

# St. Anthony Church

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## **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD—EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 12, 2020**

***This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.***



What Peter and John did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind. But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day. We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." As children of the resurrection, we know that "Life is stronger than death".

## **DOMENICA DI PASQUA, RISURREZIONE DEL SIGNORE**

Fare festa per la Pasqua del Signore ha il significato di una continua preparazione alla nostra risurrezione. Se noi viviamo con profonda fede e gioia la Pasqua del Signore allora e' anche la nostra festa di risurrezione: è finalmente spuntato il Giorno che non conosce tramonto. Quel mattino tutto il creato ha spalancato gli occhi, sbalordito di avere ritrovato il Signore risorto ancora tra i suoi discepoli credenti. Tutta la terra improvvisamente e` rinata per accogliere la bellezza di Cristo risorto dai morti. Ogni domenica e` il giorno del Signore che nell'Eucarestia, incontro gioioso con Gesù vivo e risorto, vuole renderci partecipi della Sua stessa Vita e Auguri di una buona e santa Pasqua di risurrezione.



**Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm**

**For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside**

**SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)**

### **Registration:**

**Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.**

### **Baptism:**

**Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.**

### **Marriage:**

**Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.**

### **Reconciliation - Confession:**

**Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.**

### **Anointing of the sick:**

**Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.**

### **Church & Hall at one level:**

**Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368**



**ALL PARISHES & PUBLIC MASSES IN OUR CHURCH  
ARE CANCELLED, CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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**My Friends:** I know it is difficult during this uncertain time to concentrate on many things as we listen attentively to the news about the coronavirus-Covid-19. We are called to be safe and to keep people safe at this time, which means we cannot attend Church to pray. We can pray in our homes however, and I share with you the following notes for **Holy Week** to assist you in your prayer.  
*Bishop Fred Colli*

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 9, 2020;**

This mass commemorates the first Mass celebrated by Jesus and his disciples and the beginning of the priesthood. Even though you cannot participate in person at this Mass due to the virus, we ask that you please remember the priests of our diocese in your prayers, and the bishop, asking God to give them grace to strengthen their vocation to the priesthood and to be good and compassionate ministers to their people. Please remember your parish priest in a special way in your prayer. **(The Gospel for this Mass is: John 13: 1-15.)**

**Good Friday - Passion of the Lord: April 10, 2020**

Normally we gather in our churches to hear the Passion of Jesus and to reverence the Cross. Since we cannot do so due to the pandemic, we ask you to read the passion text at home **(Gospel of John: 18:1 - 19:42)** from your bible. You can also pray the **Stations of the Cross** with your family, or alone. Many versions are available on the internet.

**Easter Sunday: April 12, 2020**

It is almost unbelievable that we are unable to attend Easter Mass this year with our families in our parish churches. Due to the virus and gathering restrictions, we know that our first priority is to keep people safe. Please see if you can watch an **Easter Mass** on TV or on the Internet. There are many Masses **(Gospel: John 20: 1-18)** on YouTube channels. Unite yourself in prayer as best you can at this time and make a **Spiritual Communion** during the Mass. The following prayer will assist you in doing so.

**“My, Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.”**



**MASS ON TV:** in an effort to continue the practice of our faith in these trying times here are a few suggestions: [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com), [www.catholictv.org](http://www.catholictv.org), [www.mass-online.org](http://www.mass-online.org) & for TV-Vision: TV (Bell Channel 261), Shaw Direct Channel 394, Tbaytel Channel 675, EWTN (Shaw Channels 292, 559, 285) Faith TV (Bell Channel 591), Joy-V (Bell Channel 656), YesTV (Bell Channel 651).



***Please continue to pray for all those affected by the coronavirus.***

**CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Sunday, June 14, 2020

Group A- 11:00am: Holy Cross School

Group B- 2:00pm: All other schools.

