

09-12 APRIL 2020

EASTER TRIDUUM



**St. Anne
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 5:00 pm Cancelled
Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 am Cancelled
Weekdays: (check schedule on Page 2)

Reconciliation: Saturday 4 to 4:30 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Mission - Mass in Chopaka
1st Sunday of each month
Next Mass: To be Determined

Office Hours.....Closed Indefinitely

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Contact the Pastor 2 months in advance

Weddings: Contact the Pastor 6 months in advance

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER

Pope Francis has called on all Christians to respond to the coronavirus pandemic "with the universality of prayer, of compassion, of tenderness. Let us remain united"

Creator God, we pray: May we who are far from the ones we love be reminded to find ways to be the loving embrace of God for our neighbour.

May the restrictions we face remind us of the daily threats to human dignity, life and basic safety faced by so many people around the world.

May we who are healthy remember people without access to basic health care and cherish each person we encounter every day. May we who are limiting our travel remember those who have no safe place to go. May we who have a social safety net remember our sisters and brothers in the Global South whose hardships will only increase. May our fear for our elders' lives move us to love. In the face of fear, let us choose love, peace and hope. Amen.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council Contact: Denis Richer...780.645.8660
C.W.L. Contact: Cheryl Harper.....306.831.2000
Prayer Group Contact: Laurie Martin....250.495.2964
P.R.E.P. Contact: Fr. Peter.....250.495.6815

STEWARDSHIP: OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

The parish piggy bank is on a diet right now. Skinny pig.
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,300.00

BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER TO YOU

The Resurrection of Jesus is central to our faith. Not just a past event, Jesus's rising on Easter morning also graces us with moments of new life and renewed faith. My prayers are with you as we profess the Resurrection of Jesus and patiently wait for our rising from the "tomb" of isolation. The Passion led to the Resurrection. Isolation leads to a new and healthier society. An Easter like no other. ~Fr. Peter

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MASS INTENTIONS

11 April to 19 April 2020 (Masses offered without congregation)

Saturday 11 April	.....[Easter Vigil Mass].....	Pro Populo
Sunday 12 April	.....[Easter Sunday].....	Pro Populo
Monday 13 April	.....	Int. Ofelia Reyos
Tuesday 14 April	.....	Rep. Adelino Sousa
Wednesday 15 April	.....	Int. Flo Pasutto
Thursday 16 April	.....	Rep. Moe Alarie
Friday 17 April	.....	Rep. Kathy Baron
Saturday 18 April	.....	Dec. Lanfear Family
Sunday 19 April	.....[Easter Octave - Divine Mercy Sunday].....	Pro Populo

HOLY TRIVIA

Last Bulletin: D.Y.K. that *corona* means *crown*? The Roman soldiers mocked Jesus with the crown of thorns. This crown, light in weight, is heavy with the pain it inflicts on Jesus. He wore that crown and bore the cross for our sake. Though not an original quote from him, William Shakespeare added fame to the line: "Heavy (uneasy) is the head that wears the crown." In which of Bill's plays do we find that line?

A] Richard II B] Macbeth C] King Lear **D] Henry IV**

This week: Pope John Paul II died on 02 April, 2005 (Saturday of the Easter Octave), and his funeral was the following Friday, 08 April. An estimated 4 million people attended the funeral - in St. Peter's Square and in the adjacent streets in Rome. World dignitaries included Prince Charles, U.S. President George W. Bush (and former Presidents Bill Clinton and George H.W. Bush). Except for Poland, each nation was granted 5 seats for its delegation. Who led the Canadian delegation to the Pope's funeral?

A] PM Paul Martin B] GG Adrienne Clarkson
C] PM Jean Chrétien D] GG Michaëlle Jean

Answer in next bulletin

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 10:30 Mass. All the material will be organized for each week and we would like to add another parent or grandparent to assist with leading each week. If you are interested please contact Jessica Edwards at 250-575-5319.

P.R.E.P. NEWS

All Monday sessions with the children have been suspended. The celebration of the children's First Holy Communion will be postponed.

BISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE

"I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia."
(Entrance Antiphon, Easter Sunday)

When all seemed lost after the events of Good Friday, Easter Sunday affirms Jesus' words that are referred to in the Entrance Antiphon. For all of us, these words of Jesus take on special meaning this Easter as we celebrate without all the usual festivities and family and friends who are close to us. Even though Easter is very different for us this year, Jesus remains close to us no matter what, and continuously offers us new hope and new life. This we can celebrate! A Blessed and Happy Easter to everyone!
+ Gregory J Bittman - Bishop of Nelson

WHAT'S ON AND WHAT'S AHEAD IN MMXX?

