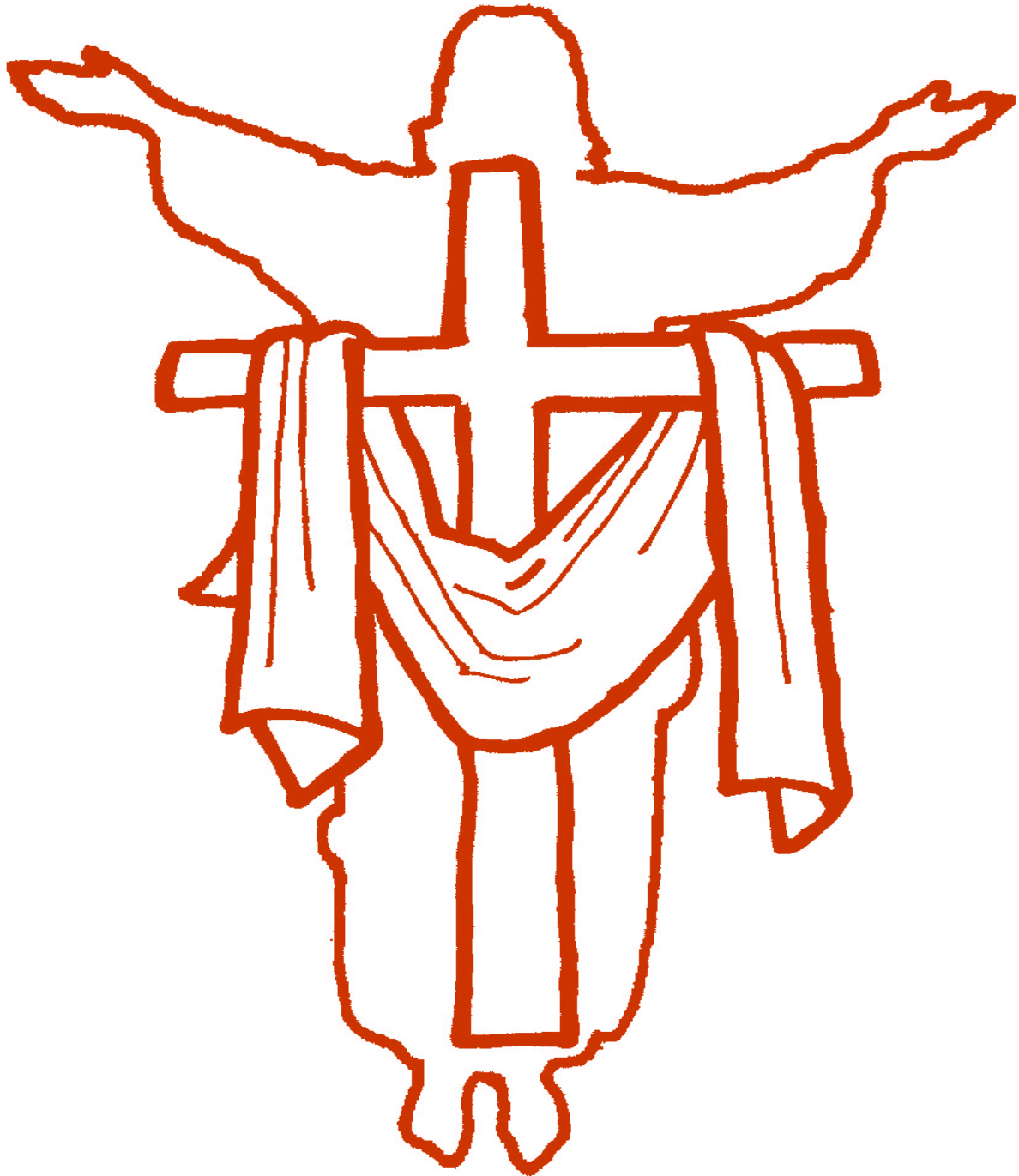


Happy Easter 2018
St. John the Baptist Parish
Estevan





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St. John the Baptist Parish Office will be closed from March 30 to April 8, 2018.

