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# *St Patrick's Parish Bulletin*

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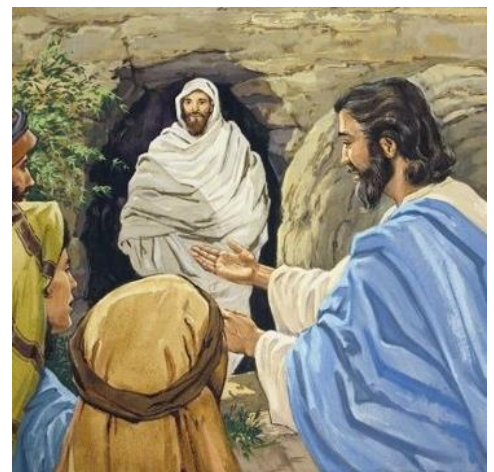
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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 28<sup>th</sup> & March 29<sup>th</sup> 2020**

With all the catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.



"Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though they die, will live" (John 11.1-45)

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	<b>Marriage:</b> Please contact the Pastor.
	<b>Confessions:</b> They are heard before Mass upon request. The Pastor is also available to hear you every Saturday from 14:30-15:30.

Ministers and servers	Saturday March 28 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday March 29 <sup>th</sup> 10:00	Saturday April 4 <sup>th</sup> 16:00	Sunday April 5 <sup>th</sup> 10:00
READERS	-----	-----	-----	-----
EUCARISTIC MINISTER				
SERVERS	Volunteers Needed	-----	Volunteers Needed	-----
USHERS	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
COFFEE ASSISTANCE	N/A	Volunteers Needed	N/A	Volunteers Needed



There was no collection for the weekend of March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	March 28 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	<b>NO MASS IN CHURCH</b>	Madeleine Bertrand (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)	
Sunday	March 29 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	<b>NO MASS IN CHURCH</b>	Jeanine Dumas Jacques Dumas	Succession Jeanine Dumas Maureen O'Sullivan
Monday	March 30 <sup>th</sup> (11:30)	<b>NO MASS IN CHURCH</b>		
Tuesday	March 31 <sup>st</sup> (11:30)	<b>NO MASS IN CHURCH</b>		
Wednesday	April 1 <sup>st</sup> (11:30)	<b>NO MASS IN CHURCH</b>		
Thursday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> (11:30)	<b>NO MASS IN CHURCH</b>	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	April 3 <sup>rd</sup> (11:30)	<b>NO MASS IN CHURCH</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i> Katheleen Murphy	Steven Neatt
Saturday	April 4 <sup>th</sup> (16:00)	<b>NO MASS IN CHURCH</b>	Dorothy T. McNeil O'Gallagher	Mary Lou & Edward Murphy
Sunday	April 5 <sup>th</sup> (10:00)	<b>NO MASS IN CHURCH</b>	Bruce Todman	Agape Association



Please note that the meeting for the Alpha Course to renew your faith, which is held every Wednesday, is **cancelled** until further notice.



Please note that given the current coronavirus situation, **the 95th Anniversary Celebration will unfortunately be postponed to September**, details to follow later. Meanwhile, if you have names for the Prayer Chain please call Colleen Bilodeau at 418-657-2434 or at [colleenb2@videotron.ca](mailto:colleenb2@videotron.ca). For more information, call our president Marie White at 418-254-0510 or [mariewhite.qc@gmail.com](mailto:mariewhite.qc@gmail.com). May God keep you well!



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### **Special measures during Coronavirus for Parish Office**

For the safety of everyone, we will follow the recommendations of public health officials and advise parishioners and volunteers not to come to the parish office until further notice.

We will continue to monitor and follow the recommendations provided by the proper Authorities. If you have urgent matters with the office, please call us to make arrangements.

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### **«I am the resurrection»**

Today, the Church presents us with a great miracle: Jesus resurrects a defunct that had been dead for several days.

Lazarus' resurrection is a “prognostication” of that of Christ, which we are soon going to commemorate. Jesus tells Martha that He is the «resurrection» and life (cf. Jn 11:25). He asks all of us: «Do you believe this?» (Jn 11:26). Do we believe that God has given us a new life through the Baptism? St. Paul says that we are a new creation (cf. 2Cor 5:17). This resurrection is the foundation of our hope, which is not based upon an uncertain, future and false utopia, but upon a fact: «The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!» (Lk 24:34).

Jesus says to them: «Untie him and let him go» (Jn 11:44). Redemption has liberated us from the chains of sin that we were all suffering from. Pope Leo the Great said: «Mistakes were defeated, authority mastered and the world gained a new start. Because if we share in his sufferings we will also share in his glory (cf. Rom 8:17). This gain is not only prepared for those smashed in the name of the Lord, by those godless. Because all those who serve God and live in Him are crucified in Christ, and in Christ they will receive the crown».

We, Christians, are called to live in our earth this new supernatural life that allows us to get credit for our luck: Always ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks us for a reason for our hope! (cf. 1Pet 3:15). It is logical that these days we try to follow Jesus Master closely. Traditions as the Via Crucis, the meditation of the mysteries of Rosary, the texts of the Gospels, all this... may and must be a great help for us.

Our hope is also deposited in Mary, Jesus Christ's Mother and also our Mother, who, in turn, is an icon of hope: at the foot of the Cross she awaited against all hope and was associated with the deeds of her Son.

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