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Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

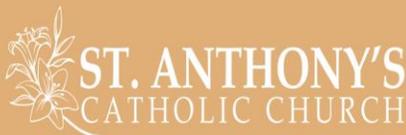
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Pastoral Notes

Dawn after darkness

Christ's resurrection is reckoned as happening at early Sunday morning. The Easter narrative emphasizes dawning: dispelling the darkness, clearing up a sad misunderstanding with a joyous realization. A dawning after darkness: a new day, a new week, a new era, a new life.

Being raised to life in Christ, our thoughts and aspirations are meant to express this new life. The direction of Christian life is an onward and upward course. Retrogression or stagnation is not compatible with this new life. "If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above... set your minds on things that are above..." (Col 3:1-4)

Easter is living life on a higher level. It is constantly lifting our minds to the mind of our Savior, giving us a power that sublimates the weaknesses of our human nature. It is a capacity to see beyond the boredom and the routine of our ordinary lives.

Easter is a personal movement towards a living experience of Christ's resurrection. It is embracing our crosses as glorious crosses. It is granting forgiveness to those who are difficult or almost impossible to forgive. It is loving our loved ones during moments of un-lovableness. It is not regretting the past, but growing and living for the present and the future.

It is the power of Christ's resurrection which gives us the divine capacity to forgive, to look beyond the petty idiosyncrasies of our flawed relationships, to see the face of the Risen Christ in His unlovable likeness in the human flesh.

Amidst this pandemic, let us experience the joy of unselfishly sacrificing oneself for the good of others and the community. Let us decide to do what has to be done, even when we do not feel like doing it. Let us willingly surrender our power to decide to do God's will in our lives. After all, Easter is joyfully facing our problems and difficulties with the faith that the Lord does not give us problems and difficulties which we cannot bear.

LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE April 13 – 19

Monday to Saturday, 8:30 am St. Peter's Church

<https://st-peters.ca/>

Sunday, 10:00 am St. Mary's Cathedral

<https://catholicyyc.ca/>

HEALING CORNER

"Lord Jesus Christ, You told the women of Jerusalem not to weep for You but to weep for themselves. Be with the women who suffer violence in their homes, as they weep for their sons caught up in the violence. Be with the women who live in domestic violence, who have learnt not to weep for their own pains, who have suffered so long they are numb. Strengthen Your Church in her care and support of all who are in pain. Help us to be sensitive and caring for you are the Lord Who suffers and serves."

A Concrete Proposal To Be A "Domestic Church"

"The Lord's presence dwells in real and concrete families, with all their daily troubles and struggles, joys and hopes" (Amoris Laetitia, 315)

A Hidden Treasure

In the Church we've a hidden treasure: the family. The Lord has always accompanied every crisis of his people with extraordinary messages and seems to do so also in the face of this pandemic, which compels all of us to a forcefully isolation in our homes. Celebrations are suspended, many Churches are closed and anyway it is risky to reach them. We feel alone, isolated and it is precisely in this isolation that the Spirit suggests us to rediscover the sacrament of marriage, by virtue of which our homes, due to the constant presence of Christ in the consecrated relationship of the spouses, are small domestic Churches.

Time of Training

It is a time of training, that the Lord is offering us, waiting to defeat this evil. A time in which, living close in our homes, we are called to do continuous exercises of love. How many times a day in these hours the Lord gives us the opportunity to look with tenderness at our children, with loving patience at our spouse; to moderate the tone of the voice even if an unexpected untidiness reigns around us; to educate our children to a good use of this dilated time at home, which seems never to pass; to educate them to a dialogue made of listening given to others, of inner calm, of respect, even if the other is different from what I would like him to be? This is a time of growth for each of us, in which we've to learn to mark the rhythm of the days, no longer controlled by the hectic work and family management dominated by "doing".

It's a time given to our ability to leave space to the other within the narrow walls of our homes. How important it is, in this new dimension in which we are thrown, that husband and wife are able to look each other in the eyes and talk to each other, planning together the hours of the day, aware that into their home there is an amazing Presence that springs from their relationship: Jesus. Because this is not only a human training time, but also a spiritual one. It is a time of pre-evangelization, in our home and through our home, as in the time of the first Christian communities, during which the Lord invites us to gather as families, to pray together, around a burning candle, to remind us that there is Someone who holds us together and who, in this situation of bewilderment, loves us. A time that will then allow us to return to celebrate in the Churches, more aware and stronger of the presence of Jesus in our daily lives.