Regular hours will resume Monday,

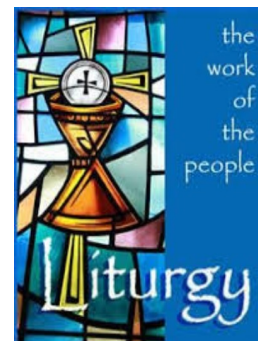
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Liturgy Workshop

Thursday, April 12

6:30pm

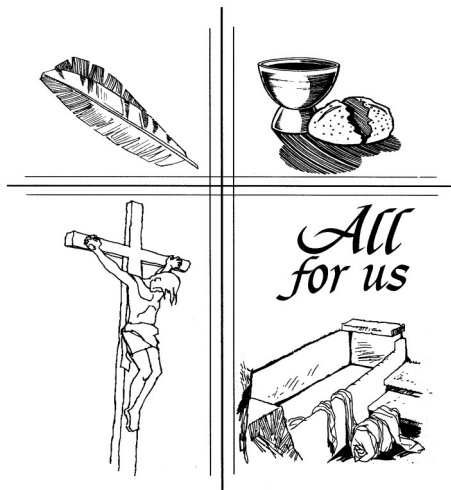


All liturgical ministers
must attend!!

We will be going over the order of the Holy Mass and the roles of each ministry. We will also be commissioning all our ministers.

In the Church Auditorium

See you there!!!



Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, March 31	1pm RCIA Rehearsal 3pm Easter Basket Blessing 8pm Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 1	10am Easter Sunday Mass
Tuesday, April 3	1pm CWL Meeting Parish Auditorium
Thursday, April 5	7pm SJB Choir Practice <i>St. Vincent Ferrer</i>
Saturday, April 7	5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass <i>St. John Baptist de la Salle</i>
Sunday, April 8	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass
Monday, April 9	7:00pm RCIA <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Tuesday, April 10	7:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm †Margeruite Beaulieu; CWL
Wednesday, April 11	11am (Hospital) Holy Mass †Don Mack; Marion Mack & Family <i>St. Stanislaus</i>
Thursday, April 12	9am Holy Mass †Edith Pederson; SHSC & Staff 9:30am Coffee After Mass Parish Auditorium 7pm SJB Choir Practice 7pm Liturgy Workshop Parish Auditorium
Friday, April 13	9am Holy Mass †Doug Harris; Gerald & Joyce Bonokoski <i>St. Martin I</i>
Saturday, April 14	10am (Creighton Lodge) Holy Mass †Peter Bonokoski; Gerald & Joyce Bonokoski 5pm (Torquay) Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, April 15	8am (Bienfait) Holy Mass 10am Holy Mass

Please see below the schedule for April - May and June are on the way.

April 1st - no Children's Liturgy

Aparil 22 –Kathy and Hanna

April 8th - Megan and Jill

Aparil 29 –Michilla and Jill

April 15th - Gina and Amanda

Divine Mercy - April 7 & 8, 2018

Saturday 7pm

Choir	Matt & Breanne
Mass Coordinator	Joan Fingler
Hospitality	Elaine Gedak, Margaret Daoust
Lectors	Amanda Hagel, Dylan Galang
Holy Communion	Amanda Hagel, Pat Mehler, Eden Pacunayen
Precious Blood	Maureen Daoust, Gwen Van De Woestyne, Deborah Augey, Amber Hilstrom
Altar Servers	Christian Quinn, John Aaron Elorde, Luke Sliva, Quintin Sliva
Ushers	Brian Miiller

Sunday 10am

Choir	Kristy & Doris
Mass Coordinator	Darla Wilhelm
Hospitality	Eleanor Mack, Genevieve Fichter, Ed Moreau, Lorna Moreau, Elaine Carriere, Jim Carriere
Lectors	Theresa Beck, Malou Badeo
Holy Communion	Theresa Beck, Malou Badeo, Hanna Keating
Precious Blood	Guy Chicoine, Gloria Chicoine, Gerald Bonokoski, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski
Altar Servers	Joshua Heleta, Trinity Heleta, Hailey Hack, Pierce Lozinsky, Halle Lozinsky
Ushers	Dave Wanner
Collection Counters	Elaine Walton, Darla Wilhelm, Ron Wilhelm, Theresa Fernandez (Team 1)
First Reading	Acts 4.32-35
Second Reading	1 John 5.1-6
Gospel	John 20.19-31

Doug Third Tribute

Thank you to all of the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish who made a donation to the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation in honour of Doug Third and in recognition of his tremendous contribution to our Church and community as officiant at funeral prayers and services for over 27 years. The total amount donated to date is \$13,850!

