

**Greetings from Father Sam**

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia, Alleluia. Many thanks for our choir, lectors, extra ordinary ministers of communion, ushers, lectors, Holy water angels, decorators and all who volunteered to make our Easter Sunday Liturgy so beautiful. Many thanks also to our custodian and office staff who provided us with everything we needed to pray!!

Remember, Easter is a 50 day Feast and will end on Pentecost Sunday, May 20. During the Easter Season our first reading at the mass is from the Acts of the Apostles which is St. Luke's Second Book.

The Acts tells the story of the Church in its earliest days. The Acts is not a History in the sense of an eyewitness account of the beginnings of Christianity; rather it is an interpretation of this history, explaining how Christianity spread outside of Judaism to the Gentile world under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

**CIAO FOR NOW**

I will be away from Monday April 9 to Thursday April 19 celebrating a friend of mine 70th Birthday. We have known each other since we were 18 years old. Please pray for safe trips. Fr. Gerry Ward and Fr. Michael Koryluk will be Sacramental Ministers until I return.

**Father Sam's Volunteer Appreciation Evening**  
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

This year Father Sam's Volunteer Appreciation will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 in our newly renovated CHURCH HALL. We can no longer afford to provide a full course meal at The Centro. Father Sam does not want to give up our appreciation night but we have a financial responsibility to watch how we spend our funds. This year we will have a Pizza and Wine Evening. Celebration of the Eucharist will be at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:15 pm. A Music Man will provide dance music until midnight.

Invitations have gone out to all the ministries. If you are a volunteer and have not received your invitation please let us know. Please remember to R.S.V.P.! 204 284 5140

**HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY DINNER MEETING & REGISTRATION**  
**MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018**  
Mass at 6:00 p.m., Dinner to follow  
Registration is \$10.00, dinner \$15.00.  
Please remember to bring in Layette Items

**Parish Financial Support Weekend April 15, 2018**

Envelopes	\$ 3139.00
Loose Cash	\$ 692.00
Good Friday	\$ 5.00
SGG	\$ 170.00
Development & Peace	\$ 4361.00
Least Coins	\$ 491.00
Initial	\$ 20.00
Easter Sunday	\$ 50.00
Church Repairs & Maint.	\$ 10.00
<u>CORRECTION</u> -Least Coins for week end of April 7-8/18 -should have read	\$ 519.00

**Church Donations**

**ENVELOPES AND DIRECT DEPOSIT**

The Finance Committee would like to remind parishioners of the convenient option of automatic withdrawals from your Debit Card. Our donations have been decreasing steadily the past few years. A lot of our church family do not attend mass in the summer months because they go to their cottages and in the Winter a lot of our parishioners go away. The church still needs to pay its bills throughout these times. **Forms are available at the back of the church.** Thank you for your continued support.

**ENVELOPES**

Please do not use OLD envelopes. Envelopes should not be stapled or taped unless loose coin is used. Please remember to put your names legibly on your envelopes.

**VIGIL CANDLES**

Just a reminder that the cost to light a candle is \$5.00. This barely covers our cost. Thank you for your understanding.

**USED STAMPS**

Members of Development & Peace who are philatelists, sell these used stamps to stamp collectors. Simply cut off stamps from your envelopes without damaging the perforations and deposit them in the box at the back of the church. Over \$500,000.00 has been raised for Development and Peace through their stamp collections

**Holy Rosary Church Picnic**

The Holy Rosary Church Picnic will be on Sunday, June 17th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm and will take place at the Croatian Community Centre on 22 Skazyk Rd.

Outdoor Mass will be at 12:30pm.  
Further details to follow

**Saluti da Padre Sam**

Cristo è risorto, è risorto davvero. Alleluia, Alleluia. Mille grazie al nostro coro, i nostri lettori, i ministri straordinari di comunione, uscieri, lettori, angeli de l'acqua Santa, decoratori e tutti coloro che si sono offerti volontari per rendere la nostra Liturgia della Domenica di Pasqua così bella. Mille grazie anche al nostro custode e al personale dell'ufficio che ci ha fornito tutto ciò di cui avevamo bisogno per pregare !!

Ricordate la Pasqua è una Festa di 50 giorni e termina il giorno di Pentecoste, il 20 Maggio. Durante la stagione Pasquale la nostra prima lettura alla messa viene dagli Atti degli Apostoli che è il secondo libro di San Luca.

Gli Atti racconta la storia della Chiesa nei suoi primi giorni. Gli Atti non sono una storia nel senso di una testimonianza oculare degli inizi del cristianesimo; piuttosto è un'interpretazione di questa storia, che spiega come il cristianesimo si diffuse al di fuori del giudaismo nel mondo dei gentili sotto la direzione dello Spirito Santo.

**CIAO PER ORA**

Sarò assente da lunedì 9 aprile a giovedì 19 aprile celebrando il 70mo Compleanno di un mio caro amico. Ci conosciamo da quando avevamo 18 anni. Per favore pregate per un viaggio sicuro. Fr. Gerry Ward e Fr. Michael Koryluk saranno i Ministri dei Sacramenti fino al mio ritorno.

**Family Conference-Maintaining a Culture of Life**

Family conference: Maintaining a Culture of Life: **Sat., April 28, 9:30 a.m.- 12 noon, St. Ann's Parish, 271 Hampton St., Winnipeg.** Alison Sanders, RN, will give a presentation on NaPro technology, which offers help for infertility, repetitive miscarriages, post-partum depression, and much more. Fr. Dominic Lafleur is the parish priest at St. Malo, MB, and will speak about Humanae Vitae, on this, the 50th anniversary of the invaluable papal document. A lunch will be served. Donations accepted for attendance, with monies going towards lunch, and honorarium for our travelling speakers. Please RSVP to Dympna Cortens [dympna-cortens@gmail.com](mailto:dympna-cortens@gmail.com), or Cathy Muys at [cmuys@hotmail.ca](mailto:cmuys@hotmail.ca). All are welcome!

**Holy Water Angels**

Many thanks to the Holy Water Angels for this year's Holy Water bottles which continues our Easter tradition.

Diane and John Lewis  
Mary and Ralph Vinci  
Connie Fiorentino-Scerbo  
Bill and Carol Beitzel

**Catechism Update**

Our Children's Catechism program depends on volunteers to ensure our children receive faith formation. We have several volunteers that are leaving our program this year and therefore are in need to fill several positions.

If you have these qualifications we need you:  
\*love working with elementary age kids  
\*love to share your faith with others  
\*want to learn more about your faith  
\*able to commit to teaching every Sunday September to May  
\*able to follow the program we use  
\*must attend the Safe Environment workshop  
\*submit a criminal record check and child abuse registry

Our church community needs you to ensure we continue to share our faith with future generations. The volunteer positions is perfect for future educators, parents and young adults.

Note we also need several youth helpers for our program.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Julia Stiller at [julia.stillerhr@gmail.com](mailto:julia.stillerhr@gmail.com) Don't delay do it now!!!!

**Catechism News**

**Our Catechism program is coming to an end. The last day of classes will be April 29, 2018. We want to thank all families for your commitment to bringing the faith to your children. We also want to thank all our volunteers for their dedication to helping our children deepen their faith.**

**Online registration for September 2018 will open soon. Please check the bulletin, website and Facebook for updates.**

**See you all in September!!!**

**First Communion Dates**

**Date: May 6 and 20, 2018,**  
**Time: 12:00 noon Mass**

**Confirmation Date**

**Date: June 24, 2018**  
**Time: 12:00 noon Mass**

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

1. Gianfranco Leuzzi 2. Isabella Consiglio  
3. Monti Bell