

Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord!

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• [Acts 10:34a, 37-43](#) • [Psalm 118](#) • [Colossians 3:1-4](#) • [John 20:1-9](#) •

In the Gospel for the Easter Vigil, we see a few faithful women set out before dawn on Easter morning. The heaviness in their hearts was stifling. Who would roll away the stone so they could anoint the body of Jesus?

It looked like death, but really it was life! The sun was up; the Son was raised. That morning the beauty of the Son of Man, who was the Son of God, gradually came to life in the hearts of his followers. “Do not be alarmed”, the angel said, “You are looking for Jesus...He has been raised!” What joy! What peace! Two millennia after the resurrection, how often do we, too, feel locked into temporal tragedies of death and despair? But, like those listening to Peter in today’s first reading, we know about the great event that took place. Like Mary Magdalene in the Gospel for Easter Sunday, when we are weeping beside our empty tombs of experience, we have only to listen to hear our name being called by the Lord, and raise the eyes of our heart to behold the glory of Christ Jesus, the Risen One.

This Easter season, let each of us who have been raised with Christ through baptism, remember that though “it” might look like death, really it is life – by the power and purpose of God our Father.

Alleluia!

Beverly Illauq, Kemptville, ON

“Jesus, I rejoice in your resurrection!”

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, 29th March there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests.

Let us give generously and respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.



The Octave of Easter – 31st March to 7th April

The Octave of Easter, the first eight days of the Easter celebration, proclaims readings from Acts and different Gospel passages that highlight the beginning and growth of Jesus’ communities after Pentecost, and also affirm the reality of the true and living presence of the risen Christ. The Easter Candle, a reminder of the presence of the risen Christ among the people of God, remains in the sanctuary near the altar or reading stand (Ambo) until Pentecost Sunday. It is lit in all of the more solemn liturgical celebrations of this season



The Sacred Paschal Triduum

The Triduum is our journey with Jesus, our direct encounter with His Death and Resurrection – the events which are made real every Eucharistic liturgy we celebrate. The Triduum is a peak moment in our liturgical lives that offers us profound, personal journey with Jesus Christ. It is our path to a deeper experience of being those who can say, “We have seen the Lord” *John 20:25*

Mass Times

Sunday Mass

Our Lady of the Mountains	Saturday	6 th April	5:00 pm	Rosary at 4:30 pm
Our Lady of the Mountains	Sunday	7 th April	9:00 am	Rosary at 8:30 am
St. Christopher's Mt. Currie	Sunday	7 th April	11:30 am	
St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton	Sunday	7 th April	1:00 pm	

Daily Mass

Our Lady of the Mountains Monday to Friday 6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am

SEE BELOW for Sacred Paschal Triduum

St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton Wednesday and Friday at 11:00 am

Our Lady of the Mountains

Rosary before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays: for those who have left the Church

Bible Study Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 pm – all welcome

Adult Faith Formation Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm – all welcome

Holy Hour & Confessions Fridays 6:30- 7:30 pm – all welcome

MASS LECTORS



Our Lady of the Mountains

Sat 6th April Ralph

Sun. 7th April Roberta

St. Christopher's

Sun 7th April Volunteer

St. Francis of Assisi

Sun 7th April Volunteer

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Contact Fr. Andrew L'Heureux Cell: 778-257-4203

Four Catholic Podcasts You Don't Want to Miss!

From the Augustine Institute

Catholic Rosary: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-catholic-rosary/id1713088810>

Prayer & Meditation: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/catholic-prayer-meditation/id1718572041>

Talk show: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/augustine-institute-catholic-talk-show/id1681929030>

Catholic Bible Study: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/catholic-bible-study/id1572>

“The sermons of the saints are their examples”

St. John Vianney



Celebration of Confirmation OLOM - 30th March, 5pm Mass

Please pray for the confirmands of our parishes that will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

Andrea Berenice Reyna Pena

Simone Theresa Bihang



All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you free your sons and daughters from sin and give them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our helper and guide. Give us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and reverence.

Fill us with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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HOLY THURSDAY – March 28th

St. Christopher's at 5 pm, confessions before Mass
Our Lady of the Mountains at 8:00 pm, confessions after

GOOD FRIDAY- March 29th

Our Lady of the Mountains - Way of the Cross at 3:00 pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 6:00 pm
St. Christopher's –

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30th

Our Lady of the Mountains - Vigil at 9:00 pm
Blessing of the Festive Foods at 11:00 am

EASTER SUNDAY – March 31st

Our Lady of the Mountains at 9:00 am and 5:00 pm
St. Christopher's at 11:30 am
St. Francis of Assisi at 1:00 pm

Community Dinner 7th April

Join us for this month's community night, with a special presentation by the Parish Finance Council.

Please register on the noticeboard to allow us to prepare enough food. Dinner will be by cash donation. **Sunday 7th April, 5:30pm** at Our Lady of the Mountains.



Office Hours

Tuesday to Thursday 9:30am-3:00pm

In important or urgent matters, call:

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Donations / New Church Pledge Form

Pledge Forms in support of building the new church are available via this QR code and on our website at

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