

April 8th, 2007  
EASTER SUNDAY  
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Parishioners:

**Paul: 1 Cor. 5,7-8 “.. Christ has become our paschal sacrifice, let us feast with joy in the Lord”**

With our joyful song “ALLELUIA” we sing today, we proclaim one more that the Easter is the greatest feast in the Church calendar. It is the day on which Christ rose from the dead glorious and immortal. It is the feast day of our redemption. We affirm convincingly that: “We will all be raised with Him in our glorious selves, parts of His everlasting Body, at the end of our earthly lives. It is truly marvelous as God intended!

Christ’s Resurrection is the logical fulfillment of his teachings. It is the fulfillment of prophecies made centuries ago. It is proof positive that Christ was the Son of God as he claimed to be. It is proof that the Church he established is true one.

**Let us rejoice and be glad! There is no any reason for us to remain in any of our possible sadness, or still to wonder about our future as if we exist only on this present earthly life and there is nothing more beyond our tomb.**

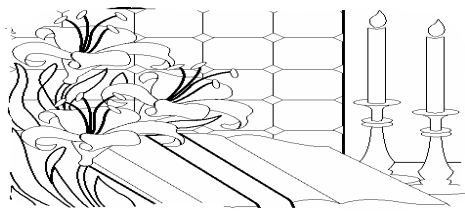
When Napoleon in the early 19 century overran Austria. While subduing this country, he sent his general Messena with 18,000 men to capture the village of Feldkirch. As his invading army approached the village, the inhabitants of this little town with great consternation gathered together to decide what should be done. Discussing, and discussing until at last they came only to one agreement: “ it is useless to oppose Napoleon’s legions. At this point, the village’s pastor arose and said:” **Today is Easter Sunday! Cannot God, who arose from the dead, protect us in our distress?**

Shall our first act in this calamity, be to forsake him? Let us go to church as usual, and trust to God for the rest.”

The village people accepted pastor’s words hopefully, and the sextons were ordered to ring the bells as joyfully as possible .The people came to church, en masse, and celebrated Easter as joyfully and as gaily as ever. The French armies, upon hearing the bells ring and ring, concluded that it could only means one thing – that strong Austrian reinforcements had arrived. The French General Messena, not wishing to risk a battle at that time, ordered his army to retreat.Thus the Easter bells of Feldkirch saved the city.

**Christ would not allow those who were celebrating the glory of his great feast day to be captured and oppressed.**

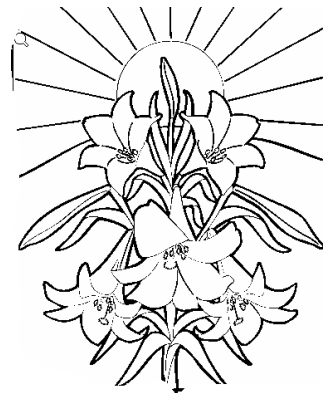
**HAPPY EASTER.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK**

Andrew&Cecilia Schneider, Jacinta Datoc, Sandra Slaney, Concepcion Boquiran, Paula Borrromero, Irma Ponce, Douglas Keller, Milagros Velasco, Joseph Cortez, Marlisa Wolfe, John&Rose Lafferty, Stephen Hungerford, Nora Li, Mark Cavelo, Katherine Haynes, Oli Figel, Micheal Schneider, Julialita Hermano, Don Skilling, Vic Spiegelman, Leslie Tibor, Lali Anika, Serena D.Blances, David, Dona, Richard, Julia Almeida, Maria Pachecos, Laurence Smolinski, Debbie Nizrik, Debbie Galligler, Cirilo salvador, Giralaine Whale, Mrs Pe Benito, Lea Comeau, William Rudd, John Puchniak, Barry Hamleley, Louis Roy, Mrs C.Blue, Aurea Eusebio, Karol Kramer, Jean Kramer, Johanna Brianti and James, Linda, Anthony & Mireya & the Kelly Family, Irene Arthurs, Bruce Mictchell, John McCarthy, Margie Lowe, Debbie Mclachlin and Family, Consuelo Rendon and Family, Jacqueline Restepo, Carlos Rendon

**Anyone requesting for prayers, please call Tel 266-2512**



**GOOD NEWS!** Dr. John McCarthy, our Financial Chairman, has almost completely recovered from a terrible cancer inflicted on him almost one year ago. This is surely due to our prayers. He thanks all of us and will be here with us like before. Thank GOD!

**MASS OF THE EASTER WEEK**

From April 7<sup>th</sup>– April 13<sup>th</sup> 2007

Saturday 5:30PM EASTER VIGIL

Sunday EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am for Eneferio Pugat SR. + 11:00 am

4:30 pm for Claudio Domingo +

Monday EASTER MONDAY

Tuesday for Hanna Sandberg +

Wednesday for:

Thursday for:

Friday EASTER FRIDAY



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**LEGION OF MARY** Any Senior requiring visitation from member of Legion of Mary, please call Vidyu at 263-9274. Call the same tel. number if anyone wishes to join the LEGION OF MARY. All the members meet on Saturday at 4:00 pm in our Parish Hall 600-1st Street S.E. Carter Place.

**PASTORAL CARE** If you are sick, lonely, disabled, or shut-in and would like a pastoral visit or Communion brought to you, please phone Angie Webster at 271-6258

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** - If you are planning to celebrate your Silver, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries in Church, please call 266-2512 or Mary Jane at 258-3909 or 615-0144. Wedding anniversary masses will be celebrated every Saturday during the 5:30 pm Mass.

**INCOME TAX**

Canada Revenue Agency is again offering The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program. Volunteers prepare Tax Returns for qualifying low income Seniors, Families & Students When? Saturday mornings from Mar. 3/07-April 28/07 (Excluding Easter Saturday) 8:30 AM-1:30 PM Where? Harry Building (220-4th. Ave. SE) Shut-in individuals may also request a volunteer to come out to their residence. Questions:? Call 691-6996 (Calgary).

**L'ARCHE CALGARY** requires an experienced mature individual to provide support to adults with developmental disabilities in the Supported Independent Living Program (SILP). Must be available to work Sunday to Thursday inclusive. This is full time position with a competitive salary and benefits. For further information please visit our website at [www.larchecalgary.org](http://www.larchecalgary.org) or call human resources at 571-0155 ext 15.

**COOK NEEDED IMMEDIATELY** Full time/part time for busy retreat and conference center. Competitive wages. Benefits available(f/t),Friendly staff. Call Robertson director at 228-4215 for more information FCJ Christian Life Center 219-19th. Ave. SW. Calgary. Email: [mrobertson@fejsisters.ca](mailto:mrobertson@fejsisters.ca)

**ANNUAL BISHOP APPEAL 2007**  
St. Francis Parishioner’s quota for this ABA 2007 is fifteen thousands:\$ 15,000.00. Thus far, the collection from last week was \$375. Please take an envelope today and read ABA's instruction and be an active part of our Parish of St. Francis. Thanks.