

**MARCH 31, 2024
EASTER SUNDAY**



PASTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE 2024

The beautiful Easter Proclamation of the Easter Vigil liturgy exclaims:

Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her,
ablaze with light from her eternal King,
let all corners of the earth be glad,
knowing an end to gloom and darkness.

Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, by His suffering, death, and resurrection has brought us His salvation by which God's glory floods the whole earth and each of our lives. Jesus' victory over sin and death is cause for great rejoicing – it is the great mystery which stands at the very heart of our Faith. The entrance of the Son of God into human history and His Paschal Mystery is the epicenter of an explosion of grace that travels back in time and forward into the future. We live, in other words, in a new time of grace. Today, 2024 years after His birth we mark each year "AD" or "Anno Domini" – "The Year of the Lord". We live today in a world that has been recreated by Christ and filled with His life-giving grace. The Lord is risen and He has lifted us all up with Him to new life, to the fullness of life as only He can give it. «This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it» (Psalm 118:24).

On behalf of all the staff of St. Helen's Parish I wish you and your loved ones a Blessed Easter Season!

In the risen Lord,
Fr. Alessandro Lovato



HOST AND WINE. If you are interested in donating the Host and Wine in memory of dear one, please contact the office, 604-298-4144. Donations are tax deductible.

EASTER MONDAY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED. For the sacrament of anointing outside of office hours, please contact **604-298-6111**.

PARISH REGULAR OFFICE HOURS Monday to Friday, from **9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm**.

ADORATION CHAPEL is open from 7:15am to 9 pm, from Monday to Friday. Please do not enter after 9 pm as the alarm will be activated. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC QUOTE

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete."
St. John Paul II

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Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
March 24, 2024	\$5,591.00	\$ 787.00	\$ 6,378.00
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We Pray For

Saturday, March 30 [EASTER VIGIL, RESURRECTION OF THE LORD]

10:00 am – TENEBRAE

9:00 pm - EASTER VIGIL

Sunday, MARCH 31 [EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD]

8:30 am – MASS IN ENGLISH

10:00 am – MASS IN ITALIAN

11:30 am - MASS IN ENGLISH

Monday, April 1 [Monday within the Octave of Easter]

9:00 am– Spec. Int. for Sarita Sumera, † Roger Renner

Tuesday, April 2 [Tuesday within the Octave of Easter]

7:45 am – † Isabelita Viduya

Wednesday, April 3 [Wednesday within the Octave of Easter]

7:45 am – † Pat Young

Thursday, April 4 [Thursday within the Octave of Easter]

7:45 am – † Rafael & Juliana Rambaud, † Jose David

Friday, April 5 [Friday within the Octave of Easter]

7:45 am – † Dec. of Abanto Fam.

Saturday, April 6 [Saturday within the Octave of Easter]

9:00 am – † Isabelita Viduya

4:00 pm – † Sisto & Lina Marini, † Benito Manzo, † Teresa Musso, † Gloria Paraan
† Cesira Genovese, † Mario & Antonio Giardulo, † Patrick Cash

Sunday, April 7 [SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY]

8:30 am – Spec. Int. for the Ruggiero & Zarzycka Fam., † All Souls in Purgatory
† Emilio Maio, † Joe Zinetti, † Aurele Riendeau, † Normande Guay
† Maria & Nicola Farela, † Charlotte Riendeau

10:00 am – Imelda Bordignon's Spec. Int., † Caterina & Diego Rizzuto

† Noe Mastroianni, † Guido Giardini, † Mr. & Mrs. Cupo, † Wilma Visona
† Pasquale & Vincenzo Miniaci, † Pietro Artuso, † Giancarlo Bagnasco

11:30 am – Pro-Popolo



**31 MARZO, 2024
DOMENICA DI PASQUA**



Buona Pasqua!

Padre Alessandro Lovato
Diacono Michael Boreham e
Personale Parrocchiale

LUNEDI DI PASQUA L'UFFICIO SARÀ CHIUSO Per il sacramento dell'unzione al di fuori dell'orario d'ufficio, chiamate **604-298-6111**.



SE VOLETE OFFRIRE IL PANE E IL VINO da usare durante tutte le Sante Messe della settimana a ricordo dei propri cari, per favore chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

CAPPELLA DELL'ADORAZIONE è aperta dalle 7:15 alle 21:00, dal lunedì al venerdì. Si prega di non inserire dopo le 21:00 poiché l'allarme verrà attivato. Grazie.

LAST RITES AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Please call the office, 604-298-4144. Outside of office hours, please call 604-298-6111. The following priest chaplains are also available:
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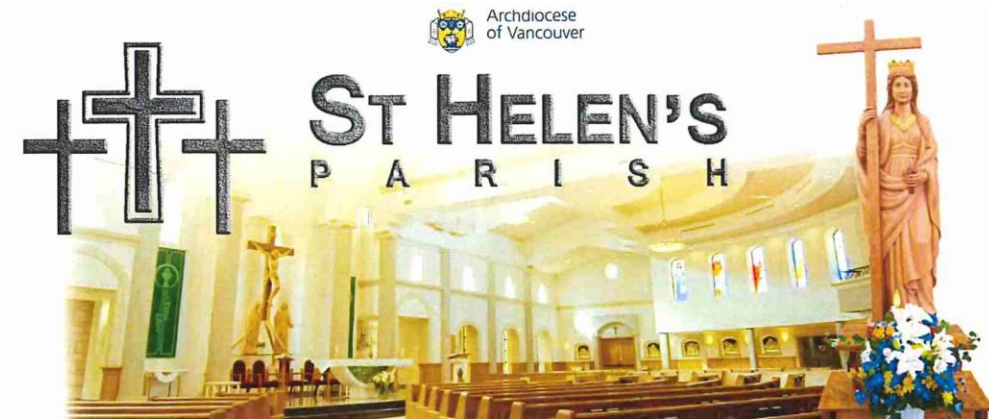
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SATURDAY:
4:00 pm - Children's Liturgy
SUNDAY:
8:30 am

10:00 am - (Italian) Children's Liturgy
11:30 am - Children's Liturgy

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:
7:45 am
SATURDAY & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:
9:00 am

ADORATION CHAPEL
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 7:15 am - 9:00 pm
CLOSED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

CONFESSIONS
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 7:25 am - 7:40 am
SATURDAY: 8:30 am - 8:55 am and
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

BAPTISMS: 2nd Sunday of the Month MARRIAGES: Prior arrangements six months in advance.

PARISH CONTACTS AND MINISTRIES

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CLASSES ON TUESDAY: 6:30 pm - 7:50 pm in the school.
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