With the monies donated, St. Joseph's Hospital will proceed with a room revitalization. An appropriate recognition that the funds for the project were donated in honour of Mr. Third by our Parishioners will be placed in the room. Thanks again for your generosity.

Blessed are you, God of mercy and love:

You have guided us through prayer and fasting to this feast of the resurrection.

Fill our celebration with joy and gladness, that this food may be a sign of the heavenly banquet. Bless our gathering and this food that we may always live the new life of baptism, won for us by Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, who is exalted at your right hand, reigning in eternal splendour, for ever and ever.

Amen



St. John the Baptist Parish Marriage Prep

April 21 and 22, 2018

If you are newly engaged and starting to plan your wedding, please contact the Parish Office at 306-634-2190 to set up an appointment to meet with Father Antony at least six months before your proposed wedding date.

Once you meet with Father, we are looking forward to registering you for our Marriage Prep weekend on April 21 and 22.

We will begin on Saturday, April 21 at 9am. The day will be filled with video presentations and dynamic speakers on a variety of topics including "Marriage, A Covenant", "Financial Aspects", "The Five Love Languages", and "Legal Aspects". We also have a romantic, candle light four course dinner planned.

On Sunday, April 22, we will have one presentation and then we will all attend Holy Mass together.

Please contact Connie at the Parish Office for more information.

Congratulations on your engagement and we can't wait to help you prepare for a marriage filled with faith and love.



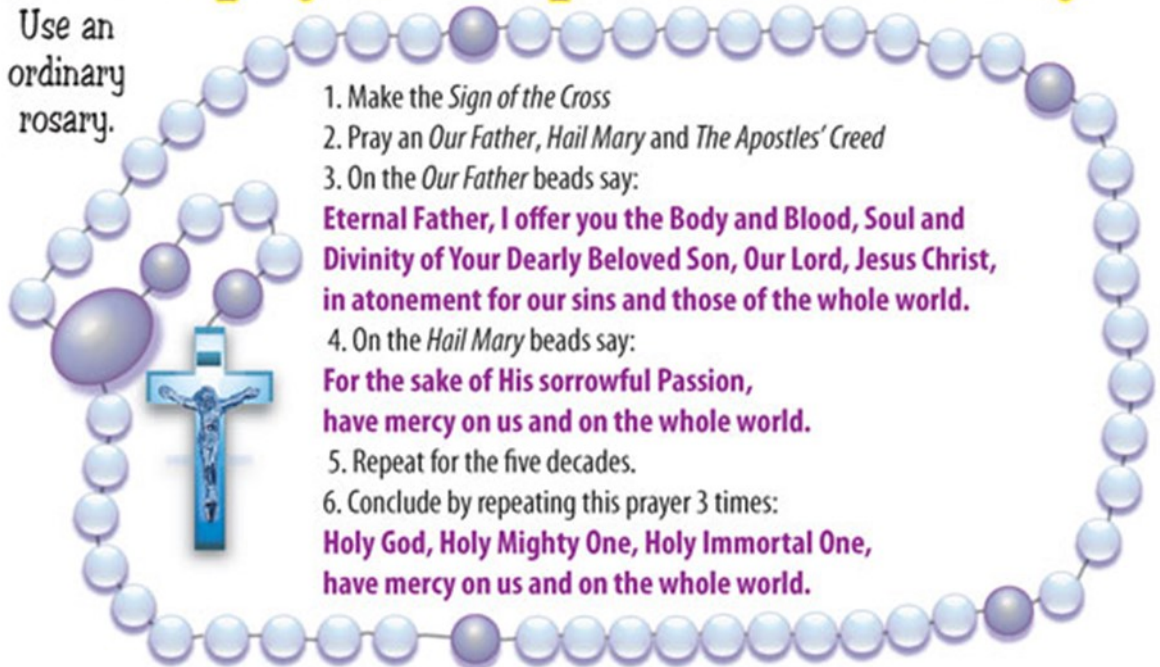
Divine Mercy Sunday



The Sunday after Easter is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Began by a Polish nun, Sister Faustina Kowalska, in the late 1930s, we are encouraged to place our trust in God's mercy and receive His grace into our lives. Seeing the importance of this message, Sr. Faustina was canonized on April 30th, 2000 by Pope John Paul II who declared that, from that time forward, the second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us join together praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on the second Sunday of Easter this year, to receive forgiveness and mercy from the Risen Lord.

