

St. John Cantius Church

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April 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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### **Holy Eucharist**

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| Tuesday          | 6:30 pm              |
| Wednesday-Friday | 9:30 am              |
| Saturday (Vigil) | 4:30 pm              |
| Sunday           | 10:00 am<br>12:30 pm |

### **Reconciliation**

Saturdays 3:45 – 4:15 pm  
or by appointment (contact parish office)

### **Baptism**

Parents/Godparents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Workshop.

### **Matrimony**

Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

### **Anointing of the sick & Shut-in visits**

For emergencies, you may contact the parish office.

### **Christian Funeral**

Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

Rev. Fr. Yolando Gamallo, Pastor

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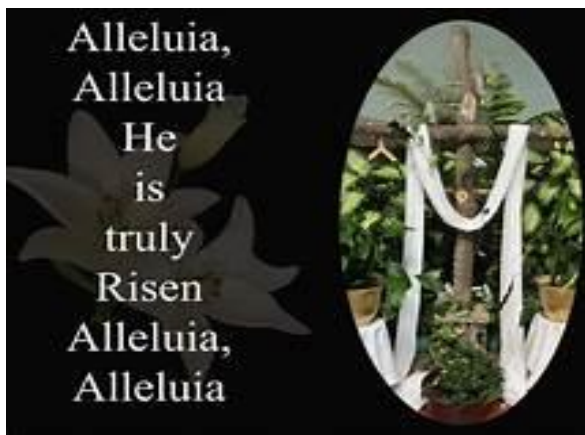
### **Parish Office Hours**

Tuesday – Friday

8:30 am – 12 pm / 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

### **E-Transfer Email to:**

**[Stjohncantiuschurchdonation@gmail.com](mailto:Stjohncantiuschurchdonation@gmail.com)**



***John 20.1-18++***

***Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”***

**APRIL 27, 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)**

***Today's Focus: Peace Be with you***

***In addition to the glory and splendor of the Risen Christ, this joyful season can also grant us the blessing of peace. "Peace be with you" is a common greeting of the Risen Christ.***

FIRST READING: Acts 5.12-16

***More than ever believers were added to the Lord,  
great numbers of both men and women.***

The first reading from Acts is a summary of the signs and wonders effected by the apostles after the coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2). Even Peter's shadow is thought to be efficacious (Acts 5:15). As we saw in the Gospel, those who are sick or possessed by unclean spirits are cured. But as Peter carefully noted earlier, it is in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean that all signs and wonders are done (Acts 3:6). The author of Acts carefully crafts the portrait of the apostles so that their actions and words are shown to be in continuity with those of Jesus.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

***I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever.***

The second reading introduces the visionary John, who is writing from the island of Patmos, which at that time served as Roman penal colony. Though most scholars presume John has been imprisoned for refusing to worship the emperor as a god, the visionary never states explicitly that he is in chains. In today's passage, John has a vision of the Risen Christ and is told to "write on a scroll what you see," so that it may be shared with the churches of Asia Minor (1:11).

GOSPEL: John 20.19-31


***After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.***

Since messianic expectations held that resurrection from the dead would be a sign of the coming reign of God, today's Gospel reading stands as verification of Jesus' messiahship. But in fairness to the disciples and particularly to Thomas, they had never encountered a resurrection before, so Jesus' sudden presence despite the locked doors is a shock. But the encounter with the resurrected Jesus in John's Gospel isn't about the end-times breaking in so much as it is a commissioning. Though the term "apostle" (*apostolos*) is not used by John, here Jesus clearly commissions (*apostolein*) the disciples. To accompany them, Jesus gives the disciples two gifts, his peace and the Holy Spirit.

REFLECTIONS:

- Describe a time when you have felt that Christ was present with you.
- How have you brought calm and healing, and helped someone find Christ with them?



