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Saint Charbel's Parish
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Weekly Bulletin

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

الأحد الرابع من زمن القيامة : ظهور يسوع للرسول على البحيرة

Book of Genesis 1: 20-23

Epistle: He 13: 18-25

Gospel: St John 21: 1-14

The Risen One asked the Apostles to go fishing again, with the order to throw the net to the right of the boat. The answer may have demanded a lot of confidence from them. But that's where they found a lot of fish.

When life seems dull, disappointing, unsatisfactory, could it not be that the Risen Lord asks us to revisit these situations, to take a new look at our daily life, a look a little more precise, a different look, the look of the faith. It is with the help of this look that we can recognize the signs of the active presence of the Risen One in the course of our days.

Just as the beloved disciple tells others of his gratitude to the Risen Lord by saying to them, "It is the Lord," so we must learn to share the fruits that faith makes us produce. We are not alone in experiencing the adventure of faith, it is a shared experience.

The Gospel is speaking to us. We are all invited to be with Christ and there is no better start than in the Liturgy. In the Liturgy Christ reveals Himself to us in this moment. The Risen Christ, even 2000 years on, is still with us. With Him we can also experience the abundance of his blessings and draw other to him.

Ministries of Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Church Office :(506) 444-6023

Confessions:

Available upon Request & 30 minutes prior to mass

Baptism:

Please call the Church Office, One month prior

Marriage:

Please call Church Office, Six months prior

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 10:00AM-2:00PM



تأمل من وحي الإنجيل

- أمام هذا الصيّد العجيب علّم التلاميذ أنّه الرّب، وأمام هذا الحضور الإلهي ما كان من بطرس إلا أن إنتزر لأنّه كان عرباناً وألقى بنفسه في البحيرة ليأتي إلى يسوع. نتذكر هنا مشهداً من سفر التكوين، فبعد الخطيئة نادى الله آدم وحواء، وأمام حضور الله إنتزرا لأنّهما كانا عريانين...
- ثمّ هناك مشهدان عن جذب الشبكة، في الأول التلاميذ يجذبونها وفي الثاني بطرس يجذبها وحده رغم ثقلها. المقصود ليس إظهار قوّة بطرس بل إظهاره كرأساً للكنيسة الذي يجذبها (الكنيسة متمثلة بالشبكة المملوءة سمكاً) نحو يسوع. هذا البعد الكهنوتي برسالة بطرس، فالكاهن يرفع الجماعة وصلواتها وتقدماتها نحو الله.
- وصل التلاميذ إلى الشاطئ ووجدوا أن يسوع كان قد أعدّ العشاء ورغم ذلك أخذ ممّا معهم ليعيده مباركاً. فيكفي أن نقدّم ليسوع ممّا لنا مهما يكن وهو يحولها إلى بركة.

Our Sacred Stories by Father John Jennings

Jesus Risen: Present with Us – A Source of Hope

Stained glass windows are common in churches. They can be moving images. Sometimes they even serve as instruments of teaching. Frequently they present images drawn from the Scriptures, stories of God's relationship with God's People. Most often these images are drawn from past eras. They speak in a language of another time. Not far from Canada's Wonderland northwest of Toronto is the church of St. David. It is a relatively new building. Like many of our churches it has some stained glass. One of these is quite striking. Its center point is as one would expect the good news of God's presence among us. What is unusual is how this is expressed. The images used to show the message are contemporary. The Sky Dome, the CN Tower, a baseball player, a hockey player, a soccer player, scenes of Toronto life are used to express the message of Jesus. There is a recognition, that Jesus is among us, now, in the midst of our many relationships. During the season of Easter, we often read from the Book of the Act of the Apostles. The stories we find there tell us of our early ancestors in the faith, the first Christians. In Acts 4:7-12 we hear the story of Peter and other disciples who have been arrested after they cured a person in the name of Jesus. Standing before the authorities, the disciples testified that what they had done was act in the name of Jesus the Christ. The healing was to be seen as the outreach of God's love. In the First Letter of John, we discover such outreach comes from the depths of our relationship with our loving God. The Letter state: *See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are* 1 John 3:1). We often see ourselves living in the midst of world that does not express this. War and hatred, inequality and injustice, suffering and pain is evident in our world. The spiritual writer, Richard Rohr describes our life as Christian disciples as a "liminal space", a kind of border land where we are leaving one state and moving on to a new one. Living in our world and seeking to build the Kingdom we often live between two worlds. We are ever "on the way" to the new. In the "liminal space" we are to be a people of hope. Like all such challenges, we will pass through it to a new reality. But in the process of this passage, we will be changed. The world will be different from what we have been used to be. In the current "liminal space" we cannot know exactly all that is involved in this new reality. The Easter experience of the disciples was just such a passage through a "liminal space". They remembered Jesus as he walked with them. Now they came to realize that like the shepherd with his flock, he continues to be with them, even though in different new way (cf.(John 10:11-18).

