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April 13, 2025 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



The Emptying Process

We like to fill life with good things—good friends, good times, good jobs, good memories. They are all graced moments of life. Life is also marked by an emptying process. Friends move away, good times come to an end, jobs become boring. Saint Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa) once noted how even God can't fill what is already full. The emptying process may very well be the action of God in our lives, emptying us to make room for God's gift of resurrection and life in its fullest.

Holy Week is the story of such a process—one long saga

that begins with Palm Sunday as it focuses on how Jesus willingly emptied himself even unto death. The story moves on to Holy Thursday and the gift of the Eucharist to sustain us in the emptying. On to Good Friday, where, once more, a narration in stark liturgical strokes tell of the emptying of Jesus. Finally, the Easter Vigil and the Feast of the Resurrection, the culmination of a journey through death into life. We tell this weeklong story because the story of Jesus is also our story—more of God working in us rather than our own doing. The Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner once noted that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well. Our willingness to learn that lesson, again and again, is how we begin to share in the resurrection, even as we live our lives today.

As [Jesus] rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." LUKE 19:36, 38

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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 5/6, 2025

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| Green Envelopes | \$6,863.00 |
| Loose Collection | 1,288.00 |
| E-Transfers | 790.00 |
| Total of above | \$8,941.00 |
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Miscellaneous Collections

Dev. & Peace \$1,943.00 (Total \$1,993.00) Initial Offering \$30.00 (Total \$3,127.00) Seminarian Collection \$20.00 (Total \$5,805.00) Easter Flowers \$835.00 (Total \$2,844.00) New Year's Day \$20.00 (Total \$4,639.00) Archbishop's Appeal \$5.00 Good Friday \$10.00 - E-Transfer Easter Sunday \$10.00 - E-Transfer Memoriam \$100.00 - E-Transfer Acknowledged with gratitude.



Holy Thursday - Washing of Feet If you would like to participate in the Washing of Feet, please contact the parish office. 12 people are required.

The washing of the feet represents the service and charity of Christ, who came 'not to be served, but to serve. (Matt. 20:28).



Holv Week Schedule Holy Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper ***Incense will be used No 8:00 a.m. mass

Good Friday, April 18, 3:00 p.m. One service only Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. for private prayer

Holy Saturday, April 19, 8:00 p.m. ***Easter Vigil ~ Incense will be used No 5:00 p.m. Mass, No confessions

Easter Sunday, April 20

Regular Mass Times ~ 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Incense will be used at the 11:00 a.m. Mass



Knights of Columbus

Weekly crib tournament - every Tuesday, 7pm, St. Teresa's Room, church basement. Enter by west side basement door.



FUNDRAISER The fifth draw for the 2025 Trouter's

Special Fundraiser, sponsored by St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation, took place on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 11:00

a.m. The winner of \$1,000 is: Evelyn Lundrigan Ticket # 1292 Congratulations Evelyn!

The sixth draw will take place next Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at the Parish Office at 11:00 a.m. We have 199 tickets available for sale at the Parish Office M-F. 9-4 and at the back of the church on the weekends. There are four more weekly draws of \$1,000 and the final Draw on May 14 for the \$10,000 Grand Prize plus five \$1,000 prizes. That is \$19,000 more in prizes to be won. Thank you for your support.

Baptism ~ March Holv

Baptism Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome: Reoh Strello Garcia, Kalel Rono Anastasia Rose Manaois Tucker Isaiah Stephen Manaois Tucker We pray that their journey of faith is filled with great joy. Congratulations!

Knights of Columbus ~ Fish & Brewis Take Out Dinner ~ Good Friday

This is a 16 ounce serving of Fish and Brewis including a dinner roll. The cost is \$20 each and tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be only 220 servings prepared. Tickets are available by contacting Philip Fahey at 709-764-7320 or email josephfahey66@hotmail.com, Doyle Rose at 709-685-6617 or at the parish office 709-579-0065, from March 29 - April 14. Dinners will be ready for pick up in the basement of the church following the Good Friday Service, April 18.

Word from Pope Francis

We are preparing to celebrate the victory of the Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death.... But today, there is a war.... Christ bore his cross to free us from the dominion of evil. He died so that life, love, peace may reign.... What victory is there in planting a flag on a pile of rubble? ANGELUS, ROME, APRIL 10, 2022

St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation (STMPC) **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM).**

STMPC's AGM will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 7:00 PM at St. Teresa's Church. The AGM agenda and additional material will be emailed to you on Monday, April 14, 2025.

At this AGM, an election will be held for five STPMC director positions. We thank in advance those nominees who have put their names forward. A limited number of meeting agendas and additional material will be available before the meeting. You may contact us at

stteresasmundypondcorp@gmail.com for further information.

We look forward to seeing you at our 2nd AGM. Board of Directors - STMPC

Sacramental Journey this Year

After several months of preparation 34 children and 4 teenagers received First Penance.

During the Easter Vigil 4 adults will complete their initiation and become full members of the Catholic Church.

Easter Monday Archbishop Peter Hundt with confer the sacrament of Confirmation to 35 children, 7 teenagers and 4 adults.

June 1st, 36 children and 7 teenagers will receive First Eucharist completing their journey of preparation and becoming full members of the Catholic Church. Please pray for them.



Join the Fight for a Just Transition: Demand a Youth Climate Corps We demand good green jobs that build a better future for everyone. Meeting will

be held April 22, 7 - 9pm, St. John's City

Hall, Foran Room. RSVP:bit.ly/Just-Transition-NL

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada

thanks you for supporting the *Turn Debt into Hope* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, to date our parish collected \$ 1,993.00 This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Apr. 20 -Easter Sunday -The Resurrection of the Lord First Reading - Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8 Gospel - John 20.1-18++

| Mass Intentions April 14 - 20 | |
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| Monday 7:00pm Mary and Leah Aylward, | |
| David & Susan Griffiths, | |
| Don Halleran, | |
| Ron and Eileen Pollard and family | |
| Tuesday 8:00am Mary Roche, Susann Bambrick, | |
| Charles Smith, Fred Chafe | |
| Wednesday 7:00pm Moya Griffiths, Edward Conway, | |
| Monnie and Magdallen Bruce, | |
| Gerard and Violet Griffin | |
| Holy Thursday 7:00pm Eileen Hickey, Karl Kenny, | |
| Derrick Dunne, Gordon Holden | |
| Good Friday 3:00pm The Parishioners | |
| Holy Saturday 8:00pm The Parishioners | |
| Easter Sunday 9:00am The Parishioners | |
| 11:00am The Parishioners | |
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Flowers to Decorate the Church

Parishioners may donate a flower in memory of a loved one. You may either bring a flower to the parish office any time from April 14 -17, or you may put \$10.00 in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Due to allergies we kindly ask that Easter Lilies not be purchased. Please fill out the following slip and place it with the flower, or put it in the envelope with your donation. Don't forget to include your envelope number. If you have parish envelopes an envelope is provided in your box. These names will be acknowledged in the bulletin.



Easter Flower donated in memory of:

By:

Envelope number Enclosed is \$10.00 to purchase flowers □Here is my flower

