

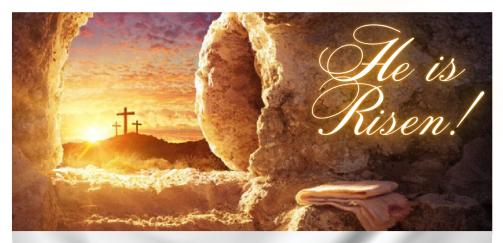
# Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

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# Easter Sunday March 31, 2024



DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.

REJOICE IN THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST.

# Stewardship Reflection

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."
- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

# **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our Parish family

Kenneth Lizotte. Sandra Kos, Linda Mageau, Robert De Peter, Bernard Papp, Shelley Simpson, Louise Dufresne, Liette Jauniaux Also please pray for all caregivers and the people they care for.

Please pray for those who are deceased

#### TALK TO US

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#### **OFFICE SCHEDULE**

**Monday**: Day Off

**Tuesday:** 10 :00 AM - 12; NOON

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 12; NOON

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Thursday:** 9:00 AM -12 NOON **Friday:** 9:00 AM -12 NOON

Saturday & Sunday:

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES** 

PLEASE BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY

#### **MASS TIMES**

#### **Sunday Mass:**

Saturday Mass of Anticipation - 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass - 8:30 am

#### Weekday Mass:

Tuesday - 9:00 am Wednesday - 9:00 am

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday: March 30 - 5:30 pm

**Sunday:** March 31 - 8:30 am Thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest

- Calisay Family

Repose of the soul - Fortunato Veloso

**Tuesday:** April 2 - 9:00 am

Wednesday: April 3 - 9:00 am

Saturday: April 6 - 5:30 pm

+Emelio Pellegrino +Emilia Perna, +Brian Lloyd

# Archbishop Miller's Easter Message 2024

From time immemorial, people have asked whether there really is life after death and, if so, what kind of life it would be. Some have suggested that life simply ends in nothingness. For them, the world is just a war-torn and violent waiting room where death has the last word.

We Christians, on the other hand, today shout "Alleluia" because Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead. His Resurrection is neither a myth nor a dream. It wasn't a vision. Nor is it a fairy tale. It is a singular and unrepeatable event in the history of the cosmos.

At Easter we celebrate that He conquered sin and death, opening us to a future of hope. Thanks to Him, evil has been robbed of its power; failure can no longer hold us back from starting anew; and death has become a passage to eternal life.

This Easter the Church invites us to relive the thrilling experience of the disciples who encountered Jesus as a living Person. Today we too can encounter Him.

He might be right there before us: in a troubled son or daughter; a difficult spouse or family situation; a neglected person clamouring for our attention. He is waiting to be encountered as Risen Lord, but He wears many disguises. He is found in the poor, the sick, the trafficked, the addicted, the imprisoned, the abandoned, the homeless, and the marginalized in our midst.

As Bishop Robert Barron has written: "It all comes down finally to this: if Jesus was not raised from death, Christianity is a joke. But if he did rise from death, then Christianity is the fullness of God's revelation, and Jesus must be the absolute center of our lives. There is no third option."

If you sincerely seek the Lord, rest assured that you will find Him. Indeed, He will come to find you, to meet you. Calling you by name, He will take you into the intimacy of His love and ask you, in return, to share your experience with others.

+ J. Michael Miller, CSB Archbishop of Vancouver

### Altar Server's & Lector's Workshops

Calling all boys and girls, age 7 and older for this Altar Server's training workshop. Please come and get trained, especially because Fr. Dennis needs extra help for the upcoming Easter Season.

If you already are a Lector or would like to volunteer for this ministry, please attend this mandatory training. Fr. Dennis will be giving the instruction, and there will be some new things added to the responsibilities of this ministry.

We are asking people to come forward to be trained for both ministries. Watch next weeks bulletin for more information as well as dates and times!

#### **COFFEE**

Thank you to coffee helpers. We really, really need two or four more helpers. Please let us know if you can help us.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

## CWL Word of the Week POWER

Power is the ability to influence the course of events. Catholic Women's League resolutions have changed lives. By joining us you will be part of the power of resolutions.

Next CWL meeting & Spring Tea

April 2nd @ 2:30pm

Dress floral and bring snacks for tea!

#### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who donated flowers for our Easter celebrations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



