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Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MASSES AND CELEBRATIONS:

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Daily Mass: 6:00 PM

Saturday: 6:00 PM

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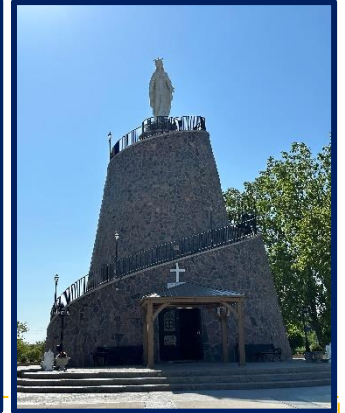
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

MARCH 31ST, 2024

Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection

أحد القيامة المجيدة

Mark 16:1-8 / Cor. 15:12-26 – Jonah. 2:1b-3,4b,5:7-11

Sunday morning the women went to the tomb to pay their last tribute to Jesus dead body. The disciples thought that everything had finished in tragedy. Neither one was ready to see an empty tomb and hear the angel's message. It would have taken several people to roll away such a stone. And besides, the sealed tomb had been guarded by soldiers! This is clearly the first sign of the Resurrection. It is significant that the disciples had to first deal with the empty tomb before they could come to grip with the fact that scripture had foretold that Jesus would die for our sins and then rise triumphant. They disbelieved until they saw the empty tomb. One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to His disciples, we would never have heard of him. The reality of the Resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us the "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of His resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Lord and to know Him personally.

"Jesus is Risen... Truly Risen. Alleluia!"



Sunday, March 31st, 2024

Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection
أحد القيامة المجيدة

- 10:00 AM Easter of Glorious Resurrection
Mass + Procession Inside the Church
JESUS IS RISEN, ALLELUIA! المسيح قام، حقاً قام

Monday, April 1st, 2024

Solemnity of the Virgin Mary-تهنئة العذراء

- 6:00 PM – Mass Greetings of Mary

Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Paul Joseph & All
Deceased Family Members (*Family*)

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Boula Gebrail & wife
Marianne & son Youssef (*Family*)

Thursday, April 4th, 2024

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Richard Youssef
(*Laurie Tannous-Dainter*)
 - David O'Beid (*Jean Najem*)

Friday, April 5th, 2024

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Antonios Jraige
(*Family*)

Saturday, April 6th, 2024

- 6:00 PM – Memorial Mass for
Laba Antoun Tawil (*Family*)

Sunday, April 7th, 2024

The New Sunday / Feast of the Divine Mercy
الاحد الجديد / عيد الرحمة الإلهية

- 10:00 AM – Mass for Nashwan Noam
(*Family*)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

CHURCH INCOME

69 Envelopes	\$	1,165.00
Loose	\$	874.00
Candles	\$	654.60
E-Transfer	\$	300.00
Total	\$	2,993.60

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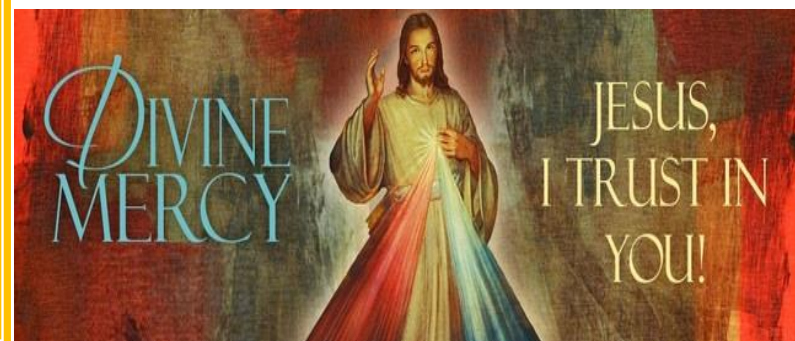
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Saint Georges Martyr
April 23, 2024



FIRST COMMUNION 2024



The Ceremony of the
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
will take place at
St. Anthony's Parish on
SATURDAY JUNE 1ST, 2024.
@ 12:00 NOON
Please mark your calendar.

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**Twenty second Letter of His Excellency
Bishop Paul-Marwan Tabet
To the Maronite Community of Canada
Easter 2024**

*To all Monsignors, Priests and Brothers, Nuns and Sisters, Deacons,
To the people consecrated and committed to the life of the Church and Society,
To all the Parents, Children, Young Men and Young Women,
To all the Parish Communities,
Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

***“Don’t be afraid! I am the First and the Last. I am the living one. I died, but look. I am alive!”
(Revelation 1:17-18)***

The joy of Christ's Resurrection is so powerful. The shadow of sadness dissipates. With a voice overflowing with joy we sing:

Today victory is achieved!