- 09 April - Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 10 April - Good Friday Passion of the Lord
- 12 April - Easter Sunday
- 19 April - Divine Mercy Sunday
- 10 May - Pro-Life Sunday (Mothers' Day)

A LITANY TO ST. JUDE FOR INTERCESSION

St. Jude, patron of the despairing, pray for us.
 St. Jude, intercessor for difficult cases, pray for us.
 St. Jude, consoler of the distressed, pray for us.
 ~That God will grant wisdom and prudence to our Holy Father Pope Francis, our Bishop Gregory, to other bishops and priests, and the leaders of all nations, states, provinces, and communities, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~That the light of the true faith will be brought to all people, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~That all people, regardless of race, creed, or personal differences may live in social harmony, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~That all people will be given the mental and emotional strength to live in peace and love under the strain of modern living, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~That the ties of love and affection among family members will be strengthened, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~That the Church will be strengthened with an abundance of priestly and religious vocations, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~That the poor and famished people of our world will have nourishment, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~That all people will retain their health and that the sick (especially...) will regain their health, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~That God will grant us respect for authority and the aged, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~That God will grant eternal rest to our departed relatives and friends (especially.....) and to all departed souls, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~That God will grant our charitable intentions (especially.....), and for the intentions of people devoted to you, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~That faith, hope and charity may increase in our hearts, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~That the grace and strength to avoid sin and the occasions of sin will be granted to us, St. Jude pray for us.
 ~ That we will continually cooperate with God's grace to cleanse ourselves of our sins by sincere sorrow and frequent reception of the sacraments, St. Jude pray for us.

OUR PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH APPEAL 2020

Of 477 registered households, already 66 have contributed \$20,250 for an average pledge/donation of \$307. We have surpassed our diocesan goal and all pledges/donations above our diocesan goal are rebated 100% to the parish. We will formally resume the Appeal after the COVID-19 isolation. Sincere thanks to you. ~Fr. Peter

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HOLY THURSDAY (09 April)

Holy Thursday is the day on which we commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus (our Eucharist). He washed feet and served. [Because of the geography of our diocese and for travel considerations the Chrism Mass is normally celebrated at the Cathedral in Nelson in Holy Week. The oils blessed at this Mass are used for the sacraments throughout the coming year. This year, the Mass was postponed.]

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated in the evening. After Mass the Blessed Sacrament is taken in procession to an "Altar of Repose" and the main altar is stripped bare. Even the Holy Water is removed from the fonts until the Easter Vigil when we renew our Baptismal promises. Since Holy Thursday is the day which commemorates the first Holy Eucharist, **adoration of the Holy Eucharist will be in the St. Anne Church parking lot (remain in your vehicles please) from 6 PM to 7 PM.**



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GOOD FRIDAY (10 April)

Good Friday is the day of the Crucifixion. It is a day on which Christians fast and pray, calling to mind the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. In this way we participate in his suffering in order that we may also participate in his resurrection. The liturgy is comprised of three parts: The Liturgy of the Word; Veneration of the Cross & Holy Land Support; Holy Communion.

During the Liturgy of the Word St. John's account of The Passion is read. The Passion is followed by "Universal Prayers" (or "Prayers of the Faithful") during which the congregation prays for a series of different needs of the Church and all humanity. The second part of the Good Friday service is the Veneration of the Cross. The cross is solemnly unveiled, followed by the silent veneration (the cross will remain in place at the end of the liturgy for personal veneration). Then, a special collection is taken to support the Christian minorities in Israel and the Palestinian Territory. Sacred sites and institutions (schools, hospitals, etc.) cannot be managed by the very few Christians living in the region. The third part of the service is the distribution of Holy Communion. "We adore you O Christ and we praise You, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world." (St. Alphonsus Liguori)



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HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL MASS (11 April)

Holy Saturday, during the day, our churches are bare and desolate. No Mass may be offered during the day. The Blessing of Easter foods, traditionally during this day, is cancelled for this year.

The Easter Vigil: After a day of desolation, the faithful, keeping vigil during Holy Saturday night, participate with Christ in the joy of His Resurrection, anticipating Christ's final coming. Mass is cancelled.

The Vigil has four main parts:

The Celebration of New Light reminds us that Christ is our Light. A fire is blessed, and from this new fire, the Paschal Candle is lit, and subsequently all candles in the dark church. The silence of the night is broken by the sound of the "Exultet."

The Liturgy of the Word recalls the main events of our salvation from Creation to Christ's resurrection.

The Liturgy of Baptism (when there are candidates to be baptized) reminds us that we were baptized into Christ and so participate in his saving work. First water, the sign of cleansing and new life, is blessed; then we renounce our sins and renew our profession of faith.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist: We offer the perfect sacrifice and receive our Saviour in Holy Communion. The Mass ends with the solemn blessing as the People of God go forth to proclaim and live the Good News of the Resurrection.

EASTER SUNDAY (12 April)

