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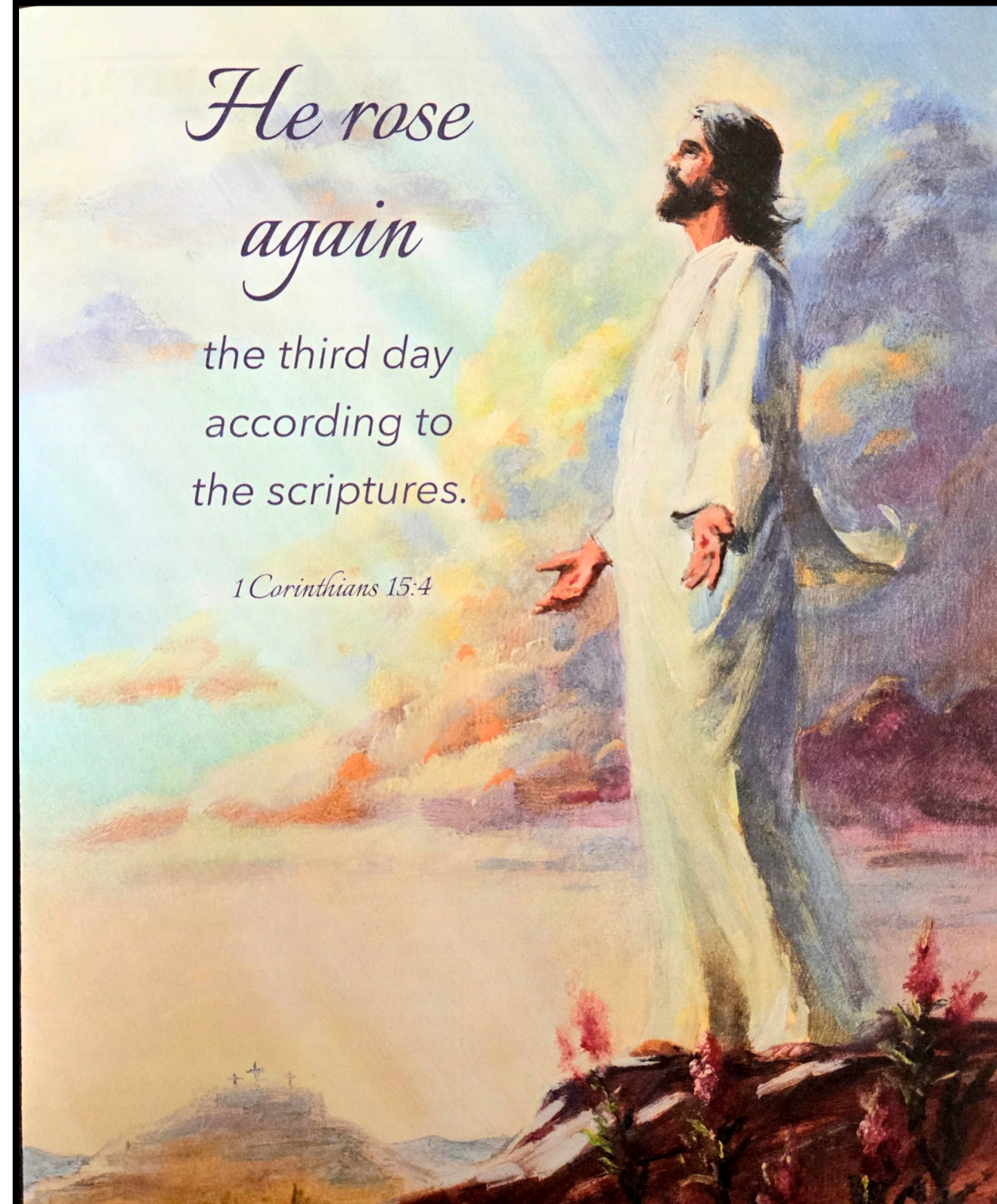


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*He rose  
again*

the third day  
according to  
the scriptures.

