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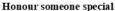
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April 14, 2024 ~ Third Sunday of Easter



Peace, the Marker of Faith

Spiritual writers tell us that a sure sign of life lived with faith in God is peace, the inner kind of peace that enables you to rest in it with no worry or anxiety. When the risen Lord appears in the midst of the disciples just back from Emmaus and says to them first off, "Peace be with you," that's the sort of peace he's talking about and wishing for them.

Such peace doesn't seem to be something easy to come by, something that simply plops into the lap of your soul. More than anything it seems to be the fruit of prayerfulness — sometimes praying the rosary or other traditional prayers and sometimes just simply sitting in the quiet, in the midst of love without having to say any words.

There is something about surrendering to God's love over the course of many lived days that eventually brings us to that sort of trusting peace. The thing about such peace is that only you know if it's genuine. When you feel peace when life turns topsy-turvy, that's God peace. When life is progressing smoothly, it's not easy to know if that's God's peace or just a life without turbulence. But if you're at peace when everything else around you is not, that's when you know it's the presence of God that has you all wrapped up in worry free wonder.

> Fr. Joseph Juknialis Liguori Publications

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Website: www.stteresa.ca Parish Office Hours Monday to Friday 9:00 - 4:00 pm Our bulletin is available online.



Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Monday & Wednesday: 7:00pm Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am (Weekday holidays - Mass moves to 9:00am) Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions included in Wednesday Mass Adoration follows Friday Mass.

Masses are available online

Reconciliation

Wednesday 6:30 - 7:00pm & Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm or call the parish office for an individual appointment with a priest.

Marriages

A minimum of six months advance notice is required. A marriage preparation program is required to be married in the church.

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule the pre-baptism course and for more information. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism.

Visit us on the web at www.stteresa.ca

Collection April 6/7, 2024

Green Envelopes \$4,725.75 Loose Collection 1,535.25 E-Transfers 175.00 Total of above \$6,436.00

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Good Friday \$482.00 (Total \$5,007.00)
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Attention everyone re Redemptorist 101! Our series continues in the church.

NOTE Next Dates:

Tuesday April 23 & Thursday May 30 **Presenters:** Fr. David & Anne & Fr. Tony Are you interested in knowing more about the priests who serve St. Teresa's? Join the Redemptorists and the Redemptorist Associates. This is an opportunity to learn more about who the Redemptorists are, Redemptorist Spirituality, where they minister and what they do. We encourage everyone to attend and participate in this enriching experience. Thank you.

Volunteers needed

We are seeking volunteers for - Greeters: 5pm Saturday Mass, Eucharistic Ministers: 9am Sunday Mass. You will receive guidance and training if needed. Schedules are prepared monthly and are posted by email and in printed copy at the back of the church.

Please call the office at 709-579-0065 and leave your name and contact information.

Ministry is your way to "full, active participation" in the liturgy.

Jesus asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. Luke 24: 41-43



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Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course

Pastoral Center, 200 Military Rd, St. John's.
Couples can register using the following link:

Marriage Preparation Registration | Roman
Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's (rcsj.org)
Once registered, couples will receive additional information outlining the session and schedule.



Let's Talk About Laudato Si'

A Six Week Book Study of Pope Francis' Letter on care for Our Common Home.

Join us at St Teresa's Church Thursday evenings

April 18 – May 23, at 7:00 pm.

To Register Please Email: rafftcssr@gmail.com Space is limited

Dear Padre,

What is a "covenant," and how are marriage and covenant related?

"Covenant" is the word the Church employs to define and describe the sacrament of matrimony. It is clearly based on the idea of "covenant" contained in Scripture. In contrast, society uses the related word "contract," as in the "marriage contract." However, these two words do not mean the same thing.

The meaning of "contract" is too limited to contain the full commitment of Christian marriage. When you sign a contract, you are legally bound only to its terms. You need not do more or less than what is stipulated in its wording. Warmth and concern for the wellbeing of one party for the other are not stipulated in a contract.

A covenant, on the other hand, is different. Although it may contain some aspects of contract, it establishes a personal relationship of closeness, affection, and warmth, and it locks the couple into a mutual commitment to each other's well-being. As God freely chose Israel from all the nations possible, so do two people choose each other from all other people. As God declared, "I will take you as my people, and I will be your God" (Exodus 6:7). In the same way, a husband and wife pledge total commitment to each other.

Christian marriage bears the same characteristics of covenant commitment—the personal relationship of caring, loyalty, intimacy, exclusivity, permanency, and, above all, love; hence the use of "covenant" to define Christian marriage.

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April 21 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading - Acts 4.7-12 Second Reading - 1 John 3.1-2 Gospel - John 10.11-18

Mass Intentions April 15 - 21

Monday 7:00pm Deceased members of Walsh and Mandeville families, Marilyn Lawlor, Mary Carey

Tuesday 8:00am Patrick Hayward, Rose Casey,

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Wednesday 7:00pm Eileen Hickey, Barbara Fowler,
Deceased members of Stacey and

Collins families

Thursday 8:00am Joseph and Mary Frances Cheeseman, Cyril McGrath,

Tom Mills

Friday 8:00am Stephanie Sutton, Jamie White,

Jerome Kavanagh

Saturday 5:00pm Ruby Coles, James Hickey,

Ciaran Tracey

Sunday 9:00am John Best, Frank O'Leary,

Kyle Ronayne, Intentions of Malia and Nicholas Druken

11:00am The Parishioners

A Word from Pope Francis

Eating, when we do so together, among family or friends, also becomes an expression of love, an expression of communion, of celebration. How often the Gospels present us with Jesus experiencing this convivial dimension! Even as the Risen One, with his disciples. To the point that the Eucharistic Banquet has become the emblematic sign of the Christian community.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 18, 2021

St. Alphonsus Liguori's Night Prayer

Jesus Christ, my God, I adore you and I thank you for the many favours you have bestowed on me this day. I offer you my sleep and all the moments of this night, and I pray that you preserve me from sin. Therefore, I place myself in your most sacred side, and under the mantle of our Blessed Lady, my Mother. May the holy Angels assist me and keep me in peace, and may your blessing be upon me.

Amen.