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## WHO WERE THE FIRST PEOPLE TO SEE THE RISEN JESUS?

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**JESUS APPEARED FIRST TO VARIOUS WOMEN, WHO THEN SPREAD THE NEWS OF HIS RESURRECTION TO THE APOSTLES.**

Jesus rose from the dead on the third day, rising in the early morning hours of Easter Sunday. The first people to witness the resurrection of Jesus did not include Peter or any of the apostles.

Instead, it was several women who came to the tomb to anoint his body, as the Gospel of Mark narrates:

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salo'me, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him...Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, **he appeared first to Mary Magdalene**, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went out and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

Mark 16:1, 9-11

The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** further expands on this reality:

**Mary Magdalene and the holy women** who came to finish anointing the body of Jesus, which had been buried in haste because the Sabbath began on the evening of Good Friday, were the first to encounter the Risen One. **Thus the women were the first messengers of Christ's Resurrection for the apostles themselves.**

CCC 641

### DID JESUS APPEAR TO HIS MOTHER?

St. John Paul II believed that Jesus appeared to the Blessed Mother on that same Easter morning. He spoke about it at his general audience of May 21, 1997:

Indeed, it is legitimate to think that **the Mother was probably the first person to whom the risen Jesus appeared**. Could not Mary's absence from the group of women who went to the tomb at dawn (cf. Mk 16:1; Mt 28:1) indicate that she had already met Jesus? This inference would also be confirmed by the fact that the first witnesses of the Resurrection, by Jesus' will, were the women who had remained faithful at the foot of the Cross and therefore were more steadfast in faith.

Indeed, the Risen One entrusts to one of them, Mary Magdalene, the message to be passed on to the Apostles (cf. Jn 20:17-18). Perhaps this fact too allows us to think that Jesus showed himself first to his Mother, who had been the most faithful and had kept her faith intact when put to the test.

Later on the apostles receive the news and rush to the empty tomb. They were not the first to see the risen Jesus, but later had many encounters with him before he ascended into Heaven.

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit - April 28, 2024 5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."  
-1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk"? "Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

**We acknowledge that we are in Treaty Four Territory, Traditional lands of the Nehiyawak (Cree), Anishinaabe (Saulteaux), and Nakota people. Homeland to the Dakota, Lakota and Métis people.**



# St. Anne Parish



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#### OFFICE HOURS:

**Tuesday** 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm  
**Wednesday** 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm  
**Thursday** 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm  
**Friday** 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm

#### PARISH SERVICES

**Reconciliation:** 30 min. before every Mass.  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish office.  
**Baptism:** Please call the Parish office.  
**Marriage:** Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

#### Mass Intentions

If you would like the Holy Mass to be offered for your intentions or the intentions of your loved ones, please call the Parish Office, or write it up and drop it in the donation box in the Church. Mass offering is \$10.

#### MASSES' SCHEDULE

**Saturday Mass** - 5:30 pm  
**Sunday Mass** - 9:00 am  
**Tuesday Mass** - 7:00 pm  
**Wednesday Mass** - 8:30 am  
**Thursday Mass** - 7:00 pm  
**Friday Mass** - 8:30 am



April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**



John 15.1-8

#### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Parish of St. Anne, centred in Word and Eucharist, are called to be a caring faith community; coming together to celebrate God's love and truth through the sacraments, and make Christ present to others through loving service.



# Mass Intentions for the week

## Saturday – April 27<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm † Sharon Lowery  
requested by Myrna Büttner

## Sunday – April 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am MASS

## Tuesday – April 30<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm † Ted Dizy  
requested by Jack & Nicky Niedermayer

## Wednesday – May 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 am † Gertrude & Darrell Lloyd  
requested by Dorothy Lloyd

## Thursday – May 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 pm MASS

## Friday – May 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 am † Gertrude & Darrell Lloyd  
requested by Dorothy Lloyd



## Readings for Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 9.26-31  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3.18-24  
Gospel: John 15.1-8

### Lectors:

Saturday, April 27 – 5:30 pm – Brian Sipe  
Sunday, April 28 – 9:00 am – Patti Schaan

## PARISH

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL

COLLECTION SUMMARY FOR APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024

• Sunday Collection	\$1230.00
• Building Fund	\$0325.00
• Education of Seminarians	\$0320.00
• Easter Offering	\$0050.00

**Total: \$1925.00**



## Potluck Brunch April 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Anne

Please join us for Potluck Brunch, in the Hall, right after the 9 am Mass on SUNDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2024.

