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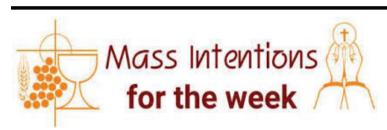
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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia



Tuesday, April 22nd

12:05pm Special Intentions for Evelyn McConkey Requested by Peter & Marie Lacroix

Wednesday, April 23rd 9:45 am School Mass

12:05pm + Norman Latanville Requested by Ruth Dusome

Thursday, April 24th

12 :05pm + Lynda D'Alessandri Requested by Margaret Power

Friday, April 25th 11:00 am Holy Hour

12:05pm +Alberta Gignac
Requested by Peter & Marie Lacroix

7:00pm Healing Mass

Saturday, April 26th

10:00 am + Claude Vanin Requested by The Vanin family

<u>The Second Sunday of Easter</u> <u>Saturday, April 26th</u>

5:00 pm + Anita & Glen Rourke Requested by the Harrison Brothers & Sisters

Sunday, April 27th

9:00 am + Marie Caddell Requested by Dolores & Charles Maguire

11:30 am Mass for the People

Pope's Prayer Intention for April

For the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Footprints

Mary of Magdala went to the place where Jesus was buried and found an empty tomb. She hurriedly went to inform the other disciples about the empty tomb. Peter and John sprinted towards the location of the tomb. Jesus' body was not there. The beloved disciple saw an empty tomb and believed.

The disciples found an empty tomb at the lowest moment in their lives. They witnessed the death of their Master and Friend. To all appearances, the empty tomb is a paradox. But the empty tomb is a message of hope, for the Lord is risen from the dead.

There are many instances in our lives when we find an 'empty tomb'. The Lord is seemingly nowhere to be found, especially during those times when we need Him the most. In these moments when we find ourselves in an 'empty tomb', the response of John is the example to follow. We see in those moments that the Lord has always been there and just like the beloved disciple, we only have to believe.

The lyrics of the song *Footprints in the Sand* put it quite well: "Lord, you said once I decided to follow You, You'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the saddest and lowest times of my life, there was only one set of footprints, and I don't understand why when I needed You the most, You would leave me"

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you. And I would never leave you. During your times of your suffering, when you could see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Happy Easter!

Father R C R A

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

St. Margaret's Community

We are called to live in unity with one another, and connecting with other members of the parish helps us to live that truth. Here are some pictures from our recent







St. Margaret's Parish - Special Event

At 7:00 PM on Friday, April 25th, there will be a special Mass for healing celebrated at St. Margaret's. The evening will begin at 6:30 PM with Praise and Worship music. Holy Mass is to be followed by individual healing prayers. Come and encounter the physical, emotional and spiritual healing Presence of the Holy Spirit. We look forward to seeing you.

K.O.C. Spaghetti Dinner

St. Margaret's Parish Hall
Sat. April 26, 2025
after the 5 PM Mass
Everyone is invited to enjoy a mouthwatering spaghetti dinner, served
with salad, garlic bread, dessert,
coffee and tea.



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Novena and Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at St. Ann's Church

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Jesus, I trust in You

Novena of the Feast on Divine Mercy

Parishioners are invited to St. Ann's Parish to pray the Novena of the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday and concludes on Holy Saturday.

Day 3~Easter Sunday, following the 11:00am Mass
Day 4-8~Following the daily Noon Mass
Day 9~Following the Saturday 9:00am Mass

The novena can be accessed online, if joining us from home: www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena. php

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at St. Ann's Church Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. Parishioners are warmly invited to this Bilingual celebration on Sunday April 27th at 3:00pm at St. Ann's Parish.

Wishing you a Blessed and Happy Easter from the clergy and staff of St. Margaret's Parish



Please remember the following people in your

prayers: Jose Mendoza, Lauraine Marshall, Garry Edwards, Glady Robitaille, Barb Ledoucer, Grant Robitaille, Geraldine Diamago, Ralph Ladouceur, Carol Jackson, Carmen Desroches, David Morton, Dan Camp, Elaine Chiasson, Lisa Wright, Judy Martin, Michael Pontze, , Bob Dorion, Carol Quesnelle, Alex Latondress, Malachy Maguire, Nick Tardif, Lynda Stanek, Mary Fletcher, Sherry Archer, Abigail Brown, Romelda Morson, Nicole Marchildon, Stephen Roach, Lilah Bates, Shelley Smith, Peter Pattenaude, Betty Laurin, John Gunther

Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests. (And let us know of your answered prayers, too!)



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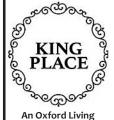
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