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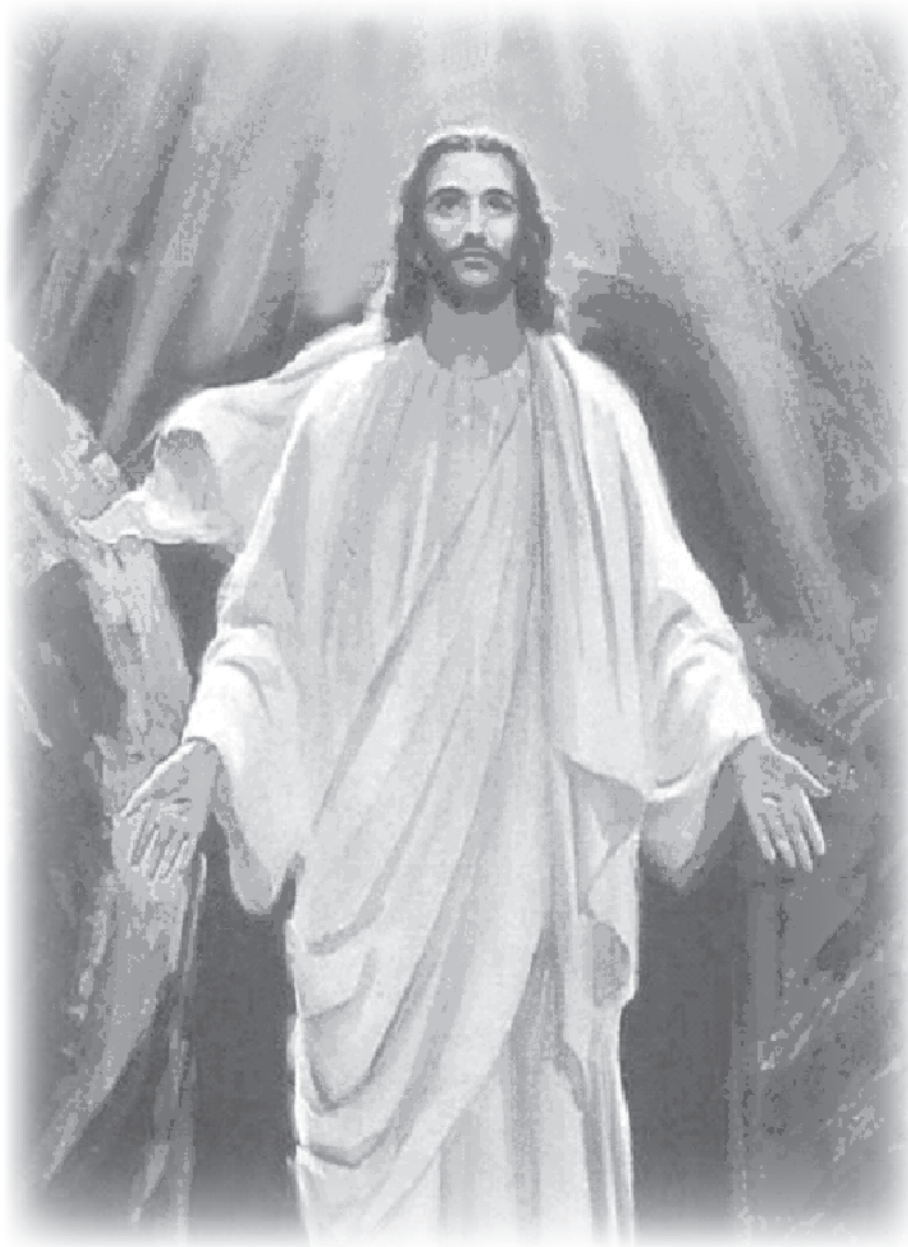
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Christ is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



1st Reading:
Acts 10.34a, 37-43.

