

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



Easter is the time when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.

Early in the morning the day after the Sabbath, the women went to the tomb and found it empty! They went and told the disciples, who went and saw it was true. Jesus' body was gone! He had risen from the dead!



Imagine the joy of Our Lady that her Son was alive again! Here is a special Easter prayer to Our Lady:



*Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!
For the Son Whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia!
Has risen as He said. Alleluia!*

*Pray to God for us, Alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
For the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia!*

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

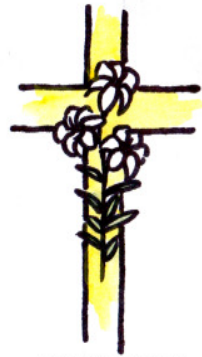
Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 weeks before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at least 6 months before the desired date.

Easter Word-Find

J E L O V E D S T U
C L O T H S I M O N
F I R S T C S A M A
B N I T D R C G B P
E E S O A I I D E K
L N E N R P P A M I
I W E E K T L L P N
E D E A D U E E T S
V I S M A R Y N Y R
E I S E P E T E R N



Find the words in CAPITALS and use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

Early on the FIRST day of the WEEK, when it was still DARK, MARY and Mary MAGDALEN and some other women went to bring spices to Jesus' TOMB. They wondered who would roll away the STONE. But when they got there, they saw it was already moved, and the tomb was EMPTY! They ran and told the disciples. SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE, whom Jesus LOVED, ran to the tomb and found it as the women had said. The LINEN CLOTHS were lying there, and the NAPKIN that had been on Jesus' head was folded up. Then they began to BELIEVE, because they hadn't known the SCRIPTURE that said that Jesus must RISE from the DEAD.

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This is the day
that the LORD has made;

let us
rejoice
& be glad in it.



-Psalm 118:24



St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

CONFESSIONS
Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
&
by appointment

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EASTER SUNDAY - 31ST MARCH, 2024 - YEAR B

New Morning.

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation.

At first they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Perhaps it was the sign of Jonah, who rose from the belly of the great fish after three days. Or maybe Hosea's prophecy of Israel's restoration from exile. Perhaps it was the psalmist who rejoiced that God had not abandoned him to the netherworld.

Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. Seven times in nine verses we hear that word - "tomb." What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do - raised Him up on the third day.

What they saw and believed they bore witness to, as the First Reading tells us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels, from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan, to His hanging on a tree and His rising from the dead.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God," as the Epistle says. Like them, we gather in the morning on the first day of the week to celebrate the Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb.

We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: "I shall not die, I shall live." They saw and believed. And we await the day they promised would come when we, too, "will appear with Him in glory."

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Second Reading

Col.3:1-4

Gospel

Jn.20:1-9

MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET

Morning Prayers:
5:45a.m.



MONDAY

6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.



TUESDAY

6:00 a.m.



WEDNESDAY

6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.



THURSDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
Monchy: 6:00 p.m.



FRIDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.



SATURDAY

6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.



SUNDAY

G/Islet/G.Riviere
7:30 a.m.



Gros Islet/Monchy

10:00 a.m.



HOLIDAY

Variable



CHRIST IS RISEN

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar. On this the greatest day of the year, all fasting and somber thoughts are banished. As St. John Chrysostom announces in this famous Easter sermon, all are invited to the feast:

"Let all then enter the joy of Our Lord! Both the first and the last, and those who come after, enjoy your reward! Rich and poor, dance with one another, sober and slothful, celebrate the day. Those who have kept the fast and those who have not, rejoice today, for the table is richly spread. Fare royally upon it - the calf is a fatted one.

Let no one go away hungry. All of you, enjoy the banquet of faith! All enjoy the riches of His goodness. Let no one cry over his poverty, for the universal Kingdom has appeared!

Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again, for forgiveness has risen from the grave. Let none fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it. He spoiled the power of hell when He descended thereto. Isaiah foretold this when he cried, 'Death has been frustrated in meeting him below!' It is frustrated, for it is destroyed. It is frustrated, for it is annihilated. It is frustrated, for now it is made captive. For it grabbed a body and discovered God. It took earth, and behold! It encountered Heaven. It took what was visible, and was overcome by what was invisible. O Death, where is your sting? O Death, where is your victory?

Christ is risen, and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen, and life is set free. Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of the dead. For Christ, having risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits for those who sleep. To Him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

(excerpt: catholic.org)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Teresa Huntley
Marie Joseph

DECEASED

Marie Sebastien
Andrew Gustave
Marie E. Jn. Baptiste

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt.28:8-15



TUESDAY

Acts 2:36-41
Jn.20:11-18



WEDNESDAY

Acts 3:1-10
Lk.24:13-35



THURSDAY

Acts 3:11-26
Lk.24:35-48



FRIDAY

Acts 4:1-12
Jn.21:1-14



SATURDAY

Acts 4:13-21
Mk. 16: 9-15



MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY / RELIGIOUS	INTENTION
EASTER SUNDAY		
Sat Mar 30 - 8:00 p.m. <i>Easter Vigil</i>		MISSA PRO POPULO
Sun Mar 31 - 7:30 a.m. <i>Easter Sunday</i>		Thks: Bridget Evans B'day: Glenda James-Myers Mary Eugene-Jacob
10:00 a.m.		80th B'day: David Louis B'day: Edith Eudoxie, Althea Palton
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		B'day: Benjamin Oculien Thks: Catherine Augustine & family
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		B'day: Amia Joseph
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Apr 1 - 7:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Raj Sr. Mary Lee Cox Sr. Mary Mutwiwa	B'day: Tadj Cazaubon Jnr 50th B'day: Geneva Eugene
Tue Apr 2 - 6:00 a.m.	Arch. Robert Rivas OP Msgr. Patrick Anthony Sr. Frances Nobsisch	B'day: Christina Cazaubon Int: Bernadette Pamphile
Wed Apr 3 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Albert Smith Mother Rosaria Joseph Sr. Christine Alphonse	Thks: Miguel Louisy, Ellen Palton
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: John Collins, St. John family Cyril & Mindoo families Deroche & Charlemagne families
Grande Riviere - 6.00 p.m.	Fr. Amalraj Penigilipadi Fr. Cezar Herrera Sr. Giovanna Mabunda	Dc'd: Dedra Mathurin
Thu Apr 4 - 6:00 a.m.		Thks: Stennett Bent & family Glance Motors Ltd.
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Marilyn Hyacinth Gamian Hyacinth Int: Dionysia Sealy- Compton
Monchy - 6:00 p.m.	Fr. Will Howard Rev. Andrew Edward Sr. Ramona George	Parishioners
Fri Apr 5 - 6:00 a.m.		B'day: Aaron Lastic, Lavorne Verdant
12:30 p.m.	Sr. Benedicta Chanda Sr. Petronilla Banda	Thks: Hester Parker
Sat Apr 6 - 6:30 a.m. <i>St. John Baptiste de la Salle, Pr.</i>		B'day: Diane Palton

