



Collection April 18, 19, & 20, 2025

Good Friday \$5,617.00  
Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday \$11,722.00  
**Miscellaneous Contributions**  
Regular Collection Green Envelopes \$1,360.00  
Dev. & Peace \$180.00 (Total \$2,708.00)  
Initial Offering \$50.00 (Total \$3,177.00)  
Redemptorists Mission Total \$3,061.00  
Easter Flowers Total \$3,474.00  
New Year's Day \$140.00 (Total \$4,779.00)  
*Acknowledged with gratitude.*



We warmly welcome seven adults who at the Easter Vigil were fully received into the Catholic Faith. We are blessed and enriched for having you. Blessings and congratulations to you and your families.  
On April 21<sup>st</sup>. Archbishop Peter Hundt confirmed thirty-two children and ten teenagers. Compliments to the families for keeping the baptismal promises of bringing the children up in the faith.  
We will continue with first communion. The celebration is set for Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>. at 1 p.m. Preparation sessions for May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. And practice May 31<sup>st</sup>. Pray for us.

Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course

The next course is scheduled for **May 3, 2025**, at the Basilica, 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.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Easter flowers. Your donations helped to beautify the church for Easter.



**The Knights of Columbus** would like to thank everyone who purchased Fish & Brewis on Good Friday. Your support was very much appreciated.



2025 TROUTER'S SPECIAL FUNDRAISER

The sixth draw for the 2025 Troutер's Special Fundraiser, sponsored by St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation, took place on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. The winner of \$1,000 is: Trevor Moores Ticket # 2138  
Congratulations Trevor!  
The eighth draw will take place next Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at the Parish Office at 11:00 a.m. We have 163 tickets available for sale at the Parish Office M-F, 9-4 and at the back of the church on the weekends.  
There are two 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 \$17,000 more in prizes to be won.  
Thank you for your support.

Dear Padre,

*How do we maintain our faith in a world that shames religion and creates doubt in our beliefs?*

I would respond to your question with one of my own: "When has it ever been different?" In what place has there been universal praise and acceptance of the practices of faith and belief? When has there been a time when there is no doubt? This is a good question for this Sunday, when we hear about St. Thomas, the doubting disciple.  
Many years ago, unanimity might have been understood as the norm in a tight-knit neighborhood community of people with the same experience and belief. However, in the wide world today that is so connected and disconnected at the same time, sameness and uniformity cannot be assumed. It may cause unease, or even fear, to learn that someone disagrees with you, perhaps even someone you love, but it should no longer be a surprise or considered out of the ordinary.

Doubt can help a person grow in faith and belief. Even though doubt is challenging, it is often a necessary experience in order to be strengthened and to persevere. Doubt is not something that should cause us to quiver in fear, but rather to rejoice in hope, in the confidence that what we believe is worth living and has something to teach us.  
*Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org*

Happy Easter Season! He is risen Alleluia, Alleluia!

Hoping that you had a wonderful celebration of Easter. It was wonderful to see a good crowd during the Triduum celebration.  
Many [congratulations](#) and welcome to people who received the sacraments of initiation during the Easter Vigil and to the children who were confirmed on Monday April, 21st by the Archbishop Peter Hundt.  
As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we honor the legacy of Pope Francis, who passed away last Monday April 21. His life was a testament to faith, hope, and love.

Pope Francis' legacy is multifaceted, reflecting his commitment to various causes and values. Here are some key aspects of his legacy:  
**\*Compassion and Service\***: Pope Francis emphasized the importance of serving the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized. He visited prisons, hospitals, and refugee centers, demonstrating his dedication to caring for those in need.  
**- \*Inclusivity and Mercy\***: He promoted a more merciful and inclusive Catholic Church, encouraging dialogue and ecumenism. He welcomed marginalized communities and advocated for the rights of migrants and refugees.  
**- \*Interfaith Dialogue\***: He engaged in interfaith dialogue, signing the Document on Human Fraternity with Grand Imam Ahmed al-Tayeb in 2019, promoting respect and understanding between Muslims and Christians.  
**- \*Humility and Simplicity\***: Pope Francis chose a modest lifestyle, opting for a simple residence in the Vatican's Casa Santa Marta. He emphasized the importance of humility and simplicity in leadership.  
Overall, Pope Francis' legacy is characterized by his commitment to compassion, service, and social justice. His leadership style, marked by humility and simplicity, has inspired a new generation of Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

May the joy and hope of Easter bring comfort to those who mourn and inspiration to all who seek to follow Christ.  
'He is Risen!'  
Fr. Ciro A. Perez CSSR.

May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter

**First Reading** - Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41  
**Second Reading** - Revelation 5.11-14  
**Gospel** - John 21.1-19

Mass Intentions April 28 - May 3

**Monday** 7:00pm Doug and Lillian Halleran, Marie Dymond, Sheila Pottle, Cyril McGrath  
**Tuesday** 8:00am Grace & George White, Karl Kenny, Derrick Dunne, Louie Hennessey  
**Wednesday** 7:00pm Eric Keating, Dolores Lole Cahill, Phyllis Mackey, Ann Marie Hearn  
**Thursday** 8:00am Susann Bambrick, Gloria Dwyer, Susan Kelly, Intentions of Rosemary Ommer  
**Friday** 8:00am John A. Hogan, Chuck Synard, Don Finn, Raymond Manning  
**Saturday** 5:00pm Paul Ronayne, Norman Walsh Sr. Sheila O'Dea, Alfredo and Dolores Ouano  
**Sunday** 9:00am The Parishioners  
11:00am Tony Ryan, Lucy and Gerald Stamp, Linda Harding, Patrick Power



Knights of Columbus

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

*Blessed are you, O Mary, silent witness of Easter!  
You, O Mother of the Crucified One now risen,  
who at the hour of pain and death kept the flame of hope burning, teach us also to be, amongst the incongruities of passing time, convinced and joyful witnesses of the eternal message of life and love brought to the world by the Risen Redeemer.  
Pope John Paul II, 2004*

CCCB statement

A Statement to the Catholic Faithful by the Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the 2025 Federal Election has been released and can be found on the Archdiocesan website [www.rcsj.org](#).