**Meeting & Preparation of April 19 is Cancelled.**

**HOLY NAME FISH & WILD GAME FEAST:** has been **POSTPONED** due to the unprecedented impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. An alternative date will be discussed with the committee to hopefully reschedule the Wild Game Feast. All individuals that purchased a ticket will be reimbursed. For further information call Barry Quarrell 767-7795 or email [quarrellb@shaw.ca](mailto:quarrellb@shaw.ca)

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

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*Many people feel powerless in the face of this pandemic. We see in a devastating way how widely a virus spreads person to person. We have confidence that God allows the good that we do, our prayer and our actions, to make a positive impact on brothers and sisters.*



*As Pope Francis encourages us, “Let us call upon him today, firmly rooted in prayer, for without prayer all our activity risks being fruitless and our message empty.” (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 259)*

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*I would like take this opportunity to wish you and your family and friends, close or far, a Joyful and Blessed Easter to*



*each and every one of you.*

*Una Buona e Santa Pasqua*

**ALTHOUGH CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED, FR. LUIGI WILL SAY MASS (IN PRIVATE) AND MENTION & PRAY FOR ALL INTENTIONS**

**MASS INTENTIONS April 13—19, 2020**

**Monday, April 13**

All Parishioners  
Rocco & Leta D'Angelo  
Francesco DiBiagio  
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino  
Giuseppe Marino  
Giuseppina Rizzo

**9:00am English**

Pastor  
Argentina & Family  
DiBiagio & Charlton Fam.  
J. Tino & Fam.  
Figli  
Rizzo Family

**Tuesday, April 14**

Maria Cava  
Teresa & Giovanni DeStefano  
Antonio Figueira  
Paolo & Antonietta Coccimiglio  
Rosario & Emilia Fadelbene  
Raffaella Marino  
Maria Marasco

**7:00pm Italian**

R. Brown  
I. & C. Tassone  
Family  
F. & L. Coccimiglio  
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Figli  
C.W.L.

**Wednesday, April 15**

Carlos & Norberto Medeiros  
Celina Cecon  
Amedeo Frattarola  
Immacolata Belluso

**7:00pm English**

M. Cabral  
R. & T. Savioli  
F. & G. Biancospino  
Seniors Club

**Thursday, April 16**

Santo Bitonte  
Giuseppe Talarico  
Giovanni Niccoli  
Bruno Larizza  
Lucia Bucciarelli

**7:00pm Italian**

M. Bitonte  
R. Clara  
M.T. Iachetta  
P. Nardi  
W. DeAmicis

**Friday, April 17**

Giuseppe Magisano  
Giuseppe Bradizza

**7:00pm English**

E. Sanzo  
M. Bradizza

**Saturday, April 18**

Antonietta Coccimiglio  
Luigi, Teresa & Pietro Fabiano  
Filomena Bernardo  
Mario Felice & Filippo & Antonietta Ceci  
Paulo DaCosta  
Nick Tucci  
Nicola & MariaGiuseppa Melchiorre  
Battista (Buddy) Cava  
Pasquale Casoria & Salvatore & Angela Gallo

**5:00pm**

L. & E. Caruso  
G. Fabiano  
M. Ariganello  
Family  
I. DaCosta  
Family  
B. & E. Melchiorre  
N. Ambrose  
Carmelina & Fam.

**Sunday, April 19**

Rita & Quinto Bordignon  
Eva Sacchetti  
Franco Paladino  
Filip Ivanetic

**9:00am**

Family  
M. Arella  
Moglie & figli  
Italia & Family

**11:00am**

Antonio & Norma Ferrari  
In honour of the Divine Mercy  
Joseph Frank Cappello  
Giovanni Malench & Peter & Lucia Sandri  
Pina Valente  
Valeriano Valente  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Ortensia Sgromo

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R.G.  
C. Squartecchia  
Gina  
C. & L. Amendola  
E., T., & L. Cassano  
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† Let us pray for Franca Costantino who recently passed away.

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