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For the Lord is truly risen!
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MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 28
Acts 2.14,22-33
Matthew 28.8-15
Mar. 29
Acts 2.36-41
John 20.11-18
Mar. 30
Acts 3.1-10
Mar. 31
Acts 3.11-26
Luke 24.35-48
Apr. 1
Acts 4.1-12
John 21.1-14
Apr. 2
Acts 4.12-21
Mark 16.15-18
Apr. 3
2nd Sunday of Easter
Acts 5.12-16
Revelation 1.1-11, 12-13, 17-19
John 20.19-31

Meetings/Church Bookings: Please contact the church office to book your meeting/event space if you are planning on hosting an event or meeting at St. Augustine’s.

Bulletin Submissions: All Bulletin submissions must be sent to the Parish Office no later than Thursday 4:00 pm for the following weekend’s bulletin.

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Choir Practice
5:00 pm
Sun. 03
Catechism
9:45 am

K of Pancake Breakfast
9:30 am - 11:00 am

Our Financial Report to the Lord
Weekly Mar. 29 - $7,964.60
Building Fund - $61,182.75

Papal Prayer Intentions for the month of April:
That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour
That the Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

VOCATION VIEW: The Lord has risen, it is true! Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, brothers and sisters.

For Better and Forever Marriage Preparation - Upcoming Session: May 19-June 30
Couple must meet with parish priest prior to registering for Marriage prep. To register contact: Bob & Annette Boucher 204-727-6035.

The Word This Week:
When the Word is proclaimed, it is real and active – the Lord is present, and when the Word is proclaimed, it is real and active – the Lord is present, when we go with Mary Magdalene to visit the tomb, only to make – with her – a momentous discovery: the tomb is empty, he is risen!

Dear Padre: When we picture heaven, we imagine a place where everyone is happy, loving, and at peace. If this is perfect bliss, then why wouldn’t the Lord send everyone there? It is certainly a loving attitude to want everyone to go to heaven, but if we don’t want or choose to do this, it means we are free to reject him and his kingdom. For heaven to be heaven, everyone there must be submissive to God’s will and each other.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia

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--- “Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.” Mother Teresa
EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 27, 2016

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