2nd Reading:
Colossians 3.1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5.6b-8

Gospel:
John 20.1-18
(The Resurrection of Jesus)

Regular Mass Schedule Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass is celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Mass **5:00 pm**

Sunday Masses **9:00 am, 10:30 am and
12:00 noon**

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Recognizing the Risen Lord

Rejoice, the Lord is risen, truly He is risen! Today is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the most holy day in the Church's calendar. Let us take a moment to rejoice in the glory of the resurrection. These past forty days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ. However, let us ask ourselves, how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives?

In the Gospel today, we hear the account of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene. Mary is face-to-face with Jesus risen from the dead and yet she didn't recognize Him. She has spent the last couple years of her life following Him and now she cannot even identify Him as the man before her. While we may be quick to judge Mary, we should remember that Christ makes Himself present to us in countless ways that we often don't perceive.

One way that Jesus comes to us is through our neighbour. St. Teresa of Calcutta says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find Him in our neighbours. The same way that we would run to serve Christ, let us serve Christ dwelling in those around us and fully live out our call of stewardship.

Summary

These past forty days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ yet how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives? St. Teresa of Calcutta believes that we encounter Jesus through our neighbour as she says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find and serve Him in our neighbour by being good stewards.

Mass Intentions for the Week – March 30 – April 5, 2024

Saturday March 30th

6:30 pm

Sunday March 31st

9:00 am + Andrew D'Cruz
+ Bastiaan Van Denelshout

10:30 am + Leonardo & Beatrice Polacco
- For all our Parishioner's

12:00 pm + Maria Christalina Fernandes

Monday April 1st

Tuesday April 2nd

8:30 am + Rosemary Bass

Wednesday April 3rd

8:30 am + Norma Ramos
(Death Anniversary)

Thursday April 4th

8:30 am

Friday April 5th

8:30 am



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Classes begin on April 3rd, 2024.

Wed. April 3rd 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 Wed. April 10th 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 Wed. April 17th 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 Wed. April 24th 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 Wed. May 1st 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 Friday May 31st 6:30 pm

REHEARSAL

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

Saturday June 1st, 2024 - 9:00 am St. Malachy
 Saturday June 1st, 2024 - 11:00 am St. Ursula
 Saturday June 1st, 2024 - 1:00 pm St. Martin De Porres



CONFIRMATION

Collection of Confirmation Registration Forms

Saturday April 6th, 2024, from 10 am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Enrolment (MADATORY)

Saturday April 6, 2024 - 5:00 pm Mass St. Ursula School
 Sunday April 7, 2024 - 10:30 am Mass St. Martin de Porres School
 Sunday April 7, 2024 - 12:00 pm Mass St. Malachy School

Preparation Classes (In Person) - FOR ALL 3 SCHOOLS

Sunday April 14, 2024, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
 Sunday April 21, 2024, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
 Sunday April 28, 2024, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
 Sunday May 5, 2024, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
 Sunday May 19, 2024, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm RETREAT

CONFIRMATION DATES

Wednesday May 22, 2024, 6:30 PM St. Martin de Porres
 Friday May 24, 2024, 6:30 PM St. Ursula
 Tuesday May 28, 2024, 6:30 PM St. Malachy

ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND MASS FROM THE ENROLMENT DATE RIGHT UNTIL THE DATE OF THEIR CONFIRMATION

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TOOTHPASTE	COOKIES	CANNED VEGGIES
TOOTHBRUSHES	SNACK/LUNCHBOX ITEMS	PASTA SAUCE
SOAP	COFFEE/TEA	RICE

**Please drop off donations to your food drive coordinator
 At: St. Martin De Porres Church
 On: Saturday, April 6th
 Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**



Bundle up Weekend



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend will take place **April 6th & 7th**. Now is the time to go through your closets and clear out all those items that you thought you still fit into. The truck will be open before and after the 5 pm mass on the 6th, and open before the 9 am mass on the 7th, till after the noon mass. We accept gently used clothing, shoes, and household linens. Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Weekly fact

The statue on the wall at the tabernacle side of the altar depicts the Risen Christ, a reminder and celebration of our own Redemption through the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God.



May the Lord shine on you and your family and bless you with peace, love, and joy. Have a Blessed Easter!
From: Fr. Anthony Gonsalves and the Staff at St Martin de Porres



Let us Pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

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