

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER MESSAGE 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Diocese of Peterborough,

One of the most common refrains in Lent is “We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you; for by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.” This Lenten theme culminates in Holy Week, where the cross of the Lord is so pivotal. It is prominent in the Passion readings of Palm Sunday and Good Friday. At the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, the shadow of the cross looms, even as Jesus gathers at table with his apostles. And the solemn act of the veneration of the cross on Good Friday is always one of the most moving gestures of Holy Week – indeed, of the entire Church year.

Then on Easter Sunday, we rejoice that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus has brought about the salvation of the world. By conquering death, he has bestowed the fullness of life. An instrument of torture and death is transformed into a means of grace, pardon, peace and reconciliation. And in giving his life for us, Jesus asks us to live our lives for others. He invites us to take up our cross and imitate him in his self-sacrificing love. We rejoice to share in his resurrection, knowing that he calls us to share in his work of salvation on Good Friday.

May the Paschal mystery that we celebrate fill our hearts with joy, strengthen our faith, and renew our commitment to sacrificial love. And may God bless you and yours abundantly in this holiest season of the Church’s year.

Yours in Christ,

+Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm

Bishop of Peterborough



Recently, in Rome, after a week of meetings with Indigenous delegates, Pope Francis offered a heartfelt apology for the Catholic Church’s role in the Residential School system in Canada. Acknowledging the abuse and disrespect inflicted on Indigenous culture, language and spiritual values, the Holy Father stated, “I ask God’s forgiveness ... www.peterboroughdiocese.org

Please keep in your prayers 4 children from our parish families who will be receiving the sacrament of confirmation at St. Mary’s, Grafton on April 23rd by Bishop Daniel Miehm.



Mass Schedule:

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
EASTER VIGIL				
SAT APR 16 TH	4pm	St. Jerome’s	The people of the Parish	
	6pm	Holy Angles	The people of the Parish	
EASTER SUNDAY				
SUN APR 17 TH	9am	St. Alphonsus	The people of the Parish	
	11am	Holy Angles	The people of the Parish	
MON APR 18 TH	10am	St. Jerome’s	No Mass	
TUES APR 19 TH	11.30am	St. Alphonsus	No Mass	
FRI APR 22 ND	12pm	Holy Angles	No Mass	
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)				
SAT APR 23 RD	4pm	St. Jerome’s	The people of the Parish	
	6pm	Holy Angles	Special Intention	Karen Lattimer
SUN APR 24 TH	9am	St. Alphonsus	Living & Deceased Members of St. Alphonsus CWL	
	11am	Holy Angles	+Mary Agnes McCabe	Patricia Ralston
MON APR 25 TH	10am	St. Jerome’s	Intention of the Paulsen Family	The Estate
TUES APR 26 TH	11.30am	St. Alphonsus	Jarret Janiga	Theresa Janiga
FRI APR 29 TH	12pm	Holy Angles	+J.P. Legault	Michel & Leanne Legault