Dear Parishioners,

Catholics all over the world joyfully celebrate Jesus’ victory over death. Despite regulations and inconveniences, our hearts happily beat for Christ who rose from the dead and triumphant lives and reigns! Prayer, spiritual communion and sacrifices keep us spiritually united. His victory means salvation and grace!

"Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen", an ancient hymn declares! Christ’s resurrection was indeed a transforming event in the lives of the first believers as it is for us today. The Church’s missionary work continues. Our hearts are full of joy, gratitude and thanksgiving, because we are a Eucharistic welcoming, Eucharistic community that spreads the good news of the world.

We, Father Antonio, Marcos and Eduardo, wish you a Happy Blessed Easter! Easter is a beautiful season to rejoice in the new life God has given us through Christ. May all St Ann’s families be blessed by the beauty of God’s love!

Our life style lately has been challenged. Trying to overcome obstacles, priests and communities came up with varied ways to celebrate faith and sacraments. In this sense the Corona crisis took us from our comfort zones to relive our Catholicity through innovated and unimaginable ideas.

Let us then celebrate the Lord’s resurrection during Easter with renewed joy and hope.

**HAPPY EASTER**

Buona Pasqua - Feliz Páscoa
Feliz Pascua - Joyeuses Pâques
Maligayang Pasko ng Pagkabuhay
Mường Chúu Phúc Sinh - Selamat Paskah

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**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED FROM GOOD FRIDAY TO EASTER MONDAY. Back to regular hours on Tuesday, April 14th.**

Masses at St. Ann’s Parish are closed to the public until further notice. You can livestream Mass on our Facebook page, YouTube or on the websites listed below and of course on EWTN and SALT & LIGHT TV channels.

https://dailymass.com/
http://saltandlighttv.org/live/waystowatch
https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings

The Church is open for private prayer and Adoration during office hours.

The Parish Office is open from 9am to 1:15pm then 2:30 to 5:00pm.

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**CWL INFO:**

1) Diocesan Bursary application is extended to April 30th. This is $1000 bursary to a daughter or son of a League member. Application is available on line at vancouverdiocesancwl.ca.

2) St. Ann’s CWL awards 2 x $1000 bursaries to graduates from St. Ann’s Parish. Application forms are available from the Parish Office. Due back by May 22nd.

3) Our general meeting for April 20th @7pm is cancelled due to COVID19. Instead there will be a video conference for a live 40 minute presentation by our Guest speaker Sharon Clebin on “League of the Future” on that some date at some time. Check for further information on your email.

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“He has Risen” and so shall we.

Let us rise in our faith, let us rise in our hearts, let us rise together in these changing times and forge a new path...just as Jesus did.

Palm Branches still available at the Parish Centre.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 13TH TO APRIL 19TH, 2020**

**MONDAY**

7:00pm Emelita Van Stellingwerf, rip.

**TUESDAY**

7:00pm Lydia Kim Bell & Family, int.

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00pm Angele Legal, rip.

**THURSDAY**

7:00pm John Paul Maestri, rip.

**FRIDAY**

7:00pm Anna Schurmann, rip.

**SATURDAY**

5:00pm Noelia Kehler, rip

5:00pm Violet & Benny Papp, int.

5:00pm For all Parishioners

Sunday

10:00am Walburga Sehn, rip.

10:00am Andre Reid, rip.

10:00am Flordeliza Limbo, rip.

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**FEAST DAYS & READING**

**APRIL 13TH TO APRIL 19TH, 2020**

**MONDAY**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

**TUESDAY**

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

**WEDNESDAY**


**THURSDAY**


**FRIDAY**

Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

**SATURDAY**

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sunday-Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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**ST. ANN’S PRESCHOOL** will be accepting registration for the 2020-2021 year.

As the Preschool will be closed until further notice registration forms are available at the Parish Office. When you come to register please bring the following items: -copy of your child’s immunization records -birth certificate & baptism certificate (if they have one)

$40 non-refundable reg. fee

-10 post dated cheques (July 1st/20 then Oct 1st/20 etc.)

Any questions, please call the Parish Office.

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St. James and St. Ann’s School is seeking to hire a FULL-TIME KINDERGARTEN TEACHER for a maternity leave position beginning in May 2020, and extending for the complete 2020-2021 school year. We also have a 60% P.E. POSITION for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in working in this dynamic, faith-based community, or if you know someone who would be a great fit for our school, please see the full job postings on the CISVA website at www.cisva.bc.ca. Click on “Employment” and then “Teaching Positions”, and then scroll down the list to find our school.

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Join us as we celebrate the **FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY** on Sunday, April 19th with Adoration after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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During this time of crisis, the work of our parish is crucial. We ask that you offer your continued support according to your means. To make it easier to help the parish and other Archdiocese have set up a simple way to give ONLINE. Weekly or monthly gifts can be made by credit card or direct debit. To donate go to: www.rcav.org/Sunday-offering

Tax receipts will be issued by St. Ann’s Parish Office.

There is also an application form on our website (under new parishioners registration form) for automatic monthly payments Pre-Authorized Debit. A void cheque is required or a printout from your financial institution with your account number, & transit number. We are accepting your envelope donations as well as well.

Thank you to all those who have been attentive to this as the bills must still be paid, priests and remaining staff salaries as well.

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**St. Ann’s Childcare Centre**

**learning and nurturing environment**

Childcare Open Monday - Friday 7am - 6pm

For Ages 18mo - 36mo

- Full time space is available
- Parents can register by calling the Parish Office at 604-852-5602 to leave their contact information
- Parents will be contacted by Sister Suzana Tairo to complete the registration

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