

April 1, 2018 – Easter: The Resurrection of the Lord

"You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here."
Mark 16: 1-7

“Easter change”

Leaving school on that Wednesday afternoon, he heard the shots and ducked for cover with other students. All the shootings he had read and heard about at other schools were now horrifyingly real. When it was over, he and his schoolmates left their Florida high school changed. A new awareness, a new sense of compassion for others, took hold within them all. These young men and women - no longer kids - vowed that this would not happen to another high school.

She had kept quiet, taking in stride the crude comments, the demeaning jokes, the "accidental" touching because that is what women were expected to do, if they wanted to keep their jobs. But the women across the country who spoke up against such sexual harassment and abuse inspired her. She finally saw herself as more than her job. She realized that she was a woman deserving of dignity and respect.

They are almost too many to count. The latest number: 64,000 people die every year in America from opioid overdoses. She was going to be among that number. Then she found out that she would be four months pregnant - and that her baby would be born addicted. "[My baby's] going to feel withdrawal because of my choices - knowing that she's going to feel pain because of my actions is horrible." That was enough for her to seek help. Her daughter was born in January. Baby is doing beautifully - mother is getting there.

Easter is about resurrection - not just resuscitation, not just about coming back from the brink, not just about bouncing back from a difficult situation, not just about a near miss when we've been spared the worst that can happen. In fact, the pre-requisite for resurrection is that the worst - devastating loss and death - happens. And we are changed by the experience. Easter's empty tomb is the blessed hope that the Good Fridays of grief and devastation that we all experience are not the end, but can lead to new, refocused and transformed lives. The "nail marks" do not disappear or are forgotten, but God's wisdom and compassion take hold in our souls. And we are changed.



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Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

Office Administrator: Robyn C. Gallant

(NEW) Office Hours: Monday and Friday 1:00-5:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8:30 am–12:30 pm

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11:00 am

Reconciliation: By request

Mass During the Week: Tues at 7:00 pm Wed, Thurs, Fri at 10:00 am
First Fridays - 2:00 pm at the Lohnes Complex

Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather.

Holy Hour of Adoration: Third Sunday of the Month at 2 p.m.

Marriages: Six months' notice is required. A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS (Mar 25, 2018)

Regular Collection	1,948.45
Building Fund	15.00
Lenten Folders	165.00
Votive Candles	25.00
In Memorium	20.00
Mass Stipends	60.00
Development and Peace	70.00
Easter Flowers	55.00
Good Friday (Holy Lands)	20.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 2	No Mass
Apr 3	Late Joe Gallant
Apr 4	Late Basil Donahue/Late Mary Brake
Apr 5	Late Tom Collier
Apr 6	Late Raymond Dunphy
Apr 7	Late Genevieve Wheeler
Apr 8	Parish Community

IN THANKS: We thank everyone who worked so diligently preparing the Easter liturgies. Everyone including servers, musicians, choirs, and all who took special roles are being commended for your dedicated service. This time of year represents the very best of what Church is all about: Full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy. Well done, everyone and thanks for your active Faith, Hope and Love.

EASTER FLOWERS: Thank you for your generous donations. The list of donors and the list of those remembered will be in next weeks bulletin.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: April 8th at 3:00 pm at All Hallows. Please join us in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 7	
Joan Penney Janet Jackson	Frank Lewis Marie Byrne Joe Byrne
April 8	
Sherry Lynn Brake Donna Eldridge	Elizabeth Carew Hedy Kenny Margaret Dalley
Communion to the Sick - Eileen Moore	

BINGO: There will be a Bingo on April 8th, 2018 at 2:00pm. Those being asked for donations are last names beginning with A up to and including E. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

4YOUTH: Easter is the most joyous celebration of our Catholic faith. It is the most important feast in the Christian calendar because it is the feast which defines us as Christians. Without Christ, there is no Christianity. What makes us Christians is our belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal life that the Resurrection promises. We are truly an Easter people! There's a great video on YouTube called Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Twitter Style that you might like to check out. We here at the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis would like to wish you all a blessed and happy Easter.

MARY'S KITCHEN: Sacred Heart Parish will be running Mary's Kitchen throughout April. We need volunteers to assist with the kitchen and to provide baked goods. You can help with this worthy cause throughout the month or even on one Friday please contact Veronica Stone (639-7216) or Madonna English (634-5141).

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS: There are a number of adults who have not yet been confirmed. The sacrament of confirmation is required for those that wish to be godparents and is recommended for those that wish to be married in the Church. Father Jim will be holding a confirmation course beginning mid-April and going until mid-May. Bishop Hundt will be celebrating confirmation at Sacred Heart Parish in Curling on Sunday, May 27, 2018. It would be hoped that the adults will be confirmed at the same ceremony. If you wish to prepare and celebrate confirmation this year, please call Father Jim or leave a message at Our Lady Star of the Sea office (709-789-2212) or Sacred Heart Parish (709-785-5025).

CELEBRATE is a dynamic Catholic faith-filled weekend for the whole family or for individuals. Inspiring talks, children's age appropriate streams, Mass, worship, and a variety of workshops. **To be held July 14th and 15th at All Hallows Church and Immaculate Heart of Mary School on Humber Road in Corner Brook. Theme is Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God.** Speakers are **Jenny Baker from UK and Fr. James Fleming. For info call Margaret 681-2353 or after April 15th Amelia at 388-1048. www.celebratenl.ca**

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: would like to give a big shout-out to Fairway Honda, who sponsored a car wash on our behalf last Saturday. We would also like to thank our members and Knights of Columbus who turned up to wash vehicles and pick up furniture. We raised \$503.00 for our efforts.

ASKED TO ANNOUNCE:

National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week is April 22rd – 28th, 2018: We pray for and honor those who, through Organ and Tissue donation, have given the Gift of Life to others. For more information on tissue and organ donation, please contact a donation coordinator at 777-6600 or toll free 1-877-640-1110.

April is cancer awareness month in Newfoundland and Labrador. The Cervical Screening Initiatives program reminds you that routine Pap testing can prevent cervical cancer and save your life. Talk to your doctor or health care provider today. Don't just sit there... go the distance! For more information on a clinic near you call the Cervical Screening Initiatives program @ 1.866.643.8719 or 632-3008.

