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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**April 14, 2024**

**Pastor: Fr. Michael Barker**

**Mass Schedule for April 14-21, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	Leo P. & Leo M. Dalton/ Kevin & Genevieve Kennedy/ Daniel & Catherine Dalton/ Michael & Mary Anthony/ John Flynn & Leo Whelan/ Don Hawco
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holyrood</b>	<b>Parishioners</b> / Reg Anthony and the Mansfield & Anthony families/ Gertrude & Raymond Parsley/ Geraldine Hill/ John Devereaux/ Thomas & Mary Devereaux and deceased family/ William & Barbara Penney & deceased family/ Eugene Crowley/ Keith, Daphne, Phillip & Theresa Duke
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 16</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		Geraldine Hill/ Bride & Benedict Costello/ Iris & Ignatius Costello
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 17</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		John & Marc Andrew Connor/ Rose Trahey/ Elizabeth & John Harding
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		Agnes Dohey/ Marg Abbott/ Madonna Crawley
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		Minnie & Bert Dalton & deceased family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	<b>Parishioners / Memorial Book Intentions</b> / Raymond & Armond Russell/ Constance Costigan/ Connie Woodford/ Cyril Sr. & Cyril Jr. & Susan Costigan & deceased family/ Thomas & Don Hawco/ Ed & Helen Hawco
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holyrood</b>	<b>Memorial Book Intentions</b> / Keith, Daphne, Theresa & Philip Duke/ Mark Donovan/ Catherine & Michael Lane/ George Squires/ Lawrence & Norah Healey, Michael Healey and the Healey & Hickey families/ Mary, Walter & Lauren Corbett

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

**The stone that builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

Day	Readers	Sacristans	Eucharistic Ministers	Music Ministry
April 21 9:30 a.m. Hr. Main	Josephine Duggan	Gerry Furey	Angela Woodford	Maria Woodford & Virginia Myers
April 21 11:00 a.m. Holyrood	Meshelle Beresford	Angela Duke	Philip Healey	Choir

**Hr. Main for the Month of April:**

**Church Cleaners:** Gladys Fewer (co-ordinator), Helen Healey, Isabel Wade, Holly Kennedy & Marie Arracher

**Collection Monitors:** Gerald & Frankie Dalton & Steve Wadden

**Linens:** Mary Myers

**Holyrood**

**Sacristans to care for the church:**  
May 5<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>: Mary Hynes-Nolan



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**Revenue for Holyhood**

**Collection for Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>:** Regular Sunday - \$1500.00; Initial Offering - \$5.00; Holy Lands - \$15.00; Dev. & Peace - \$60.00; Easter Offering - \$240.00; Food bank - \$100.00; Restoration - \$235.00; Holy Thursday - \$55.00

**Revenue for Hr. Main**

**Collection for Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>:** Regular Sunday - \$1334.00; Fuel - \$170.00; Easter Offering - \$110.00; Flowers - \$210.00; Candles - \$20.00; Bldg. & Main. *in memory of:* Rose Trahey - \$155.00; Charles Lewis - \$5.00; Eileen Woodford - \$20.00; Cemetery *in memory of:* Rose Trahey - \$25.00; **E-transfers for the month of April:** Regular Sunday \$1375.00; Flowers - \$155.00; Fuel - \$60.00; Easter Offering - \$20.00; Dev. & Peace - \$20.00; Parish Collection - \$20.00



**APRIL 14 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER:**

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection. Even though Jesus is in their very midst, the disciples are frightened, confused, and disbelieving, thus diminishing what should have been an utterly peace-filled and joy-filled experience. However, Jesus allays their doubts, showing them his hands and his feet, eating in their presence, and opening their minds to understand the Scriptures so that they can go forth as his witnesses. This account reminds us of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist. Through the ages, as the Scriptures are proclaimed and the Eucharistic meal is shared at each Eucharistic Liturgy, Christians have come to recognize the Risen Christ in their midst. What we are celebrating during the Easter season, the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ – his dying and rising – is present to us in each Mass with its saving power. At the end of each Mass, we too are sent forth to be witnesses of the Lord Jesus to all whom we meet.

incredibly grateful for your efforts and we want you to know that your work has not gone unnoticed. You are appreciated today and always!



**Sts. Peter & Paul Roof Replacement Project:** As we are all aware, this will be a costly project. We ask you to share our efforts with our current and past parishioners, relatives and friends.

Donations can be made payable to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish or by etransfer to [stspandp@eastlink.ca](mailto:stspandp@eastlink.ca) Tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year. All contributions are welcome and much appreciated. Thank you to all who assist with carrying out this much needed request.

**Church Roof Update:** Four contractors have looked at replacing church shingles. Three estimates have been submitted with one more to follow. At our next parish council meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup>, we are hoping to give you the estimated cost of this project.

**Week of April 7<sup>th</sup> - \$120.00; in memory of Alban Murphy - \$500.00 donated by Mary Murphy; in memory of Eileen Woodford (Patrick) - \$145.00**

**Donations to date = \$6720.05**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Prayers & Sympathy** to the family and friends of **Eileen Woodford** of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, who passed away on April 4, 2024. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.



**Family Catechesis. Parent and Children meeting** to prepare for upcoming Sacraments.

- Year 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> Penance group. Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 - 7:00 pm Holy Cross Church.
- Year 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist group. Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 - 8:00 pm Holy Cross Church.
- Year 7 - Confirmation group. Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 - 8:00 pm Holy Cross Church.

**Offertory Envelopes.** If anyone would like to receive a box of envelopes, please call or email your parish office.

**Home Visits.** Any sick or shut in parishioners who would like a visit from the Priest, please contact either parish office.

**Bulletin email.** If you would like to be added to our weekly bulletin email, please contact either parish office.

**Volunteer Week 2024 - April 14-20** "Every moment matters" highlights the importance of every volunteer and the contribution they make at a moment when we need support more than ever. Thank



you for your work in our parishes. Your kindness and dedication are an inspiration to us all. We are

