

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Our hearts are filled with joy, as we gather to celebrate the rising of Christ Jesus from the dead. This is now the very foundation of our Christian life. Before the resurrection, people lived in darkness and fear. Now, in Christ Jesus, -risen from the dead-, we dare to believe those disciples who marvelled at His living presence among them in the early morning of the first day of the week.

Sunday is the first day of the week. It holds the promise of a new beginning. But more than this, our life has a new beginning in the Resurrection of Jesus. We are now a people who live in the mystery of Easter. We are born anew because of the Rising of Jesus on Easter Day. It is the new beginning which ought to fill all of us with hope, as we express our desire to believe what we have heard. Following Our Lord, we confidently place our lives in Gods' hands. The Holy Spirit permits us to do this through the awakening power of faith. We long for a new beginning.

On the first day of the week, the heart of Mary is filled with fear which is suddenly transformed into wonder and excitement. "This Jesus you are looking for is not here, He is Risen!" Another Gospel writer has Mary hear the Lord call her by name. At that moment she recognises her friend and teacher. She sees him and lovingly exclaims: Raboni! She believes and makes haste to tell His disciples.

Peter and John run to the tomb. Guided by the Spirit, these dear Apostles will establish the foundation of our life of faith in the Resurrection. Their life of faith now strengthened by the Spirit, assures them of his promise to come again in glory. This is the ancient confession of the Apostles Creed!

This Easter event is an enduring mystery that gives birth to faith in all ages. Let us believe in Him. Let our hope for a new beginning rest in the promises that we have heard. Our new beginning is the first day of the week. Gratefully, our entire lives are now in his hands. He has lifted our hearts up that they might rest in Him who was lifted up on the cross for our sake, that all people may be drawn to him.

May the Holy Spirit embrace us and sustain us in our faith, as we come to believe in the love and life which comes from heaven above. Celebrate these Easter days with a new Joy, that marks the new beginning of your future life in the Risen Lord.

He is truly Risen, Alleluia!

Happy Easter to St. Alphonsus, St. Jerome & Holy Angels ...Fr. Reynolds



HOLY ANGELS CWL

Tuesday, April 25, Mass at 1 pm followed by our guest speaker Past Diocesan President; Paddy Fitzgerald-Nolan. She will speak about Trafficking. She was recently at a seminar and has lots of information to share. All Parishioners are welcome to attend. After Paddy's presentation we will go to the Parish Hall for refreshments.

JOB POSTING: Position of '*Custodial Service*' for Holy Angels Parish, contact 613-397-3189 asap.

Mass Schedule: *April 10th – May 5th*

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
MON APR 10 TH	10am	St. Jerome's	No Mass	
TUES APR 11 TH	11:30am	St. Alphonsus	No Mass	
FRI APR 14 TH	12pm	Holy Angels	+Perley Weaver	K of C
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)				
SAT APR 15 TH	4pm	St. Jerome's	+Agnes Krome	The Family
	6pm	Holy Angels	The people of the Parish	
SUN APR 16 TH	9am	St. Alphonsus	+Marjorie Painter	Michael Painter
	11am	Holy Angels	+Deceased Family Members of Rocco & Gwyneth Marcoppido	
MON APR 17 TH	10am	St. Jerome's	+Trish Burley	The Estate
TUES APR 18 TH	11.30am	St. Alphonsus	+Lucille Scanlon	The Estate
FRI APR 21 ST	12pm	Holy Angels	Mass of Thanksgiving	Lori Marceau
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER				
SAT APR 22 ND	4pm	St. Jerome's	The people of the Parish	
	6pm	Holy Angels	+Ralph Sydney	Glen Burley
SUN APR 23 RD	9am	St. Alphonsus	Living & Deceased Members of St. Alphonsus CWL	
	11am	Holy Angels	+Deceased Family of Don & Nancy Sheppard	
MON APR 24 TH	10am	St. Jerome's	+Lucille Scanlon	The Estate
TUES APR 25 TH	11.30am	St. Alphonsus	+Trish Burley	The Estate
	1pm	Holy Angels	Intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel	H/A CWL
FRI APR 28 TH	12pm	Holy Angels	+Ralph Sydney	K of C
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER				
SAT APR 29 TH	4pm	St. Jerome's	+Agnes Krome	The Family
	6pm	Holy Angels	+Hazel Alphonso	
SUN APR 30 TH	9am	St. Alphonsus	+Judy & Claude Ellery	Eva & Rowland
	11am	Holy Angels	The people of the Parish	
MON MAY 1 ST	10am	St. Jerome's	+Trish Burley	The Estate
TUES MAY 2 ND	11.30am	St. Alphonsus	Gayle & Kerry Maxwell	Her Sister's
FRI MAY 5 TH	12pm	Holy Angels	+Pat Skelly	Chyrel & Nick Lapenna