





### A Resurrection People

An excerpt from the writings of Fr. Antony Kadavil

The season of Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a “Resurrection people.” This means that we are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits and dangerous addictions. It gives us the Good News that no tomb can hold us down anymore, not the tomb of despair, discouragement, doubt, nor death. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives.

Easter reminds us that every Good Friday in our lives will have an Easter Sunday and that Jesus will let us share in the power of His Resurrection. Each time we display our love of others, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we face a betrayal of trust, we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. Each time we fail in our attempts to ward off temptations but keep on trying to overcome them, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we continue to hope, even when our hope seems unanswered, we share in the power of Jesus’ Resurrection.

In short, the message of Easter is that nothing can destroy us – not pain, sin, rejection or death – because Christ has conquered all these, and we too can conquer them if we put our faith in Him. For the true Christian, every day must be an Easter Day, lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Lord.

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### A Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of mothers. May these bearers of life also be bearers of your Word. May they teach and train up their children in the way they should go, so when they are old they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). Even when the children are already grown, help mothers to sow the seeds that will bear the Fruit of Your Spirit. Just as a mother's work is never done, and her prayers for her children will never end. A piece of her heart is always with them.

Lord, we've learned that this huge responsibility is one that has no job description. There's no special college degree, no on-the-job training program. Help each mother to realize that You offer something even better than those things: Your Spirit and Your Word.

May the Holy Spirit guide each mother as she seeks for wisdom. Illuminate the Scriptures for her. Help her encourage her children to honor You. Give her a church family that will come alongside her and show the love of Christ to her and her family. Place godly mentors in her life and also in the lives of her children. May they seek You and find You.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### THE SICK

Patsy Crafton  
Martha Mason  
Iris Macauldy  
Marie Joseph  
Anne Marie Felicien

#### DECEASED

Clair Clovis  
Mary Norley  
Gregory Glasse  
Catherine Alexis  
Carme Montoute  
Elizabeth McVane  
Vernesia Pierre-Louis

#### WEEKDAY READINGS

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**MONDAY**  
Acts 11:1-18  
Jn.10:1-10  
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**TUESDAY**  
Acts 11:19-26  
Jn.10:22-30  
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**WEDNESDAY**  
Acts 1:15-17,20-26  
Jn.15:9-17  
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**THURSDAY**  
Acts 13:13-25  
Jn.13:16-20  
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**FRIDAY**  
Acts 13:26-33  
Jn.14:1-6  
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**SATURDAY**  
Acts.13:44-52  
Jn.14:7-14  
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### MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY / RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Sat May 10 - 6:00 p.m.		Int: The George family Thks: Zella Stewart & family Algitha Richelieu & family
Sun May 11 - 7:30 a.m. <i>Good Shepherd Sunday Jubilee of Mothers</i>		MISSA PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m.		B'day: Giovanny Modeste Shirley Hyacinth, Felicia Hyacinth Holy Spirit: The Theophilus family
Grande Riviere -7:30a.m.		Thks: Catherine Augustin & family
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Int: Staff & Students of SJC
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon May 12 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Festus Iwuagwu Rev. Wilfred Harris Rev. Marcellus Serieux	Healing: Francillia Elcock & family B'day: Dylan St.Omer, Marvan Pilgrim
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Theonie Gaillard, Jane Alexander Remy & Chong families, Marie Charles
Tue May 13 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Madison Stanislaus	Success: Ziah Leslie
Wed May 14 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>	Rev. Anthony Pierre Sr. Mary Dungdung Sr. Mercy Masaka	Dc'd: Josephine & Epiphane Verdant Leonty David, Rose Ann Raymond
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Myrtle Wilson Int: Gwendolyn Sylvester Lady of Good Success: Kateri Haywood
Grande Riviere-6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Thu May 15 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Vincent Norbert Rev. Jeremy Joseph Sr. Marie Joseph	B'day: Dusty & Shane Macauldy Lady of Good Success: Ziah Leslie Kateri Haywood
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Fitz & Iris Baptiste
Fri May 16 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Errol Frederick Sr. Rosemarie Minj	Dc'd: Mary Agatha Ambrose James & Paulina Prudent
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Denise Edward
Sat May 17 - 6:30 a.m. <i>Mass at the Shrine</i>	Fr. Yvon Tremont	Dc'd: Teresa Huntley Marie Lake , Marie Charles