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Thurs. Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	FF BC	<b>HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER</b> <b>HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER</b>
Fri. Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
Sat. Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	FF FF BC	<i>Blessings of Easter Festive Food</i> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> † Thresa Ainsborough by Pam Guzzi <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
Sun. Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
Wed. Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Thurs. Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	
Fri. Apr 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sat. Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Lorraine Smith by Pam Guzzi
Sun. Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	

**Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick**

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza & Barbara Gartner.

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**Funds Collected March 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

<b>OLQP</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,139. <sup>90</sup>
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**From the Desk of the Pastor...**

There is no denying it. There is a big jump from Good Friday to Easter Sunday – a giant traverse, a monumental leap. We need to allow the Scriptural readings to speak to us of how big a jump there really is from Friday to Sunday.

**First of all**, Easter Sunday is a story of dramatic changes. For one, the first reading (Acts 10:34a,37-43) would have us see a dramatically changed Peter. From a coward who betrayed the Lord three times, we see and hear a courageous and highly spirited preacher of good news. I can see no better example of a total turn-around than what Peter shows us today.

**Secondly**, the readings today are overflowing not just with joy, but with enthusiasm. “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.” All this, is in marked contrast to the plaintive cry just two days ago: “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”

**Thirdly**, something more than just leaven rises in the hearts of Paul in his letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 5:6b-8). “Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.”

**Fourth**, and most importantly, we see dramatic excitement in the gospel account. We see dutiful early-risers like Mary Magdalene, who, despite their grief, lost no time in doing what they could not do all through the Sabbath day of rest. It was still dark. The stone was rolled away. From the moment she saw it, life became an instant marathon for the excited disciples and followers of the Lord.

More excitement was in the offing. The burial cloths were there, not the body. They realized the body could not have been transferred, for if they did, the cloths would have been taken along with the body. The body could not have been stolen, for if it were, they would have disposed of the cloths in some way. Realization paved the way to conviction. What they saw was not just an empty tomb. What they saw was dramatic fulfillment of what he had always been saying – sayings that for their obscurity then “they did not understand as of yet.” But John was definite about it: “he saw and believed.” Conviction was transformed to proclamation. The Easter Sunday marathon was on! They ran some more and the news spread far and wide. It was the first “run for a cause” in recorded history. And the cause was simply this: “He is risen! . . . The Lord has indeed risen, alleluia. Glory and kingship be his forever and ever”.

Joy and great news thrive best on repetition. People who have seen life, people who have been dealt hard blows by life which sometimes is not fair, people who have suffered, people like us who have seen first hand and felt first hand what it means to struggle through difficulties and trials, through thick and thin. People who have walked in the valleys and shadows of death could use some great news to buoy themselves up when Calvary and the Cross is all they seem to see. And Easter Sunday of the Lord’s resurrection is the ultimate guarantee that heroism is what we are called to, that champions is what we all can become, in this great marathon called life.

Christ has reached the finish line. Christ is risen and he holds the torch of victory for us, waiting for our chance to reach the finish line. Frederica Matthewes-Green could not have put it better: “Easter didn’t change anything. Easter changes everything.” Easter means “life will never, never be the same again.”

Happy Easter to everyone! Blessings to you from the Risen Christ!

- Fr. Luis

**OLQP**

**Food Bank:** Thank you to the Parish Family from the Food Bank for support as part of our Lenten almsgiving. This support has supplied groceries for those in need in difficult times. Our Easter baskets will be on the Sanctuary for donations in honour of the Feast and will be taken over to the Food Bank next week. Thank you for generosity and kindness.

**LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES FROM THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH**

**THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Starting on March 28, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srrNzjtoDLw>

**FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Starting on March 29, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avMnrQKq4VM>

**HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL**

Starting on March 30, 2024, at 8:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dZfvYSUQ2U>

**EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Starting on March 31, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAacfK7L7BE>



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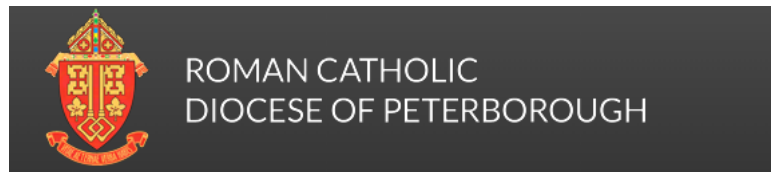
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**A Prayer for Easter**

Heavenly and Almighty Father, I give thanks this day for your great gift of Jesus Christ, that you would love me so much you'd send your only Son to live and die for my sins. I celebrate in his glorious resurrection, claiming victory over death and sin. May I daily die to my sin, ever stepping closer to you and your path for my life. Forgive my sins, Lord, and let me live fully in the joy of Christ. Amen.

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**FROM THE VINEYARD**

+His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Miehms' weekly newsletter has been posted on the website for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/FTV>



**April 2024 Prayer Intentions: FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN**

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has released the list of prayer intentions set by Pope Francis for the year 2024. Each month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a specific intention.

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

Good and gracious God,  
please bless women all over the world.

It is a beautiful gift to be a woman,  
but it doesn't come without challenges.

Please help all women persevere through these challenges  
so they can be the person God created them to be.

May all women set this world ablaze with love for You.

In Your Name, I pray. Amen.

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