CWL Rosary  Intention for the month  
Let us ask Our Blessed Mother for good weather, so our farmers will harvest abundantly for our food. AMEN

Each year our **CWL** holds a tag day and the money raised from this goes towards our bursary fund. We give out bursaries to students going to Catholic High School or Catholic University. This year our tag day is **April 26 & 27**. Bursary application forms are available at the church entrance door on the CWL bulletin board. Deadline of submission is on **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

**Parish Picnic Planning Group**

We are having a Picnic Planning Group Meeting to discuss and plan our parish picnic. Parish Organizations the meeting will take place on: **Tuesday April 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM** in the Church Boardroom at 846 Burrows.  
Please contact: Richard Zendzian via Email; [richardzendzian@gmail.com](mailto:richardzendzian@gmail.com) to confirm attendance.

The CWL will be hosting our annual **SPRING TEA AND RAFFLE** on **May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. Every weekend, starting on Saturday, **March 8<sup>th</sup>**, our members will be selling raffle tickets at the Burrows entrance, before and after each mass. **The tickets are \$2.00 each** or a book of **10 tickets for \$20.00**. We ask that you take a book or two to sell to your family and friends. Any profits we obtain will be used to support our church and local charities. We thank you for your continued support to make this event a success.

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual “WALK FOR MARY”**

This year’s annual “Walk for Mary” is on **May 18<sup>th</sup> 2025** at 2:00 PM, hosted at Holy Eucharist Parish at 488 Winterton Avenue. For more information contact **Joan 204-66-3666 or 204-294-2276**

## SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 22-27, 2025

*As circumstances suggest, the schedule published here may be subject to change.*

| DATE                 | TIME                |                          | MASS INTENTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Apr 22               | Tues                | 6:30 PM                  | Solemnity: Easter Octave<br><b>MASS:</b> +Wladyslaw Swarzynski by Josefa Swarzynski                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Apr 23               | Wed                 | 9:30 AM                  | Solemnity: Easter Octave<br><b>MASS:</b> +Michael Mandzik by Eugenia Mooney                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Apr 24               | Thurs               | 9:30 AM                  | Solemnity: Easter Octave<br><b>MASS:</b> For all sick Parishioners                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Apr 25               | Fri                 | <b>2:30 PM</b>           | <b>Wedding of Esmeraldo Evangelista And Iana Fatima Umali</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Apr 26               | Sat                 | 11:00 AM<br><br>4:30 PM  | <b>BAPTISM: Madison Shae Raymundo</b><br><br><b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)</b><br><b>MASS:</b> 1. + Corazon M. Sales by Ramon Sales and family<br>2. Thanksgiving wedding anniversary of Manuel Jose & Josefina Dalandan                                              |
| Apr 27               | Sun                 | 10:00 AM<br><br>12:30 PM | <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)</b><br><b>MASS:</b> INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS<br><br><b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)</b><br><b>MASS:</b> 1. +Antonio & Elena Pakingan by Ellen Carillo 2. Thanksgiving wedding anniversary of Rolly & Digna Cortez |
|                      |                     |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| SOLIDARITY FUND      |                     |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| DONATIONS            | 2024                |                          | March 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | TOTAL               |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>SJCC</b>          | <b>\$ 3,636.00</b>  |                          | <b>512.00</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Archdiocese</b>   | <b>\$ 10,571.20</b> |                          | <b>2,580.00</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Total-to-date</b> | <b>\$14,207.20</b>  |                          | <b>3,092.00</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                      |                     |                          | <b>\$ 4,148.00</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                      |                     |                          | <b>\$ 13,151.20</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                      |                     |                          | <b>\$ 17,299.20</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### Sunday Collections 2025

Apr 13                      \$ 4,856.50

### Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

Apr - donations      \$2,734.00

### E-Transfers

Mar - donations      \$3,970.00

**Moneris** (*Archdiocese of Winnipeg*)                      \$150.00

### 2025 Sharing God's Gifts Appeal

Appeal Target              \$30,571.00

Mar-donations              2,291.00

Donation to-date              7,580.00

Total Needed              \$ 22,577.00

### Insurance 2025

Target                      \$30,000.00

Apr-donations              950.75

Donation to date              9,070.75

Total Needed              \$20,929.25

Thank you all, for your generosity. Prayerfully consider being a donor to help our parish meet our 2025 target. God rewards the joyful giver!

**We have a vocation. We believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish.**

***St. Frances de Sales***