How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Use an ordinary rosary.



1. Make the *Sign of the Cross*
2. Pray an *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *The Apostles' Creed*
3. On the *Our Father* beads say:
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
4. On the *Hail Mary* beads say:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
5. Repeat for the five decades.
6. Conclude by repeating this prayer 3 times:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Go to <http://www.praymorenovenas.com/divine-mercy-novena/> to learn more about the Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday.



Congratulations to our catechumens and candidates who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Thank you to their sponsors for journeying with them.

Stacey Chalmers and her sponsor Sharon Knox

James Chamney and his sponsor Randy Cossette

Robert and Kaitlyne Graham and their sponsors Nancy Bourbonnaís and Megan Vanstone

Nora Graham and her godparents Marc and Mallory Turgeon

Carol Kníevel and her sponsors Anita Messner and Mary Sernick

Roldan Panlílio and his sponsors Roce La and Ronandre Cayanan

Michael Polegato and his sponsor Marion Mcinnís

Kelsey Stephens and her sponsor Jackie Chamney

Heidi Vandenhurk and her sponsor Dan Vandenhurk

May they continue their faith journey surrounded by our love and support.

All Ministers: When you arrive to serve at the Holy Mass, please check off your name on the ministry list on the table at the entrance of the Church. This will ensure the Mass Coordinator knows you have arrived. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Lord Descends Into Hell – Easter Message

Something strange is happening – there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear.

He has gone to search for our first parent, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, he who is both God and the son of Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the cross, the weapon that had won him the victory. At the sight of him Adam, the first man he had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone: “My Lord be with you all”. Christ answered him: “And with your spirit”. He took him by the hand and raised him up, saying: “Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light”.

I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and for your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be held a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I am in you; together we form only one person and we cannot be separated. For your sake I, your God, became your son; I, the Lord, took the form of a slave; I, whose home is above the heavens, descended to the earth and beneath the earth. For your sake, for the sake of man, I became like a man without help, free among the dead. For the sake of you, who left a garden, I was betrayed to the Jews in a garden, and I was crucified in a garden.

See on my face the spittle I received in order to restore to you the life I once breathed into you. See there the marks of the blows I received in order to refashion your warped nature in my image. On my back see the marks of the scourging I endured to remove the burden of sin that weighs upon your back.

See my hands, nailed firmly to a tree, for you who once wickedly stretched out your hand to a tree.

I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side for you who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side has healed the pain in yours. My sleep will rouse you from your sleep in hell. The sword that pierced me has sheathed the sword that was turned against you.

Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven. I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I who am life itself am now one with you. I appointed cherubim to guard you as slaves are guarded, but now I make them worship you as God. The throne formed by cherubim awaits you, its bearers swift and eager. The bridal chamber is adorned, the banquet is ready, the eternal dwelling places are prepared, the treasure houses of all good things lie open. The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity.

An Ancient Homily by Early Church Fathers.

3rd Sunday of Easter April 14 & 15, 2018

Saturday 7pm

Choir	SJB Choir
Mass Coordinator	Theresa Fernandez
Hospitality	Doreen LeBlanc, Harvey LeBlanc
Lectors	Joan Fingler, Beverley Jenish
Holy Communion	Joan Fingler, Beverley Jenish, Dawn Hengen
Precious Blood	Eden Pacunayen, Bev Hickie, Virginia Wheeler, Margaret Mack
Altar Servers	Garrett Schwab, Jacob Dietz
Ushers	Greg Walliser

Sunday 10am (Ministries led by Schools)


