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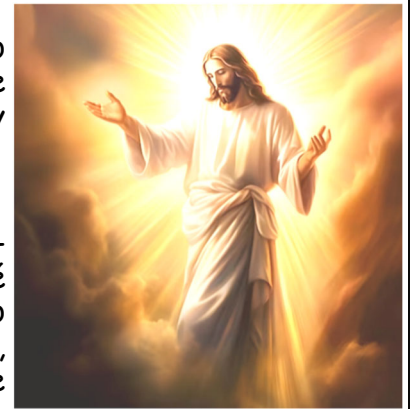
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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2026

*I am the way, the truth, and the life.*

Jesus tells us, let not your heart be troubled. Have faith in God and have faith in me. I am going to prepare a place for you-I will take you with me, so that where I am, you may be also. Whoever believes in me will do the work that I do and will also do greater work. Jesus has fulfilled his mission, saved and redeemed us. He invites us to nurture this hope, in faith and serenity, in trust. To be a people of the Resurrection we are called to do God's works; to make use of the talents He has given us. In faith, we know that God gives us the strength and the ability to accomplish truly great things. He is the way, the truth and the life.



## DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Gesù ci dice: Non sia turbato il vostro cuore. Abbiate fede in Dio e abbiate fede in me. Vado a prepararvi un posto... vi prenderò con me, perché dove sono io, siate anche voi. Chi crede in me, compirà le opere che io compio e ne compirà anche di più grandi. Gesù ha compiuto la sua missione, ci ha salvati e redenti. Ci invita ad alimentare questa speranza, nella fede e nella serenità, nella fiducia. Per arrivare a questo siamo chiamati a compiere le opere di Dio, a far fruttare i talenti che Lui ci ha dato. Nella fede sappiamo che Dio ci dà la forza e la possibilità di compiere cose davvero grandi. Lui è la via, la verità e la vita.

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

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:

Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week or on request

### Anointing of the sick:

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

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## What are the Sacraments?



Sacraments are seven religious rituals or Church ceremonies in the Catholic, Orthodox and Anglican/Episcopal traditions. The Latin word *sacramentum* is a translation of the Greek word "*mysterion*," meaning "a sign of the sacred."

So, the sacraments are ceremonies that point to what is sacred and important for Christians. There are also many other sources of God's grace. That is why both the universal redemption of Christ and the possibility of salvation for each person are maintained by the Church against various Christian sects. However, many Protestants count only two rituals—Baptism and Communion—as equivalent to "sacraments". The *Catechism* defines a sacrament as "a visible sign, instituted by Christ, to give grace." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* ties together the many meanings of sacraments thus: "The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions" (#1131)

## COLUMBUS CENTRE: Thursday Spaghetti Take

**Out Dates:** April 16, 30, May 14 & 28, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20. Take Out Pick up 2:00pm-5:30pm

**PICKEREL FISH TAKE OUT:** \$24 prepackaged. Pick up 4-6pm Friday, April 10, preorder by Thursday, April 9

**LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** General Meeting on Monday, April 13th at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. (MEN):** General Assembly meeting on Monday, April 6th at 7:00pm

## CORPUS CHRISTI: Divine Mercy Novena

**Invitation:** All are invited to this time of prayer, trust and reflection on God's infinite mercy. The novena began on Good Friday, April 3 at 7:30pm and continues daily at 7:30pm through to Saturday, April 11th. A powerful opportunity to grow in faith and receive the graces promised through this devotion. As Jesus said to St. Faustina: "By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls." for more information please call Anthony at 807-633-8274



**PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL:** Would you like a weekly parish update sent to your email? Subscribe by sending an email to:

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## FIRST COMMUNION RECONCILIATION CLASSES:

11:00am Mass on Sunday, April 12th. Families enter with their child into the church, begin Mass together and wait to be called for their classes in the hall. Parents/guardians will remain in the Mass until it has ended, at which time they can pick up their children from the hall. There will also be a Reconciliation prayer service on Sunday, April 19th at 2:00pm. Children are asked to arrive no later than 1:30pm.

**9:00AM MASS-MUSIC IN ITALIAN:** the hymns for next Sunday's Mass (April 12) will be sung in Italian. Benvenuti a tutti!

**R.C.I.A.:** Congratulations to our 11 Catechumens and 1 Candidate who will be fully initiated in our faith. We welcome into our faith family: Ebenezer Arko, Vorick Oak, Michael Stephen Dohan, Sanula Weerawanni, Hudson Bradley Tarle, Wesley Tarle, Kylie Alexandra Tozzo, Caitlan Drew, Clinton Drew, Abigail Drew, Liam Laporte and Olivia Moore.

## ST. ANTHONY'S C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES:

\$35 can be paid for at rectory office, after mass or by putting funds in the envelopes labelled "CWL Membership" with your name & address and place in collection box.

**C.W.L. MEETING:** Our next meeting will be on **Wed., April 8th after the 7:00pm Mass.** Members are encouraged to attend mass and to bring or wear something purple or white. Preparations for the upcoming Diocesan Convention will be discussed and our April birthday girls will be acknowledged. As always, your favourite baking or snack is cheerfully accepted.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 4,515.00

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**Monday, April 6** **9:00am**  
All Parishioners  
Pastor  
Mike Ferrari  
Children  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia  
Pasquale Mauro Family  
Vincenzo DiGiacinto Family

**Tuesday, April 7** **7:00pm**  
Emilia Arella Family

**Wednesday, April 8** **7:00pm**  
Jose Cabral Maria  
Maria & Emilio Caputo Lemieux Family  
Special Intentions for the Wahn Family H. Rennie  
Glen Conklin H. Rennie

**Thursday, April 9** **7:00pm**  
Tony Borba M. Sousa

**Friday, April 10** **7:00pm**  
All Souls in Purgatory Parishioner

**Saturday, April 11** **5:00pm**  
Franca Costantino Tony & Family  
Antonio & Annunziata DeFlavis B & E Melchiorre  
Antonio, Assunta & Agata Belsito Family  
Dorothy Furioso Rick  
Mario Costanzo F. & G. Biancospino  
Deacon John Meyers Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani

**Sunday, April 12**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY** **9:00am**  
Giuseppe Arella Maria & Family  
Francesco Mollame A. Rizzo  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia  
Paolo & Antonietta Coccimiglio & Rosario & Emilia Fadelbene F. & L. Coccimiglio  
Saveria & Vince Rizzo Ada & Family  
For the protection of Life Bogdan

**11:00am**  
Nino Bucciarelli I. & S. Vetere  
Gina & Nazzareno Tassone Family  
Antonio & Maria Figuera Family  
Salvatore Miceli R. Tassone  
Jake Wituluk R. McKeown  
Emma Rucchetto Family  
In Thanksgiving Topatigh Family  
Carmine Caruso Family  
Bruno, Rosetta & Graziella Zio Nicola  
Aurelio Furtado & Frank Antel Ponte Family

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream  
With the link being found on the church website:  
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Michael James Smylie & Alina Grace Figliomeni were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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