Today, with his tenderness, he bequeaths us baptism!

Today he adorns his Church with the crown of glory!

Throughout his life, Jesus has fought against any form of death that threatens or destroys human life. He shared our suffering: hungry with the hungry, wounded with the sick, the oppressed and the marginalized; crucified so that the tragedy of the world, its bloody wars, and death itself, serve as a steppingstone for Resurrection and the triumph of divine life. He then invites his disciples to follow his path. The secret of Jesus' sacrifice for the lives of others originates from his relationship with the Father, source of life (John 17:21). One can give up his own life for the sake of others only if the very life of God is rooted in him. Communicating the life of the Father to everyone is a crucial mission for Jesus to accomplish.

And the question to which we need to answer is: what does celebrating the Resurrection mean to us today?

- Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord is, for us, celebrating the journey undertaken, out of love, by the Son of God who became our brother and Savior. What should we then be afraid of? He is *“with us always until the end of time”* (Matthew 28:20).
- Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord is, for us, walking out of the darkness, overcoming fear and despair, and taking on the strength and courage to bear witness to God.
- Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord is, for us, rediscovering and reaffirming the truth of living as sons and daughters of God, source of all things and Light of every man and woman.

- Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord is, for us, renewing our awareness of the Holy Spirit whose actions are guided by God.
- Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord is, for us, accepting the mission of becoming “bearers of life”, especially for all the “wounded by life on the roads of humankind”. *“As the Father has sent me, I too send you. And He breathed on them saying: “receive the Holy Spirit”* (John 20: 21-22).
- Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord means, for us, becoming “missionaries of hope”, resurrected men and women who give life to all those who are tired and disillusioned with life, in the name of the resurrected Christ.

May Jesus Christ, the Living One, make us truly alive, make us people who truly live in Him and proclaim this life to others and to the world with determination and joy. Let us become, by the strength that Jesus supplies, fearless “fighters of life” despite the darkness, cruelty and hatred that threatens to take over lives and hearts in many places around the world. In the middle of all this, there’s an “Empty Tomb”, from which the Christ rose, eternally. No matter the darkness in the tomb, or in our hearts, he proclaims the message of hope: *“Take courage, I have overcome the world”* (John 16:33).

Brothers and sisters, let us rejoice and seize this spirit of Christian hope to reflect it in our Church and society. Let us be witnesses following the example of the disciples after Pentecost. Let us embrace the power of the Holy Spirit, so that we shine in a cope of glory to meet the glorified Christ.

Christ is Risen...! He is truly Risen!


+ Paul-Marwan TABET
Bishop

الرسالة الثانية والعشرين
لسيادة المطران بول-مروان تابت
الى أبناء الكنيسة المارونية في كندا
عيد الفصح المجيد ٢٠٢٤

حضرات المونسنيوريين والكهنة والرهبان والراهبات والشمامسة،
الأشخاص المكرّسين والملتزمين في حياة الكنيسة والمجتمع،
الأهل الكرام والأولاد والشبان والشابات،
الجماعات الرعوية،
إخوتي وأخواتي الأعزاء،

"لَا تَخَفْ، أَنَا هُوَ الْأَوَّلُ وَالْآخِرُ، وَالْحَيُّ. وَكُنْتُ مَيِّتًا، وَهَذَا أَنَا حَيٌّ إِلَى أَبَدِ الْأَبَدِينَ!" (رؤ ١٧/١-١٨)

إن فرح قيامة المسيح ساطع جدًا. الحزن يتبدد. وبصوت يفيض بالفرح نُنشِد:
اليوم يتحقّق النصر!
اليوم، بحنانه، يورثنا المعمودية!
اليوم يزيّن كنيسته بإكليل المجد!

طوال حياته، خاض يسوع حربًا ضد أي شكل من أشكال الموت يُهدّد الحياة البشرية أو يدبّرها. لقد شاركنا في معاناتنا: جانع مع الجياح، مجروح مع المرضى والمظلومين والمهمشين؛ صُلب لكي تكون مأساة العالم، وحروبنا الدموية، وأخيرًا الموت، بمثابة نقطة انطلاق نحو القيامة وانتصار الحياة الإلهية.

بعدها، يدعو تلاميذه إلى اتباع طريقه. إن سرّ تضحية يسوع هذه من أجل حياة الآخرين يأتي من علاقته بالأب، مصدر الحياة (يوحنا ١٧ : ٢١). لا يمكن لأحد أن يتخلّى عن حياته حتى النهاية من أجل الآخرين إذا لم يكن مسكونًا بحياة الله ذاتها. إن توصيل حياة الأب للجميع هو مهمة أساسية يجب على يسوع أن ينجزها.