Choir	Dustin Hall
Altar Servers	Lyle Guino, Jeff Albofera, Rapheal Ovueni, Justin Hertes
Ushers	John Kish
Collection Counters	Team 2
First Reading	Acts 10.34a,37-43
Second Reading	1 John 2.1-5
Gospel	Luke 24.35-48



St. John the Baptist Parish

April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Holy Mass 10am Easter Sunday</p>	<p>2 St. Francis of Paola Office Closed</p>	<p>3 Office Closed CWL Meeting 1pm</p>	<p>4 St. Isidore Office Closed</p>	<p>5 St. Vincent Ferrer Office Closed Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>6 Office Closed</p>	<p>7 St. John the Baptist de la Salle Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>8 Feast of Divine Mercy Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am 2nd Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>9 Annunciation of the Lord RCIA 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>10 Holy Mass 7pm</p>	<p>11 St. Stanislaus Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Bible Study Leaders' Meeting 6pm</p>	<p>12 Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Staff Meeting 10:15am Liturgy Workshop 6:30pm Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>13 St. Martin I Holy Mass 9am Holy Mass 10am - Creighton Lodge</p>	<p>14 Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>15 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am 3rd Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>16 RCIA 7pm</p>	<p>17 St. Kateri Tekakwitha Holy Mass 7pm Pastoral Council 7:30pm</p>	<p>18 Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin Holy Mass 11am - Hospital Confirmation/First Eucharist Class 6:30pm</p>	<p>19 Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Staff Meeting 10:15am Parish Vision Workshop 7pm Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>20 Holy Mass 9am</p>	<p>21 St. Anselm of Canterbury Marriage Prep 9am Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Mass 7pm</p>
<p>22 Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Marriage Prep 8am Holy Mass 10am 4th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>23 St. George and St. Adelbert RCIA 7pm</p>	<p>24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Holy Mass 7pm Liturgy Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>25 St. Mark the Evangelist SHSC Confirmation/First Eucharist Retreat 9:15am Holy Mass 11am - Hospital St. Mary's Confirmation/First Eucharist Retreat 1pm</p>	<p>26 Our Lady of Good Counsel Holy Mass 9am Coffee After Mass 9:30am Staff Meeting 10:15am Choir Practice 7pm</p>	<p>27 All Schools Alleluia Holy Mass 10am— Church</p>	<p>28 St. Peter Chanel and St. Louis Grignon de Montfort Confirmation/First Eucharist Celebration Rehearsal 1:30pm Holy Mass 5pm - Torquay Holy Mass 7pm</p>
<p>29 St. Catherine of Siena Holy Mass 8am - Bienfait Holy Mass 10am Confirmation/First Eucharist Holy Mass 2pm 5th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>30 St. Marie of the Incarnation RCIA 7pm</p>		<p>Please keep our young people who are receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist in your prayers.</p> 			

Baptism

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19-20a

Upcoming Baptism Preparation

Wednesday, June 6 - Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium

Sunday, June 10 - Presentation of the Parents at 10am in the Church

Wednesday, June 13 - Prep Class at 7pm in the Church Auditorium

Sunday, June 17 - Welcoming Ceremony at 10am in the Church

Sunday, June 24 - Baptism Celebration at 11:30am in the Church

Please call the Parish Office to register.



Confirmation/First Eucharist

Upcoming Important Dates

Wednesday, April 18 - Class at 6:30pm in the Church Auditorium

Wednesday, April 25 - SHSC Retreat at 9:15am in the Church Auditorium

Wednesday, April 25 - St. Mary's Retreat at 1pm in the Church Auditorium

Saturday, April 28 - Celebration Rehearsal at 1:30pm

Sunday, April 29 - Celebration at 2pm in the Church



April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday

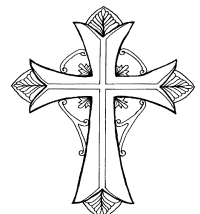
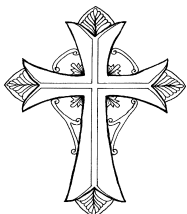
“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” – Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel will be suspended Holy Thursday,

Good Friday, Easter Monday and though out Easter Break

March 29-April 6



A Word of Appreciation

Thanks to each and everyone who helped one way or another through their ministry call for the Good celebration of Lent and Holy Week. May the resting Lord continue to bless you.

Father Sathi Antony

