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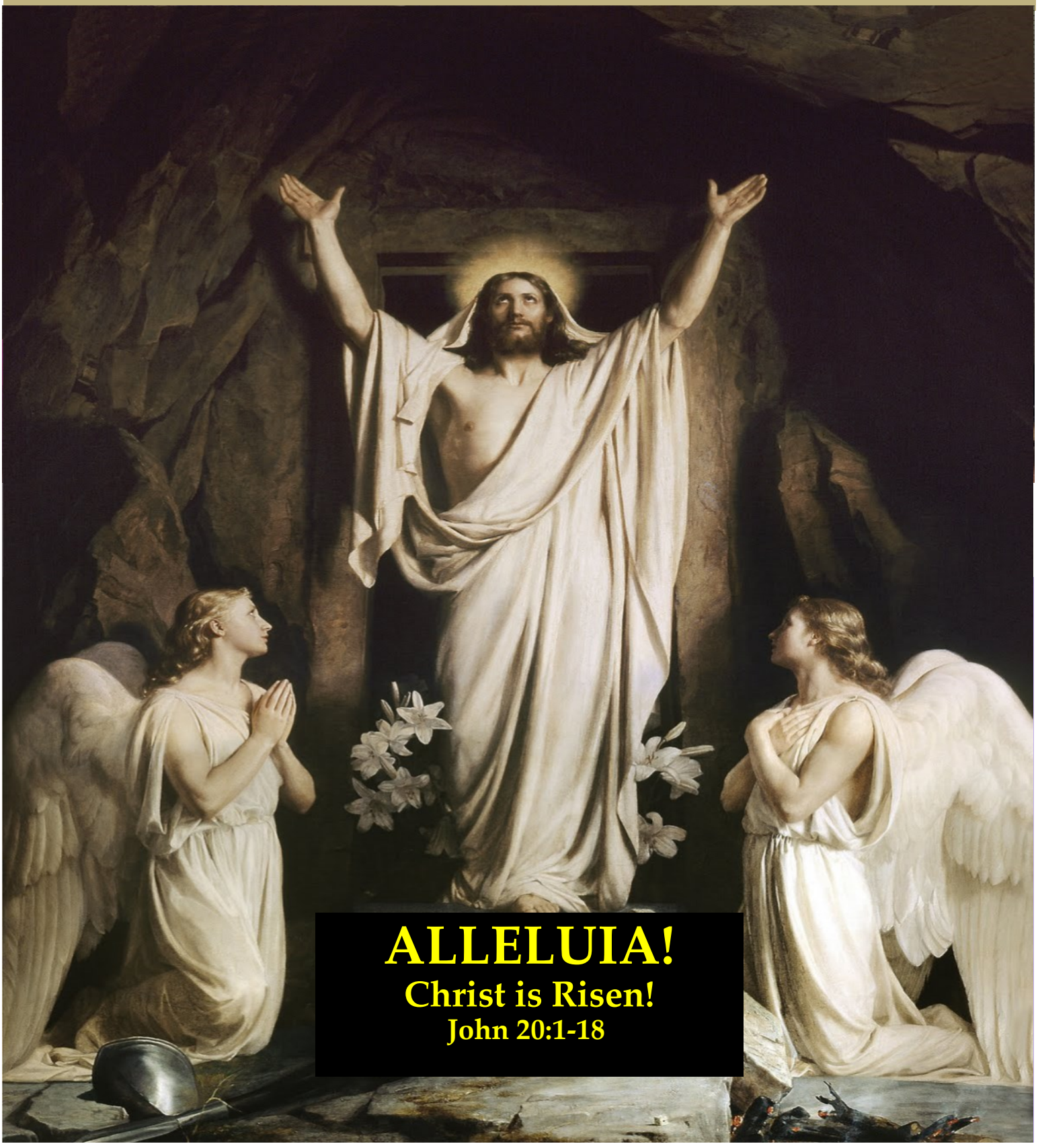

Easter Sunday—Resurrection of the Lord—April 12, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 14 - Mass Cancelled
Easter Octave
Acts 2.36-41; Ps 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22; John 20.11-18
No Mass Intention Requested

Wednesday, April 15 - Mass Cancelled
Easter Octave
Acts 3.1-10; Ps 105.1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24.13-35
No Mass Intention Requested

Thursday, April 16 - Mass Cancelled
Easter Octave
Acts 3.11-26; Ps 8.2a+5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24.35-48
No Mass Intention Requested

Friday, April 17 - Mass Cancelled
Easter Octave
Acts 4.1-12; Ps 118.1, 1+4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21.1-14

The Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy)
Acts 2.42-47; Ps 118.2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31

Saturday, April 18 - Mass Cancelled
4 PM

Sunday, April 19 - Masses Cancelled
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

All Mass intentions will be rescheduled once the Masses resume.

Sunday Collection: April 5, 2020

14/250 Envelopes used | Avg/envelope: $ 71.79

Sunday Envelopes:	$ 1,005.00
Loose:	$ 0.00
Pre-authorized Sunday:	$ 2,169.50
Building Fund:	$ 95.00
Pre-authorized Building Fund:	$ 115.00
Online Giving:	$ 145.95
TOTAL:	**$ 3,530.45**
Budgeted Weekly Income Needed:	*$ 5,725.00*

Easter	$ 50.00
Needs of the Church In the Holy Land	$ 60.00

Three Simple Ways to support the Parish:
1)Through traditional Sunday Offering Envelopes **2)** Pre-Authorized Debit Plan **3)** Online on our website. Call the Parish Office for more info.

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

ROCKY RAILWAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
August 10—14th, 2020

HELP WANTED…Are you creative?
We need help to transform the church into a *Rocky Railway* experience for VBS this August. If this immediately sparks ideas and thoughts of railroads and mountains, please contact Christie Currie at 705-297-2952.

Dear Parishioners,

Along with many disappointments and heartache over the suspension of Sunday Masses, another reality for us to face as a parish community is our financial situation. Our parish continues to face daily operating obligations for utilities, insurance, taxes, wages, and essential maintenance of the church. However, by losing the weekly financial contributions of parishioners, we lose the cash flow and financial resources that allow us to meet these fiscal obligations. These costs will accumulate if we do not receive the required revenue. Please consider one of the suggested gifting methods for your current weekly donation:

1) Using your Sunday envelope by mailing a cheque, or series of post-dated cheques to the parish office.

2) Signing up for our Pre-Authorized Withdrawal Plan by filling out the required form and mailing it along with a void cheque to the office. You can download and print off a Pre-authorized Payment Deduction form or contact the Parish Office and we will send you a form.

3) Online Giving is now available on our website: www.stjeromeparishssm/donate. We are using the secure CanadaHelps platform.

***A reminder that if any gifting imposes a level of hardship of any kind whatsoever, please do not donate.*

I thank you for your cooperation and generosity during these difficult days.

Fr. Pat

An Easter Message From The Pastor

My dear friends,

This is a new day, Jesus is alive! In the Resurrection of Jesus we are given new hope. In Christ, we find redemption, we have mercy and in Jesus we have forgiveness. Despair is gone, sin washed away and death is conquered. We celebrate new life.

This Easter finds us living in unprecedented times filled with uncertainty and fear. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about isolation and social distancing leaving us deprived of not only of the joys of our world but also nourishment of the Eucharist. We have had a Lenten journey like no other, filled with spiritual communion and longing for our church family. Today we celebrate that Jesus is Alive and remember that how we gather has changed but our calling has not. We are still called to be disciples, to love our neighbour and to share time and talent. We are God's children called to be light to the world and salt for the earth. Declaring the hope of Jesus in the midst of our fear, our anxiety and our social distancing. Knowing that Christ is with us and we are one. We will persevere for the church is not the building but is the Body of Christ. We are that body; we are the church.

Today, we rejoice in the power of the Risen Lord. We thank God for our many blessings wherever we find them and remember that this is a new day, Jesus is Alive! This is Easter!

On behalf of the staff, the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Team I wish you a blessed and holy Easter.

Fr. Pat

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay connected to
St. Jerome's Parish for all the latest Parish News, Events and Photos

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