

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF APRIL 12TH, 2026

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2026

4:30 P.M. Gilbert Amyot

Judy Russaouën

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9 :00 A.M. Jim Hemens

The Maenz Family

11 :00A.M. Memorial Society

Helene Latraverse

Marco Cerizzi

John Albert Bishop

Marilou

Bishop/Latimer Family

Marilou

Jean (John) & Elsie Gauthier

The Family

Suzanne Kostaniuk

The Family

Gerry MacDonald

Reda & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Banawa

The Garcia Family

Fernando Garcia

The Garcia Family

Everett Thompson

Gail & Robin

Marie Marguerite Godin

Gail & Robin

Lloyd Travers

Gail & Robin

Gary De Nobrega

Gloria

MONDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2026

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2026

7:00 P.M. Linda Tarquinio

Stephen & Erlinda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2026

9:15 A.M. Dec'd members of the Grace Family

Ann

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2026

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2026

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Blaise Russaouën

Judith

SUNDAY APRIL 19TH, 2026-THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9 :00 A.M. All Parishioners

11 :00A.M. Aurora Sagritalo

Gwen Wilmut

Happy Easter Season from the St. Veronica's Youth Group:

We would like to invite you to our second youth group meeting that will be hosted on Saturday the 18th of April. Our first meeting was a big success and hope you will join us. Our next meeting will be Game Show night directly following the 4:30 mass, and we invite everyone, young youth and old youth (10-23 years old). A place for you to come and enjoy a fun night with games, snacks and fellowship. Hope to see you there!!!

2nd Sunday of Easter (A) 12 April 2026

Faith and Doubt: Thomas Revisited

In today's Gospel, we witness the encounter between Jesus and the apostle referred to as "Doubting Thomas." News of the Resurrection is spreading like wildfire, but Thomas is not yet convinced. He needs to know, to understand, to see for himself. The person he most admired and loved in the world, for whom he had given up everything to become his disciple: betrayed, mocked, condemned, tortured and crucified. Then three days later, first Mary Magdalene and the women, and then all the rest of the inner circle, the "apostles" – are claiming that they have seen, met, touched Jesus.

Put yourself into Thomas' shoes. What might he have been thinking and feeling? Was it jealousy? Disappointment? Hurt? A sense of being left out? Whatever it was, Thomas was not satisfied with just *hearing* about Jesus' rising. He wants to meet the Lord. To see him. To touch him. To know "for sure."

I identify with Thomas. I admire his ability and willingness to name what he needed. For like Thomas, we are people of faith ... who struggle with doubts. We live in rapidly-changing times, in a world where everything – including our most cherished beliefs – seems to be up for grabs. Our faith is a restless, searching faith.

Like Thomas, we want "evidence" before we will commit to believe. In our questioning, our searching, and even our doubting, Jesus comes to meet us. He comes to give us new vision, to expose the shadows of our biases and fears into clearer light: *"You believe, Thomas, because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."*

In this Easter season, let us meet Jesus not merely by hearsay, but in a real, incarnate, and personal way. On this feast of Divine Mercy, may we experience that mercy and grace flowing from his heart. May our doubts and our searching lead us not to despair or disbelief, but to joyfully echo Thomas' ringing proclamation of faith in the Risen Jesus: ***"My Lord and my God!"***



Reflection for 2nd Sunday of Easter

Thomas was a modern man, finding faith hard, like many people today. He was let down by the others who ran away, the leaders denied Jesus, his trust in the group of apostles had been abused. He didn't want much more to do with them. He got tired of it all. He wanted to believe but needed a sort of proof. But faith grows within a community. That's why we baptize children, because faith grows within from the beginning of life. We find growth in our faith through the community- for example, in the Mass, shared rosary, sharing our faith in a group, a good spiritual book, sharing our doubts but never closing the the door to Jesus, sharing our faith in thanks for what our faith gives us.

THANKS BE TO GOD, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

On behalf of the pastoral team – myself, Deacon Gerry, Fr. Tom, Beverley & Stefani – we extend our gratitude to all those who worked so hard to make our Holy Week and Easter services so beautiful and meaningful this year. To all those who played a visible role in the services – the readers, servers, Passion Play actors, dancers, musicians, and singers; to those who worked behind the scenes – sacristans, altar guild, liturgy committee, decoration team; to those whose donations helped defray the costs; and finally, to all of you who came and participated in these liturgies: thanks, and thanks, and ever thanks! May God bless you all with fifty days of Easter joy!

Fr. Raymond

Enjoy the sublime voice of soprano **Myriam Leblanc & the Mirabilia Trio**, as well as the *Vincent-d'Indy School of Music Choir* at the Festival de la Voix on Sunday, April 12th at 4:00 PM at St-Veronica's Parish. This inspiring program features music ranging from Vivaldi to Barbara and celebrates vocal artistry and choral excellence. Tickets are \$30 regular price and \$25 for students/seniors. For full details and tickets, visit www.festivaldelavoix.com. **Tickets will also be available for purchase in person on the day of the concert (cash only).**

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE: The First Communion Practice is taking place next Saturday April 18th at 3:00.



