

**Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish
St. Mark's Roman Catholic Parish**

3rd Sunday of Easter

“Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead.”

April 18, 2021

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Father Andrew MacDonald
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Mass Schedule:

Monday: April 19, 2021, 8:00 am

In Honour of St. Anne

Tuesday: April 20, 2021, 8:00 am

Souls of Purgatory

Wednesday: April 21, 2021 8:00 am

Catherina McKenna

Thursday: April 22, 2021, 8:00 am

Souls of Purgatory

Friday: April 23, 2021, 8:00 am

Lorne O'Halloran

Saturday: April 24, 2021

11:00 am - Noon Confessions

7:00 pm -

Wilbur MacDonald

Sunday: April 25, 2021

9:00am Mass St. Mark's

For the People

11:00am Mass Sacred Heart

Clarence Clements

When attending weekday Mass, please sign in at the door, sanitize your hands, remember to social distance and

wear your mask. When attending Mass on Saturday and Sunday, come to your registered group, check in at the door, sanitize your hands, remember to social distance and wear your mask. Thank you to all of our volunteers who help each week and thank you all for your cooperation in following our safety guidelines. If you would like to register for Mass, please call the office.

SUNDAY OFFERING

SACRED HEART:

APRIL 11, 2021

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$1415.00

DIRECT DEPOSIT: \$457.00

GOOD FRIDAY: \$165.00

ST. MARK'S

APRIL 04, 2021

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$1005.00

GOOD FRIDAY: \$120.00

CEMETERY FUND: \$510.00

APRIL 11, 2021

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$702.00

GOOD FRIDAY: \$20.00

Your continued generous support is appreciated. The basic cost to run Sacred Heart Parish is \$3000.00 weekly. During this time we encourage our Parishioners to continue with their weekly contributions if at all possible. Donations can be made by dropping your collection envelope in the marked box at Mass, or in the mail slot at the Parish office, by E transfer to sacredheartparish@eastlink.ca or by direct deposit... forms are available at the Parish Office.

Parish News:

Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9 -4:30

Bulletin Announcements: will be accepted until noon on Wednesday.

Knights of Columbus:

NOTE: the Knights will be hosting a monthly rosary for Special Intentions on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7PM at Sacred Heart. Date: May 13, 2021

Women's Rosary: we invite all women to pray the Rosary together, at Sacred Heart Parish on Thursdays at 4:00 Pm, next session will be April 22, 2021. For more info call the parish office.

Ignite Youth Group: youth in Grade 7 to Grade 12 are invited to join us for our weekly youth group. We meet Wednesday afterschool until 5:30... At Sacred Heart Parish downstairs. For more information call Jess at the Parish Office. Please sanitize your hands, wear your mask and Social distance... Next gathering: April 21, 2021.

Family Catechism: our next Family Catechism will be held On May 02, 2021. Looking forward to seeing all of our families. If you do not remember the group that you are in please call the parish office.

Burials: please note there will be no burials in the cemeteries until Mid May.

PEI LIFE association is holding its annual Baby Bottle Campaign, Change4LIFE, from March 1st to May 1st... if you would like to make a donation online visit www.PEILIFE.org or if you would like to make a donation, please put in a marked envelope in the collection.

Mass Groups:

Date:	Saturday Upstairs	Sunday Upstairs	Saturday Downstairs	Sunday Downstairs
April 10-11	C	D	A	B
April 17-18	A	B	C	D
April 24-25	C	D	A	B
May 1-2	A	B	C	D

Mass Volunteers: if you can not make it to your scheduled mass time, please ensure you find a replacement. Thank you for all of your commitment, hardwork and dedication through out our time of Covid 19 protocols.

Save the Date: Our Spring Clean Up for the Cemetery will take place on May 17, 2021. Rain Date will be May 31, 2021. We will have to practice CPHO Guidelines, wearing a mask, maintaining a social distance but we still need lots of help. Even if you can not make it out that evening, if you can clean up around family members graves up to May 17, 2021 this is still a big help.

APOSTOLIC LETTER

PATRIS CORDE

OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS

ON THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT JOSEPH AS PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

2. A tender and loving father Joseph saw Jesus grow daily "in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favour" (Lk 2:52). As the Lord had done with Israel, so Joseph did with Jesus: he taught him to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him like a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him (cf. Hos 11:3-4).

In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God: "As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him" (Ps 103:13). In the synagogue, during the praying of the Psalms, Joseph would surely have heard again and again that the God of Israel is a God of tender love, [11] who is good to all, whose "compassion is over all that he has made" (ps 145:9).

The history of salvation is worked out "in hope against hope" (Rom 4:18), through our weakness. All too often, we think that God works only through our better parts, yet most of his plans are realized in and despite our frailty. Thus Saint Paul could say: "To keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that would leave me, but he said to me: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:7-9).

Since this is part of the entire economy of salvation, we must learn to look upon our weaknesses with tender mercy. [12] To be continued...

“ Let your Light Shine before others.”

Matthew 5:16

Have a wonderful week.