Divine Liturgy Time

جدول توقيت الذبيحة

Sunday: 11:30 AM (English & Arabic)
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
See schedule below (English & Arabic)
Monday & Tuesday: (No Mass)



الأحد: 11:30 ظ (عربي و إنجليزي)
الأربعاء، الخميس، الجمعة والسبت
(عربي و إنجليزي)
الأثنين والثلاثاء (لا قداس)

Sunday April 21 Mass Intentions



Sunday, April 21, 2024. Mass 11:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Resurrection

Monthly Remembrance of Saint Charbel

In memory of Wahib and Hamemeh El-khoury Hanna
& their sons Daniel and Najib

Requested by Nouhad and Tony Soffee

Monday 22/04 No Mass

Tuesday 23/04 , No Mass

Wednesday 24/04 , Mass at 6:30 PM

Thursday 25/04 , Mass at 11:30AM

Friday 26/04 , Mass at 6:30 PM

Saturday 27/04 , Mass at 5:30 PM

40th Anniversary of Saint Charbel Church
For the Parishioners of Saint Charbel

Sunday, April 28, 2024. Mass 11:30 AM

Fifth Sunday of Resurrection

For the Parishioners of Saint Charbel

تأمل

• في هذا الأحد، نعرف من الرسالة والإنجيل تعمقاً في مفاهيم الإيمان والصلاة والبركة الإلهية.
• إنَّ التعمق في تأمل نص رسالة اليوم يتيح لنا أن نفهم أكثر أسلوب الله في التعامل معنا فهو يمنحنا كل ما يستلزمنا لنكون حقاً صورته ولنحيا وفق مثاله.
• مع الإنجيلي يوحنا، يُخبرنا يوحنا عن الصيد العجائبي الذي له رمزية خاصة تُشير الى إصطياد الناس على يد الرسل...
• إنها دعوة موجهة لكل إنسان ليكون تلميذاً وفي الوقت عينه نوراً لكل من يبحث عن يسوع.



Saint Charbel oil LAMP

Saint Charbel Oil Lamp light for a week is Available in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Suggested donation \$10.00. See Msgr. Azzi to select a week.

Offertory April 14

Collection:

Easter Mass: \$ 3145.00

Mass April 7: \$ 836.00



Donations to St. Charbel's Parish Use-E-Transfer: to BMO Direct Deposit Via Email: fredericton.stcharbel@gmail.com
Thank you in Advance, God Bless.

Announcements



April 27th, 2024



Saint Charbel's Parish Fredericton 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Under the patronage of His Excellency Bishop Paul Marwan Tabet, join us in celebrating our church servicing its parishioners for 40 years.



5:30PM

Solemn Mass
Saint Charbel's Parish,
Fredericton



7:30PM

Celebratory Gala
The Cultural Centre
(28 Saunders Street)
Buffet-style by Diplomat
PLUS



9:30PM

Full program of
entertainment, including
Singer Elsy and DJ Anthony F.
Fee: \$75 per Person

Tickets must be purchased before the event, please contact:
Gisele Akouri (506) 292-1511, Charles Youssef (506) 471-9456



First Communion May 05, 2024

Saint Charbel Parish will be celebrating the first communion of 4 great Children: Jenny Akouri, Rita Estephan, Charbel Abi Gebrael and Charbel Akouri, on Sunday May 5 at Saint Charbel Church. May God bless them and bless their families.



www.gscatholic.org/month-of-mary

SAVE THE DATES!

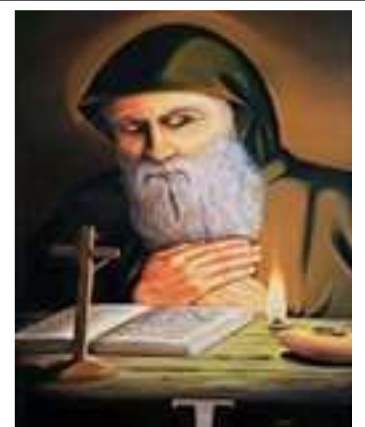
- 40th Anniversary of Saint Charbel Church Saturday April 27, 2024
- First Communion Celebration May 5
- Mother's Day: May 12, 2024
- Father's Day: June 16, 2019
- Victoria Weekend May 18-20
- Cultural Festival: June 22, 2024 at Exhibition Ground Fredericton.
- St Charbel's Feast: July 21, 2022

ST. CHARBEL CHURCH
Bake Sale
A fundraiser to send our Youth to the Maronite Youth Convention

Cookies, cupcakes, namoura, banana bread and more!!

21 April 2024
12:50pm - 1:50pm

299 Argyle St
Fredericton N.B.



Monthly Remembrance of Saint Charbel April 22