

2nd Sunday of Easter
“ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’
Announced Masses for the Week of April 28th , 2019



Sunday, Apr. 28, 2019

9:00 am † Dr. Carl Morin by Mary Moodie
† Mrs. Heidi Recoski by Joe & Cathy Healy
11:00 am For all parishioners
Monday, Apr. 29, 2019
7:30 am † John C. Allen by his daughter

Tuesday, Apr. 30, 2019

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 01, 2019

7:00 pm For the intentions of the Lahey family by Joe & Cathy Healy

Thursday, May 02, 2019

7:30 am

Friday, May 03, 2019

7:30 am For the health of Concetta Marinelli by the family

Saturday, May 04, 2019

9:00 am † Mary Frances McIntyre by the family

4:30 pm † Fr. Joseph Kelchak by John & Anida Simurda

Sunday, May 05, 2019

9:00 am † Anne & June Gillespie by Clare Gillespie & Brenda Mulvihill

† Florentius Vink by KoC of IHM parish

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16 Through signs and wonders—miracles—the Lord supports the work of the apostles and leads people to the Faith.

Second Reading: Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 IN symbol and allegory the glory of the Lord is depicted. It is he, Jesus Christ, who shares power with God the Father.

Gospel: Jn. 20:19-31 Jesus is risen; he comes and stands before his disciples. He encourages them and strengthens their faith.

The Parish Office is closed Wednesday May 01st.

The Knights of Columbus Council 16762 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church **invites you** to attend its second Speaker's Series event. The event will be held starting at 7:30 PM on Monday, May 13, 2019. It will be held in the Parish Hall of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1758 Alta Vista Drive.

Dr. Scott Ventureyra will be presenting a talk "On the Origin of Consciousness". In his recently published book, Dr. Ventureyra explores the idea of the Christian God and Creation in order to demonstrate that theology has something significant to offer in reflection of how consciousness originated in the universe.

Following the presentation, there will be a reception and those who wish may purchase a copy of Dr. Ventureyra's book .

The Diocesan Week for Life, May 05th to Saturday May 11

We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of wars, of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other...Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers. *Saint Teresa of Calcutta.*

Thank you to all the volunteers during the Pascal Triduum & Easter Sunday

I wish to thank **all** the volunteers who helped out at the Paschal Triduum + Easter Masses (April 18 – 21). It took a lot of hard work, dedication, devotion, and long hours.

It showed true solidarity, fraternity, faith, and charity as a parish community.

The **Decorating Team** was ably directed by Phyll Reid, assisted by her husband Brendan Reid, Sarah Reid, Brendan and Decian Reid, Bob and Terri Power, Louis and Jackie Comerton, Elly Stoop and Ian Young.

Altar Servers, all serving at more than one service or Mass were Logan and Malcolm Cantin, Joshua Gonzalvo, Stephen and Michael Donaghy, James Donner. Caryn d'Silva did double duty on Easter Sunday by being a Lector and then Altar Serving.

Joe Healy was extremely helpful to the Pastor by acting as "Simon of Cyrene" in carrying the large wooden Cross partway down the main aisle on Good Friday, and also helping out as an acolyte at all the other Masses.

Eucharistic Ministers, some serving at more than one service or Mass were Carol and Michel David, Aileen Comertton, Tessa Morgan, Glenn Wright, Gary Gravelle, Arthur d'Silva.

Lectors, some reading at more than one service at Mass were Frances Murphy Pike, Sylvia Weatherhead, Brendan and Phyll Reid, Mary Shannon, Brian McGurrin, Kathryn McCaulder, Caryn d'Silva, Bob Power.

The **Ushers**, some serving at more than one service or Mass – Mary Muldoon, Tim Larock, Amanda Burns, Melinda Santiago, John Dorner, Anna Reagan, Yvan Loranger, Philippe Roy and Frank, Larry Stewart, Chris Maubach, and Richard Spearman.

The **IHM Choir**, that sang at each service and Mass under the direction of Francine Brisebois, and ably assisted by Joslyn Brodeur who is the main soloist and coach for the other soloists and small groups. Dr. Sephora Tang, Violinist, Lisa Charlebois, Flutist, and all the faithful members of the Choir who practise for many weeks to ensure that all our worship is enhanced by Sacred Music.

Also, the **El Shaddai Choir** who played at the 9 a.m. Easter Mass enlivened the Feast of the Resurrection by their lively music.

The **Counters**, led by Dave Reeve, worked very hard behind the scenes on the holiday Monday painstakingly counting the Triduum and Easter collection.

We must not forget **Moira Matthews**, our illustrious Sacristan, and our Sergeant-Major, who ensures that everything is in order and procedures take place orderly and meticulously. She ensures order and stability.

Monique Jobin, Secretary and Office manager, worked very hard before Holy Week, to ensure that everything was in order and that we were not lacking for any material supplies (wine, hosts, candles) and that the church was properly cleaned and carpets were shampooed.

Members of the Finance and Pastoral Councils, notably Dermot Nally, David Burke, and Brendan Reid, ensured that all painting, lighting, the Crucifix, and any other renovations to the church were completed before Holy Week. Dermot Nally's meticulous attention to detail, his dedication, and professionalism was superb and highly commendable. He is the best!

All our volunteers passed with distinction and are a credit to our Catholic parish community. They deserve the highest praise and must be lauded. Please forgive me if I omitted or forgot anybody's name!

To ensure a growing and vibrant church, we require more volunteers for all different ministries from our parish community. By volunteering, you are saying "YES" to Jesus Christ !

By volunteering, we can all do our parts in making this a great, lively, happy, and vibrant church. Let us together make the Church great again!

Rev. Dr. Stephen Liang M.D.

Pastor, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

