

# Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

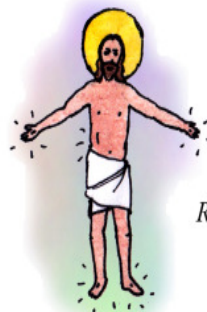


Easter is the time when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.

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:

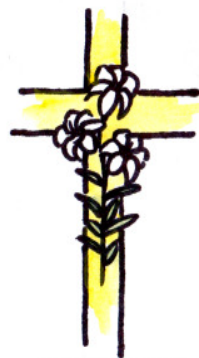
Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 weeks before the date.

## 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



# VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

EASTER SUNDAY - 4TH APRIL, 2021 - 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."

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

## CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday  
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.  
6.00 - 6.45p.m.  
&  
by appointment

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## SUNDAY READINGS

### First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

### Second Reading

Col.3:1-4

### Gospel

Jn.20:1-4

## MASS TIMES

### GROS ISLET

Morning Prayers:  
5:45a.m.



### MONDAY

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



### TUESDAY

6:00 a.m.



### WEDNESDAY

12:30 & 6:00 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

7:00 a.m.





# 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

Martha Mason  
Iris Macauldy  
Luvina Joseph  
Nellie Hall  
Rosna Joseph  
Denis Augustin

## DECEASED

Mary Inglis  
Anne Charmont  
James Mathurin  
Theodosia Pierre  
Josephine Tommy  
Jeanette Beaubrun  
Anselm Blanchard

## 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.24:11-35



### THURSDAY

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



### FRIDAY

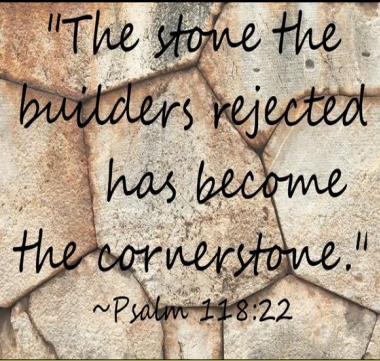
Acts 4:1-12  
Jn.21:1:14



### SATURDAY

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY / RELIGIOUS	INTENTION
EASTER SUNDAY		
Sat April 3 - 3:00 p.m. <i>Easter Vigil</i>		MISSA PRO POPULO
Sun April 4 - 7.30 a.m. <i>Easter Sunday</i>		B'day: Edith Eudoxie Thks: Jn. Marie family Wedd Ann: Elizabeth & Robert Melius
10:00 a.m.		Int: Parish Youth
Gr. Riviere – 7:30 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon April 5 - 7:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Raj Sr. Mary Lee Cox Sr. Mary Mutwiwa	B'day: Aaron Lastic, Lavorne Verdant
Tue April 6 - 6:00 a.m.	Arch. Robert Rivas OP Msgr. Patrick Anthony Sr. Frances Nosbisch	B'day: Layla Samuel Thks: Severin family Gillem Raymond
Wed April 7 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Albert Smith Mother Rosaria Joseph Sr. Christine Alphonse	Protec: Mathilda Noel Thks: Veronica Louis
12:30 p.m.		Int: Jana Philip-Toussaint Healing: Tyson Eugene, Dyson Imbert B'day: Cecelia Willie, Catherine Alexis
Gr. Riviere - 6.00 p.m.		Parishioners
Thu April 8 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Amalraj Penigilipadi Fr. Cezar Herrera Sr. Giovanna Mabunda	Wedd Ann: Prudentia & Erickson Raymond
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Egbert Jean Augustin family, Irvine Blanchard
Monchy - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Fri April 9 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Will Howard Rev. Andrew Edward Sr. Ramona George	B'day: Regina Joseph, Waltrude Patrick
12:30 p.m.		Guid & Protec: Chantal Sonson Maurice & Paula Oculi & children Healing: Desmond Philip
Sat April 10 - 6:30 a.m.	Sr. Benedicta Chanda Sr. Petronilla Banda	Dc'd: Holy Souls in Purgatory