ويعود السؤال مجددًا، ماذا يعني لنا الاحتفال بالقيامة اليوم؟

• إن الاحتفال بقيامة الرب هو، بالنسبة لنا، الاحتفال بالعبور الذي اختبره ابن الله، بالحب، الذي أصبح أخًا ومخيّصًا لنا. إذن ما الذي يُمكن أن يسبّب لنا الخوف بعد؟ "هو معنا كل حين إلى انقضاء الدهر" (متى ٢٨ : ٢٠).

• إن الاحتفال بقيامة الرب هو، بالنسبة لنا، الخروج من الظلمة والخوف واليأس إذ يمنحنا قوّة الشهادة الشجاعة.

• إن الاحتفال بقيامة الرب، هو بالنسبة لنا، إعادة اكتشاف وتأكيد حقيقة العيش كأبناء وبنات الله، مصدر كل شيء ونور كل إنسان.

• إن الاحتفال بقيامة الرب، هو بالنسبة لنا، تجديد ضميرنا في الروح القدس الذي يعتبر ويفكر في كل شيء من الله.

• إن الاحتفال بقيامة الرب هو، بالنسبة لنا، قبول مهمّة أن نصبح "حاملي الحياة"، وخاصة لجميع "جرحي الحياة في طرقتنا البشرية"، "كما أرسلني الأب، أرسلكم أنا أيضًا. ونفخ فيهم قنابلًا: "اقبلوا الروح القدس" (يو ٢١-٢٢).

• إن الاحتفال بقيامة الرب يعني بالنسبة لنا أن نصبح "مرسلي رجاء"، رجالًا ونساءً "قائمين من الموت" يعطون الحياة لكل المتعبين والمحيطين من الحياة، باسم المسيح القائم من الموت.

ليجعلنا يسوع المسيح الحيّ، أحياء حقًا، نعيش فيه حقًا ونقل هذه الحياة للآخرين وللعالم بتصميم وفرح. دعونا نصبح، في المسيح، "مناضلين من أجل الحياة"، شجعان على الرغم من الظلام والقسوة والكرهية التي تهدّد بالسيطرة على الأرواح والقلوب في العديد من الأماكن حول العالم. وفي وسط كل هذا "القبر الفارغ"، لأن المسيح قام منه إلى الأبد. ومهما كان الظلام الموجود هناك، أو في قلوبنا، فهو يعلن رسالة الرجاء: "اشجعوا، أنا قد غلبت العالم" (يوحنا ١٦، ٣٣).

أيها الإخوة والأخوات، دعونا نبتهج ونغتنم روح الرجاء المسيحي هذا لنعكسه في كنيستنا وفي مجتمعنا. لنكن شهودًا على مثال التلاميذ بعد العنصرة. فلتغمر نفوسنا قوّة الروح القدس، فنشرق بغطاء المجد لملاقاة المسيح الممجد.

المسيح قام... حقًا قام!

بول-مروان تابت
مطران كندا للموارنة



St. Anthony's Parish, Leamington
Maronite Catholic Church



March 28th, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather together to celebrate the joyous occasion of Glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, I extend my heartfelt greetings and blessings to each and every one of you. This sacred season reminds us of the profound love and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ, who laid down His life to redeem us from sin and bring us eternal salvation.

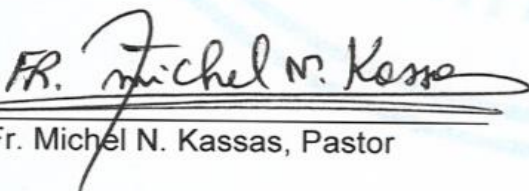
The Glorious Resurrection is a time of renewal, hope, and transformation. It is a time when we rejoice in the victory of light over darkness, life over death, and love over despair. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our faith, and it fills our hearts with great joy and gratitude.

Let us also reflect upon the significance of the Glorious Resurrection in our personal lives. It is a time for introspection and renewal, a time to examine our hearts and seek forgiveness for our shortcomings. Through Christ's resurrection, we are reminded of His boundless mercy and the opportunity for new beginnings.

As we come together as a community, let us extend a hand of love and compassion to those around us. Let us share the message of the Resurrection not only through our words but also through our actions. May our lives reflect the transformative power of Christ's love, inspiring others to seek the path of righteousness and salvation.

I pray that this Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ brings you and your loved one's abundant blessings, peace, and happiness. May the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ be a source of inspiration and strength for you in all your endeavors. Remember, He is risen! Truly risen!

With love and blessings,


Fr. Michel N. Kassas, Pastor





ALLELUIA
HE IS RISEN
GREETINGS TO MARY

Starting Monday April 29, 2024

Daily Masses at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine- 6:00 PM

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