Paschal Mystery

Let us remember that the spouses are the sign of the Paschal Mystery that is celebrated in every Eucharist ("The married couple are therefore a permanent reminder for the Church of what took place on the cross" Amoris Laetitia, 72); they are prophecy, announcement incarnated in a daily life made of small gestures, which express the gift of the self, as Jesus did. Let us take advantage of this somewhat strange time to welcome and live the Spirit in our homes and rediscover the wealth and the gift of our domestic Churches together with Jesus, who lives with us.

+ Kevin Card. Farrell, Prefect (March 19, 2020)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13

English – Donald Hall and Family SI
& Souls in Purgatory RIP
Latin – Raquel Rodriguez RIP

Tuesday, April 14

English – Dennis Bernales RIP
& Souls in Purgatory RIP
Latin – Brandon SI

Wednesday, April 15

English – William and Barbara Saruga RIP
& Cora Macohonic & family SI
Latin – Daphne SI

Thursday, April 16

English – George and Kathleen Beernaert SI
& Souls in Purgatory RIP
Latin – Steven and family SI

Friday, April 17

English – Souls in Purgatory RIP
& Souls in Purgatory RIP
Latin – Sharon SI

Saturday, April 18

English – Gaetano and Rosaria D'Attolico RIP
& Souls in Purgatory RIP
Latin – FSSP SI

Sunday, April 19

English – For the Parishioners of St. Anthony's SI
Latin – Confraternity of St. Peter SI

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday April 12 1st CI Easter Sunday

Sunday April 19 1st CI Low Sunday
Divine Mercy Devotions

Sunday April 26 2nd CI Second Sunday after Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday

REST IN PEACE

Marlito Licudine

Our heartfelt sympathies to his family.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Arleen Avendano, Rose Dourado, Ken Foran,
Nancy Hawthorne, Hector Henao, Mary Hess,
Fr. Clauber Pereira Lima, Faye LaPaz,
Leanne Morgan, Mary Olson, Joe Rathwell,
Corazon Reyes,

Brenda Ann Taylor and Cleofe Togonon

May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and peace.

DONATIONS IN APRIL

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	DIFFERENCE
MTD	\$39,732	\$13,547.11	(\$26,184.89)
	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	DIFFERENCE
TIA 2020	\$41,030	\$12,521.30	(\$28,508.70)
LED lights	\$2,500	\$1,765	(\$735.00)
Feed the Hungry	\$5000	\$1000.00	(\$4000)

YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING During this pandemic, our faith community needs us even more. Please remember to keep supporting our parish with weekly or recurring donations. As offering envelopes are not feasible at this time, we ask you to continue your support for the parish through online giving, pre-authorized debit (<https://stanthonysyyc.ca/direct-debit>), or by mailing cheques. The online giving page allows us to set up a one-time or recurring donation to our parish. Give now at <https://stanthonysyyc.ca/donation>.

TOGETHER IN ACTION satisfies our need as disciples to give and share of ourselves. As Christ's disciples, we are called to receive God's gifts gratefully, to cultivate them responsibly, to share them lovingly in justice with others and to return them with increase to the Lord. Your gift impacts human dignity, food, shelter and spiritual growth. Give now at <https://stanthonysyyc.ca/tia/>.

MASS INTENTIONS Fr. Edmund and Fr. Shannon are celebrating private Masses daily for your Mass Intentions. Visit <https://stanthonysyyc.ca/mass-intention/>, call our office or email secretary@stanthonyscalgary.com to book a Mass intention for those you love.

FEED THE HUNGRY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Confirm your volunteer position as soon as possible:

Shift		Positions Available
9:30am – 1:30pm	Preparation	16 of 20
12:30pm – 2:30pm	Desert Preparation	0 of 3
2:30pm – 6:00pm	Serving & Greeting	47 of 57

Visit <https://stanthonysyyc.ca/feed-the-hungry> to register as a volunteer. Contributions toward the \$5000 sponsorship can be made in the collection basket, the parish office or conveniently at <https://stanthonysyyc.ca/donation/>.

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IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday April 13	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Monday April 14	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Tuesday April 15	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Wednesday April 16	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Thursday April 17	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Friday April 18	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Saturday April 19	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Sunday April 20	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED

Effective March 13, 2020, 24-hour adoration is suspended, and our chapel is closed until further notice in order to assure that the Lord is not left unattended.

The church is open, and the Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 10:00am – 3:00pm daily for silent individual prayer and adoration.