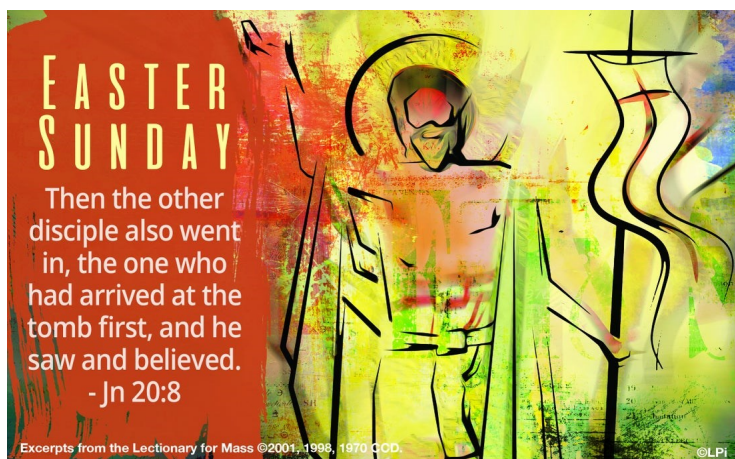


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Sunday, April 4th, 2021



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. April 3	9-11am Noon 8:30pm	Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) Confessions Blessing of Easter Baskets ✠ Anthony & Muriel Guest & Anthony, Sybil & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)
Sun. April 4	9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm	Easter Sunday Missa Pro Populo ✠ Anne Kardas (Jay Yurcich) ✠ Anthony Filbert (Lynda Filbert & Family) Intentions of Vulcan & Arwen (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Mon. April 5	9:30am	MASS CANCELLED
Tues. April 6	9:30am 7-8pm	Intentions of Cheryl & Jackie (Teresa & Colin Walters) Holy Hour & Confessions
Wed. April 7	9:30am	✠ Frank Grennan (Racz Family)
Thurs. April 8	9:30am	✠ Frank Grennan (Karen & Michael) ✠ Antonio Addario (Vince Addario)
Fri. April 9	9:30am	✠ Helen Albanese (Vince Addario)
Sat. April 10	4-4:45pm 5:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions ✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo)
Sun. April 11	9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm	Intentions of Vern & Donna Walters (Teresa & Colin Walters) Vince Addario (Lena Addario) Missa Pro Populo

Confessions from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.

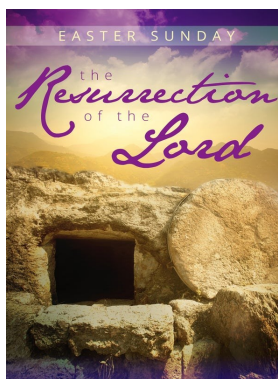
Offertory March 27th & 28th, 2021

Envelopes: 1, 545.00

Share Lent to date: \$2, 155.00

Easter Sunday

This Easter, in churches all over the world, people will be fully initiated in the Catholic Church. Those who have come from another Christian denomination have already begun their journey with Jesus Christ. But for those who are baptized at the Easter Vigil, a new reality has come to pass. Each newly baptized man, woman, and child have become new creations in Jesus Christ. They have died and risen with the one who rose on the third day and whose empty tomb we celebrate every Easter. Easter Sunday morning, they awake after many months of RCIA and all have the same question before them: "Now what?"



When one finds themselves having journeyed through various thresholds of conversion and now they bear the name of Christian, the time comes to chart the course of life as a disciple. Stewardship is that course of life. How one lives out their life from now on is the life of stewardship. The less one understands true stewardship and the value of their gifts and talents to the Body of Christ, the harder the journey.

Those of us who were baptized many years ago can easily fall into a false sense of comfort. We forget that sense of excitement those coming into the Church experience at the Easter Vigil. However, the story of that empty tomb reminds us of the power behind our baptism. Today, we, too, are called to discipleship and a stewardship way of life. Jesus continues to provide the answer to our, "Now what?"

Pope's Prayer Intention Month of April:

Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Bishop Bergie's Easter letter has been inserted in today's bulletin. You can also find it on our website: stannfenwick.com

Province Wide Lockdown Effective April 3rd, 2021

The government of Ontario announced a province wide lockdown effective Saturday, April 3rd, at 12:01 am. New measures include a newly reduced capacity for worship areas. Churches are permitted to remain open with a maximum capacity of 15% including weddings and funerals. The 15% capacity includes all involved in ministry (priest, cantor etc.) as well as staff members/volunteers who manage contact tracing and disinfecting protocols, if they remain for the church service.

Reservations will not be taken for weekday Masses or Tuesday Holy Hour. For weekend Masses, beginning April 10/11 and for the duration of the current lockdown, reservations will be required. We will be adding a 12:30pm Mass on Sunday to accommodate more parishioners.

Face coverings are mandatory.

Once the 15% capacity has been filled, the doors will be locked. We will take attendance for each Mass and/or Liturgical service for contact tracing purposes.

Interac E-transfer is also available to make donations. Please use the following email: stannfendonations@cogeco.net (No password required)

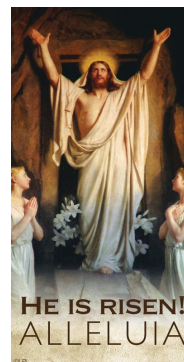
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Come to Christ



Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate. On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world. Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!

AN EASTER PROCLAMATION



The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!
 Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.
 Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,
 Who paid the debt of Adam,
 Who frees those doomed to die,
 Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,
 Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,
 Who destroys death forever,
 Whose Kingdom shall have no end.
 God our Father, eternal is your love for us!
 Christ the Son, in victory you reign!
 Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.
 Together you live and reign and ransom your people,
 one God forever and ever.
 Amen

Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving: Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ. Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.



Thank you to everyone who assisted with our Easter preparations this year. Thank you for giving of your time and talents and making our celebrations so special!



Thank you for sharing love this Lenten season!

The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign called you to share love, and you opened your hearts. **Our parish so far has raised \$2, 155 for Development and Peace!** This money will help sustain programs and projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South! **Thank you for your generosity. We will continue to accept donations over the next few weeks. You may also use e transfer for donations. Please add a note/comment that it is for ShareLent.**

Good Friday Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Land:

The Pontifical Collection took place this year on **Good Friday, April 2nd.** Our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.— Fr. Gilles Bourdreau, OFM, Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada. **Envelopes are in your offertory boxes or you may use e transfer or bring your donation to the office.**



The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th: Our Lord said to Saint Faustina:

Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given to you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death....When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just judge but as the Merciful Saviour. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy... Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.