Please bring a favourite food to share with your fellow parishioners. You may drop off any food items in the Hall before Mass.

We would appreciate it if you could email the office (office@stannesregina.com) or phone Pat Kopriva (306-751-0198) letting us know what you might be bringing.

THANK-YOU! SEE YOU THERE!!



**DURING THE MONTH OF  
MAY, JOIN US TO  
PRAY THE ROSARY**  
\* 20 MINUTES BEFORE WEEKEND  
AND WEEKDAY MASSES.  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**



## STEAK NIGHT RETURNS!!

- ♦ At Bushwakker's on Dewdney
- ♦ Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>
- ♦ From 5 to 7 pm
- ♦ Tickets are \$35 per person (must be 19 years or over)
- ♦ Tickets available before and after Masses or contact the office
- ♦ Pay by Cheque, Cash or e-Transfer:  
[office@stannesregina.com](mailto:office@stannesregina.com)  
Memo: Steak Night



◆ PROCEEDS GO TO ST. ANNE'S  
GOOD NEIGHBOUR PROJECT ◆

### TOP 10 ITEMS YOUR STEAK NIGHT TICKET DONATION BUYS:



Laundry detergent, pillows, garbage cans and bags, dish detergent, cleaning fluid, shampoo, hand soap, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste and toothbrushes, brooms.



We recommend to your prayers Victor Tétreault who passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at the age of 87.

The Tétreault Family have been longtime parishioners at St. Jean Baptiste.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Anne Parish on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.



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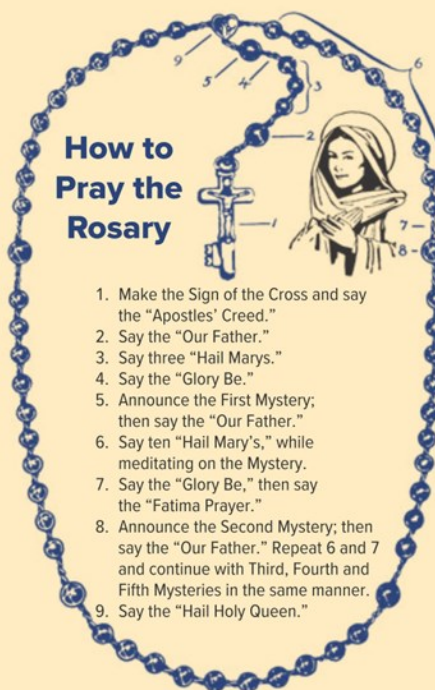
## BEFORE PRAYING THE ROSARY, OFFER THIS SHORT PRAYER OF LOVE

*Philip Kosloski - published on 10/07/19*

Give to your Heavenly Mother a spiritual bouquet of sweet smelling roses.

While the Rosary is a beautiful prayer, we might nevertheless be tempted to pray it hurriedly or in a distracted way. One step to counter that tendency is to stop for a moment and offer a word of love to the Blessed Mother.

You could compose a prayer on the spot, or choose something similar to what is printed below. Whatever you may do, try to pray the Rosary intentionally, with as much love as you can muster.



### How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory Be."
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "Glory Be," then say the "Fatima Prayer."
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the "Hail Holy Queen."

"My dearest Mother Mary, behold me, your child, in prayer at your feet. Accept this Holy Rosary, which I offer you in accordance with your requests at Fatima, as a proof of my tender love for you, for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in atonement for the offenses committed against your Immaculate Heart, and for this special favor which I earnestly request in my Rosary Novena: (Mention your request). I beg you to present my petition to your Divine Son. If you will pray for me, I cannot be refused. I know, dearest Mother, that you want me to seek God's holy Will concerning my request. If what I ask for should not be granted, pray that I may receive that which will be of greater benefit to my soul. I offer you this spiritual Bouquet of Roses because I love you. I put all my confidence in you, since your prayers before God are most powerful. For the greater glory of God and for the sake of Jesus, your loving Son, hear and grant my prayer. Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation."