97
Office, Leases, etc.	\$3,656.06	\$12,172.07
Liturgical	\$365.54	\$1,840.58
Other	\$1,524.30	\$5,383.20
Columbarium	\$20,941.81	\$51,758.67
Total Month's Expenses	\$109,165.64	\$345,059.99
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenses	(\$39,436.49)	(\$87,667.82)



Knights of Columbus Gift Cards Program

Sobeys, Safeway, Superstore, Foodland gift cards are available for purchase every weekend at the Knights table. This initiative raises funds for the parish as we receive a 5% commission on each gift card sold.

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Praying the Rosary - April 24

This Wednesday at **1:30 p.m.**, St. Gianna's Women's Faith Group will once again pray the Rosary in the worship space. Men and women - All are welcome to participate.



Women's Faith Group Presentation - April 24

An invitation to all women in the parish, please join us on **Wednesday, April 24 @ 7:00 p.m.** as we will come to know more intimately the story of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, who was with Him as He carried the Cross to Calvary. We thank Helena Fitzgerald, Director of the Nathanael Lay Formation Process, who will lead this most insightful evening. To confirm your participation, please email womensfaith@stgianna.ca



Enriching Your Marriage - April 27

Come, learn, and enjoy a 2-hour experiential afternoon, on keeping your sacramental marriage and coupleness a priority. This event is organized in partnership with St. Gianna Beretta Molla Church and the Winnipeg World-Wide Marriage Encounter Movement. You are invited to conclude the Enrichment with Mass at 4:30pm. There is NO cost for this experiential afternoon. RSVP before April 23rd, 2019 with an email to wwme.wpg@gmail.com

56th World Day of Prayer for Vocations - May 12

On the 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday), we are celebrating the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We would like to unite our prayers to those of the Universal Church in asking the Lord to "send labourers into His harvest" (cf. Lk 10:2) - that He would raise up from our midst many priests, religious and deacons who would serve God and His people with their whole hearts. Let us come together as local Church in Winnipeg and pray for this in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **May 12th, 2019** at **7:00 PM** at **St. Mary's Cathedral**, 353 St. Mary's Ave, Winnipeg, **Archbishop Richard Gagnon** presiding. For more information, please contact the vocations director Fr. Peter Nemcek at 204-947-0294 or vocations@archwinnipeg.ca





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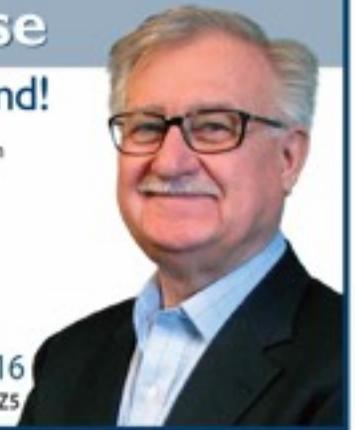
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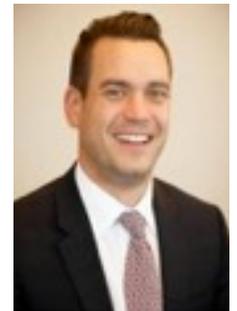
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