1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4 or

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8 Gospel: John 20.1-18++

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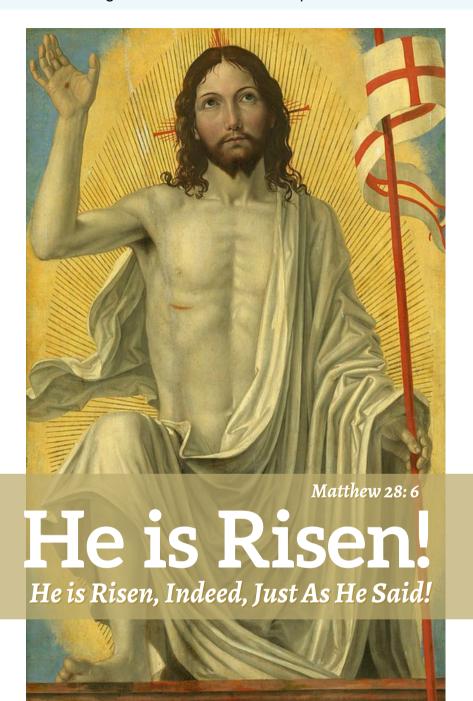
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# WELCOME

We welcome all visitors. If you are new to the Parish, please fill out the registration form available at the entrance to Church. And please introduce yourself to our pastor, Father Larry.



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March 26, 2024

#### **Archbishop Miller's Easter Message 2024**

From time immemorial, people have asked whether there really is life after death and, if so, what kind of life it would be. Some have suggested that life simply ends in nothingness. For them, the world is just a war-torn and violent waiting room where death has the last word.

We Christians, on the other hand, today shout "Alleluia" because Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead. His Resurrection is neither a myth nor a dream. It wasn't a vision. Nor is it a fairy tale. It is a singular and unrepeatable event in the history of the cosmos.

At Easter we celebrate that He conquered sin and death, opening us to a future of hope. Thanks to Him, evil has been robbed of its power; failure can no longer hold us back from starting anew; and death has become a passage to eternal life.

This Easter the Church invites us to relive the thrilling experience of the disciples who encountered Jesus as a living Person. Today we too can encounter Him.

He might be right there before us: in a troubled son or daughter; a difficult spouse or family situation; a neglected person clamouring for our attention. He is waiting to be encountered as Risen Lord, but He wears many disguises. He is found in the poor, the sick, the trafficked, the addicted, the imprisoned, the abandoned, the homeless, and the marginalized in our midst.

As Bishop Robert Barron has written: "It all comes down finally to this: if Jesus was not raised from death, Christianity is a joke. But if he did rise from death, then Christianity is the fullness of God's revelation, and Jesus must be the absolute center of our lives. There is no third option."

If you sincerely seek the Lord, rest assured that you will find Him. Indeed, He will come to find you, to meet you. Calling you by name, He will take you into the intimacy of His love and ask you, in return, to share your experience with others.

J. Michael Miller, CSB Archbishop of Vancouver

#### **WEEKDAY MASS**

Mon. to Sat.: Rosary at 7:55am and Mass at 8:30am Thursday Mass will be followed by Adoration.

#### **SUNDAY MASS**

English: Sat.: 5:00pm and Sun.: 9:00am

English/French: Sun.: 11:00AM

#### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Masses: 8:30am and 7:00pm

Adoration: 9:00am - 10:00am and 5:45pm - 6:45pm

#### **FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

No morning Confession or Mass

#### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Tues. to Fri. at 8:00am until 8:25am Sat.: 4:00 – 4:45 pm. Or by appointment.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

#### **BAPTISM**

By appointment only.

#### MARRIAGE

All couples planning to be married in this Parish should contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance. Non-parishioners must obtain written permission from your parish.

#### **FUNERAL**

Contact Parish Priest before making arrangements.

#### **SACRAMENTALS**

For blessing of cars, religious articles and house blessings, please contact Parish Office.

#### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Pro-Life Mass and Vigil**

One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life.



Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome! The next Mass and vigil takes place on April 6, 8:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Parish - 2725 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver, BC V7N 3J2. Our pastor Father Larry will be the celebrant of the Mass.

"Give us the grace - When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." -St. John Paul II

31-Mar	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
31-Mar	Sunday	11:00 AM	+	Julie and Joseph Morris
1-Apr	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Gill Hamelin
2-Apr	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Thanksgiving for Martha Marroquin
3-Apr	Wednesday	8:30 AM	+	Marc Luke
4-Apr	Thursday	8:30 AM	+	Kim Keresztes
5-Apr	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Angelis Solidum
5-Apr	Friday	7:00 PM	INT	Walter Gutierrez

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS. Please connect with the parish office to request an intention.

Pro-abortion claim: : Abortion is a right.

#### **Pro-Life Apologetics**

Pro-Life response: There exists no court defined or Charter right to abortion in Canada. In fact, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms states that "Everyone has the right to life" "Everyone," tragically, does not apply to the preborn child, who is unscientifically defined as only becoming human when he or she has "completely proceeded [...] from the body of its mother." This legal fiction allows for the slaughter of some 100,000 preborn Canadians annually. There is also no right to abortion in international law. In fact, two major international agreements that are both legally binding enshrine protection for preborn humans. The International Covenant on Civil and Political Right states in article six that "Every human being has the inherent right to life. This right shall be protected by law." The Convention on the Rights of the Child states that "States Parties shall ensure to the maximum extent possible the survival and development of the child," making it clear that "the child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth."

Source: Campaign Life Coalition Monthly Newsletter

**CATHOLICISM** 

Come and join us for the next session on Catholicism on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at Upper St. Anne's Hall at 7:00 pm.

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#### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, especially:

Lina Aussant, Dr. Erb, Kathleen Lauzon, Ralph Roberts, René & Gilberte Collette, the Quek Family, Father Lucien Larré and Teresita Cunningham.

Through the intercession of St. John Paul II we ask that you heal them O Lord. Give them love and strength we pray, through Christ our Lord.

#### BREAKFAST AFTER MASS

To mark Easter on Sunday, March 31, 2024, we will have an honest-to-goodness BREAKFAST at the Upper St Anne's Hall after the 9am and 11am Massescompliments of the Halo-Halo Group, the PREP Parents and other volunteers.

#### PARISH MINISTRIES

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**ACRSS Rep** Irenaeus Lim

CWL Josephine (Dollie) Basa

Choir (Sun 9am) Josephine (Dollie) Basa

Choir (Sun 11am) Roger De Villa

Couples for Christ Alejandro & Stella Delos Santos

K of C Danny Kusnardi

**Lector** Suzanne Tkach

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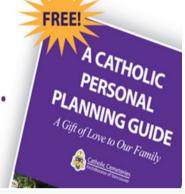
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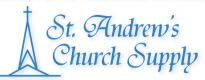
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