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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22nd, 2018 (Good Shepherd Sunday)



Welcoming New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Sacrament of

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Baptism:

First Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office After Hours for **Emergencies Only**

780-645-9749.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – April 22

Good Shepherd Sunday occurs on the fourth Sunday in the [Easter Season](#). The name derives from the [gospel](#) reading for the day, which is taken from the [tenth chapter](#) of [John's Gospel](#). In this reading [Christ](#) is described as the "Good [Shepherd](#)" who lays down his life for his sheep. In the Traditional (pre-1970) Latin Liturgy and in the [Book of Common Prayer](#), this Gospel is set for the 'Second Sunday after Easter' (which is equivalent to the third Sunday of Easter). In the (Roman) Catholic [liturgical calendar](#) and the [Revised Common Lectionary](#) this gospel reading is set for the Fourth Sunday of Easter (equivalent to the third Sunday after Easter) and hence some also call this day "Good Shepherd Sunday".^[1] The fourth Sunday of Easter is also kept as **Vocations Sunday** in many church denominations.^[2] (Wikipedia)

Save the Date from the Diocese

1. There will be a Diocesan Assembly at the St. Edouard Renewal Centre on Friday June 15th to Saturday June 16th, 2018. If accommodation is needed please contact Yvette by June 7, 2018 at yvettenoel@dioceseofstpaul.ca
 2. There will be an Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate at the cathedral of St. Paul on Friday June 29, 2018 at 6:30 pm. Details to follow closer to the date.
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Search We are excited to inform you about the upcoming Search Retreat Weekend, April 27-29, 2018 at Assumption Jr./Sr. High school in Cold Lake. Search, is an introduction to Christian Community, which invites youth ages 15-18 to explore and examine their faith among peers in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust. Our youth come together to journey towards Jesus. We do this through the use of speakers, discussions, games, prayer, celebrations, and the gifts and talents that God has given all individuals. For more information email search@stdominicparish.ca

From the CWL

1. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the "Bakeless" bake sale. All donations are greatly appreciated and already supporting several projects in our parish!
 2. The CWL will be collecting baby goods for the Gianna Centre (formally the Edmonton Pregnancy Crisis Centre) for the first **three weekends in May**. We are promoting ProLife and assisting new moms and their babies who need support. Please see the list of items needed at this time. Donations can be put in the play pen at the back of the Church or given to a CWL member. Newborn diapers, Newborn sleepers, Newborn hats, Postpartum supplies: Pads, breast pads, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions. Nursing tops Bouncy seats, New car seats, Gift Cards – they can use to buy clothes, groceries etc.
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First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of May** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer.



There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed.

We invite everyone to come during a day to spend some time with our Lord.

How many times did Jesus appear after his resurrection?

After Jesus rose from the dead, he appeared to his disciples on numerous occasions. This he did not just on a single day, but on several days between his resurrection and ascension into Heaven.

How many times to be exact? Technically speaking we don't know every single time that Jesus appeared to his disciples during these 40 days. John himself explained how the Gospel accounts were not a complete historical record, "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book" (John 20:30).

However, the Gospels do record several of them. In all, Jesus is recorded as appearing 10 times to his disciples in his resurrected body.

Mary Magdalene *Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." (John 20:16-17)*

Other Women (possibly Mary of Clopas, Mary the mother of James and Joanna) *So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Hail!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." (Matthew 28:8-10)*

Two Disciples on the Road to Emmaus *That same day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them. (Luke 24:13-43)*

St. Peter (The First Time) *"The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" (Luke 24:34)*

The Disciples (Without Thomas) *As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you." (Luke 24:36)*

The Disciples (With Thomas) *The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." (John 20:26-29)*

Seven Disciples *After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. (John 21:1-2)*

Five Thousand Disciples *Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. (1 Corinthians 15:6)*

St. James and the Apostles *Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. (1 Corinthians 15:7)*

Before the Ascension *Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God. (Luke 24:50-53)*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day		Time	Mass Intention	Feast
April 21	Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	Fifth Sunday Of Easter
April 22	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Cyril Pittman – Anne Pittman	
		11:00 am	Deceased Relatives of the Ethier Family – Louise Boissonneault	
April 24	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Cyril & Mary Depre - Isabel	
April 25	Wed	9:30 am	(Lodge) RIP Claude Riopel – Simone & Family Presbyteral Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Trini Pinca	St. Mark
April 26	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) All the Deceased Priests of the Diocese of St. Paul	
April 27	Friday	8:30 am	Special Intention	
April 28	Saturday	5:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving – Bob & Elaine Craig	Sixth Sunday of Easter
April 29	Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
		11:00 am	Deceased Relatives of the Ethier Family - Louise	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Irene Dupuis, Emilienne Dostie, Braden Rowland, Romain Rousseau. All those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



KC Breakfast will be held on Sunday April 29th from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



Reflection Books There are some Word Among Us reflection books for The Easter season. They are available at the back of the church Please feel free to take a copy.

Gift Cards

Will be on sale next weekend April 28th and 29th at all Masses.

Posters, Books and brochures for the Church

If there are any brochures, posters or books that you are wanting to be placed or displayed in the Church they **ALL** need to be approved by Fr. Trini before they get posted on the bulletin boards. Thank you for your cooperation with this. If they are not approved by Fr. Trini they will be removed.

Collection for April 15th \$ 3863.00 Restoration. \$ 10.00 THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- April 23 rd , 8:00 am, Monday	- Church
Lectio Divina	- April 25 th , 7:00 pm, Wednesday	- Church
Parish Council Meeting	- April 26 th , 6:30 pm, Thursday	- Office Boardroom