

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD – APRIL 1, 2018

Tuesday, April 3rd

7:00 p.m. +Gerard Stemmler (Harold & Jessie Dorscht)

Wednesday, April 4th

9:00 a.m. +Rosemary Coffey (Estate)

Thursday, April 5th

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m. +Marie Grunzwig
 (Frances Mantler & Family)

Friday, April 6th

9:00 a.m. +Mel Ruller (Dorothy Ruller & Family)

Saturday, April 7th

5:00 p.m. +Bruce Crewson (St Mary's CWL)

Sunday, April 8th *Second Sunday of Easter*

St. Mary's For the Living & Deceased Members
9:00 a.m. of the Parish
St. Martin's +Grace Driscoll
11:00 a.m. (Carol & Peter Landoni)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

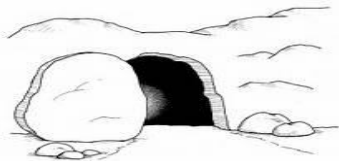
YOUR OFFERINGS – March 24th & 25th

70 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,898.00
Weekly Loose	47.00
1 Initial Offering	10.00
21 Building Maintenance	515.00
1 Good Friday Offering	25.00
1 Altar Supplies & Devotional Materials	50.00
14 Share Lent	<u>1,288.00</u>
Total:	\$ 3,833.00

St. Martin's – March 25th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 360.00
Weekly Loose	<u>13.00</u>
Total:	\$ 373.00

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Greatly Appreciated!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Once again, Easter is here with us when we celebrate the reason why we are Christians and a people of faith and hope in the risen Lord. Our Lord has indeed made good his promise; “Destroy this temple and in three days, I will raise it up again.” Jn 2:19. Jesus Christ our Lord has conquered sin and death for all eternity, why we shout the great Alleluia at Easter!

The message of Easter lies at the centre of our Christian faith. At Easter, we not only celebrate that Christ is risen as he said, but we also celebrate the power of life over sin and death, light over darkness, righteousness and goodness over evil and wickedness.

At Easter we celebrate the assurance and hope we have that just as the fact of the empty tomb gives purpose to the suffering and death of our Lord, Easter assures us of victory and triumph in the face of our pain and suffering knowing that Jesus has promised to be with us always until the end of the age.

As we celebrate Easter this year, let us be renewed and strengthened once again to make bold and proclaim to the whole world that Christ is indeed Risen as he said, Alleluia! Alleluia!

His Excellency Bishop Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., C.C.C.B. president, has also presented us with a well written Easter message, and I do hope we shall find some time to read through and enjoy his Easter message and blessings. Wishing everyone a very blessed Easter celebration and a nice relaxing spring season ahead. Easter blessings to everyone!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

April 9	Scripture Study Group – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 9:30 a.m. (Note: No scripture study April 2)
April 9	CWL Meeting – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room - 7:00 p.m.
April 27	Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – St. Joseph's Parish Hall - Fergus
April 28	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – After 8:30 a.m. Mass in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall - Fergus
May 5	St. Mary's Parish Bake/Trunk Sale - 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. – Rectory garage and parking lot