*1 Corinthians 15:4*

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*April 5, 2026 — The Resurrection of the Lord*

My dear Parishioners,

Our Lent started with the Gospel passage of the temptations of Jesus in the desert that taught us to be faithful to the Father, to his word and his grace; to be faithful to him. This year we have come to this day with war in Iran and the Ukraine and many conflicts around the world and maybe not with the same joy but uncertainties, fears and few or no answers to the great tragedies that we are living in our world today. Easter is the celebration of the God of life and Easter is not just celebrated one day. Easter is celebrated for fifty glorious days beginning today culminating on the Solemnity of Pentecost. This is the "mother of all feasts" because we remember the great love of the Father for us, whose Son, Jesus Christ, by dying destroyed death and by rising restored all of us to life. This is the feast of the Passover of the Lord; the new day; the new creation; the new life. Easter reminds us that there is light ahead of us and darkness and fears are to be left behind. This year's particular Easter should also remind us of the beginnings of the Church when the disciples were still hiding at their place for fear of persecution and uncertainty about life, but the Risen Lord was calling them out to meet again in Galilee. Therefore, this Easter should challenge us to continue what Jesus taught His disciples and to live by His example. It teaches us to take courage that despite the challenges we face in our world, the Risen Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit, should be more present and active in our lives than ever.!

When we live the new life of the Resurrection, I invite you to become what St Augustine referred to as an "Easter People", a people transformed into disciples and stewards who commit to give their time, talent and treasure in witness. My prayer for you this Easter is that you live as people deeply touched by the Resurrection and proclaim that: Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

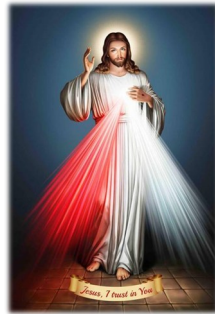
*Fr. Chris Lynch*  
Pastor.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUE Apr 7 3:00 PM at the Seniors' Home  
WED Apr 8 7:00 PM  
THU Apr 9 12:00 PM  
FRI Apr 10 12:00 PM  
SAT Apr 11 7:30 PM  
SUN Apr 12 10:00 AM



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 12



2:30 PM - Confession  
3:00 PM - Prayer of the Chaplet  
Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. Divine Mercy Sunday is also the day after the culmination of the novena of the [Chaplet of Divine Mercy](#). St. Faustina Kowalska wrote Jesus instructed her that the

Feast of Mercy (the Sunday after Easter) be preceded by a **Divine Mercy Novena** which would begin on **Good Friday**.

## Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2026!

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA** thanks you for supporting the **On Track for Justice** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, **our parish collected \$1,527.65**. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

## CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2026

Parents **MUST STAY** with the child during the classes. It's not a drop-off. Please come 15 minutes early.

*Celebration of First Holy Communion*  
April 12th

**Confirmation: Grade 6 and higher.**  
Class #1 - April 19<sup>th</sup> in the Hall at 2PM  
Class #2 - April 26<sup>th</sup> in the Hall at 2PM  
Class #3 - May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Hall at 2PM

Bishop Stephen Jensen will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, June 14 at 10:00 AM.**

## The Importance of Confirmation.

*Pope Francis at a General Audience, St. Peter's Square, Jan. 29, 2014.*

It is important to take care that our children, our young people, receive this Sacrament of Confirmation. We all take care that they are baptized, and this is good, but perhaps we do not take so much care to ensure that they are confirmed. Thus, they remain at a midpoint in their journey and do not receive the Holy Spirit, who is so important in the Christian Life since he gives us strength to go on.

Let us think a little, each one of us: do we truly care whether our children, our young people, receive Confirmation? This is important; it is important! And if you have children or adolescents at home who have not yet received it and are at the age to do so, do everything possible to ensure that they complete their Christian initiation and receive the power of the Holy Spirit. It is important!

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 - Seoul, South Korea

The Diocese of Prince George is looking to gauge interest in attending World Youth Day among young adults in the diocese who are 19 to 35. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jacinta Meir at [jmeir@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:jmeir@pgdiocese.ca) before **April 10, 2026.**



## International POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, May 24th at 6:00 PM  
Immaculata Hall

Come join your parish family to celebrate your traditions with your food, your dress and share your singing and dancing talents.



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