

**From the Pastor,**

Catherine Doherty talking about the joy of resurrection states the following in her book Season of Mercy. “The Gospel of Christ’s resurrection fills the heart with joy! Our mind nearly stops, because it knows that this news is more astounding than the burning bush in the Old Testament. We not only have to take our shoes off, we have to prostrate ourselves, because the good news is so holy. Here is where love triumphs. Christ really died for you and for me, and he really rose for you and me, so that we shall rise with him.”

Catherine continues in the same book “This is the night of nights. This is the apex of the love story. The first came to us as the cry of a Child. The second, as the hammering and planing of wood by a Carpenter. The third, as a voice - picked up by the megaphone of centuries and brought to us: Christ the preacher, in his public life. Next, the sound of whips upon human flesh and of nails entering that flesh. Then in the quiet of that night, flame, fire and song got together, and suddenly God arose... Christ is risen. In Him is my faith, my love; in Him I live.”

Brothers and sisters on this Easter night and day, I want to echo with you the faith, song and ardent love of Catherine. This Lent we have been seasoned by divine grace so that we may give forth to the world good news with the flavor of faith and love. May we sing the Easter Acclamation Alleluia, with all the sentiments of Mary, John and the rest of the disciples.

I would like to thank our RCIA and RCIC Team for leading the Elect and Candidates to the joy of the Risen Lord to be reborn in the waters of Baptism, accepted as members of Catholic Church and new members of our parish family. I would like to thank everyone who is instrumental in enhancing our Easter Triduum Service by their time and talent.

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Together with Fr. Godwin and Parish Team I wish you all a Happy Easter and may the joy of the Risen Lord be with you always.

Prayers and Blessings,  
Fr. John Alex Pinto, OCD

<p><b>WELCOME TO OUR FAITH FAMILY</b>          Congratulations to Violet Aldcroft &amp; Shiloh Villaflores who were baptized this past weekend.</p>	<p><b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b>  <b>April 23</b>          Weekend Masses          Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Divine Mercy Devotion 4:30pm</p>
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<p><b><i>First Contact Team</i></b>  <b><i>Gathering</i></b>          Celebration of Life Gathering will be held on Sunday, May 7, in the large hall after the 9:00am and 10:45am Masses.</p>
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I’ll close with a testimony from a gentleman named Dennis, he writes: “Each week before Sunday Mass our family watches *OPENING THE WORD* and then we have a discussion. It has made Sunday Mass more meaningful for us and helps us to talk about those things that really matter in life. It makes me wonder what might happen in our parish if everyone committed to this!”

This Week in Our Parish: April 17 to 23				Weekly Mass Intentions for April 15 to 21			
Mon	17		OFFICE CLOSED	Sat	15	9:00pm	
Tue	18	7:30pm	CWL Executive Meeting	Sun	16	9:00am 10:45am 12:30pm 5:00pm	Easter Flowers +Alberto & Maria Cuizon For the People +William Labiuk
Wed	19	7:00pm	RCIA / RCIC	Mon	17	9:00am	+Phyllis & Stanley Fernandez +Magdalena Schaeffer
Thu	20	1:00pm 1:30pm 7:30pm	Over 60 Monterey Seniors Mass Legion of Mary	Tue	18	7:00pm	+Joseph Vaz For Souls in Purgatory
Fri	21	6:00pm 7:00pm	Prayer Group Church Cleaning Team #6	Wed	19	9:00am	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony +Sophie Rodych
Sat	22	10:00am Noon 2:00pm	First Comm. Child Session Youth Group Games Day 12:30pm Mass Choir Practice	Thu	20	9:00am 6:45pm	+Sharon Walz For Souls in Purgatory
Sun	23	10:00am	Sunday School	Fri	21	9:00am	Int. Fr. Robert Robidoux Int. Mary Jarvis
<p><i>Our Parish Prayers: A time to heal...</i> Julius Alejo, Sara Boon, Baby Walker, Emilia Banayo, Carole Schmidt, Greg Fleming, Jackie Thibert, Angelica Ricio, Patricia Seaton, Theresa Wilson, Margaret Johnson, Pat Healey, Rolando &amp; Amada Carandang, Ed Dimalanta, Jim &amp; Pat Lawrence, Mila Mayuga, Renato Brion, Frances Lee, Keely McGregor, Liza Gascon, Baby Rebecca, Gloria Sta. Ana, Teresita Babac, Juliet Olangco, Cy Pavcik, Loretta Lasig, Regie Mori, Romualdo Vaz, Aida Neguse, Margaret Johnson, Roberto Basa, Darry Mendonca, Paul Chin, Sharon Anderson</p> <p><i>A time to die...</i> +Sonny Magnaye +Eeofilio Antioquia +Antonio Baldi +Esperanza Cusi +Ricardo David +John Michael Lozada +Teresita Viernaza +Nolyon Janolino +Maria Caro +Robin Keating +Igmedia San Juan +Virgilio Madinga <i>Lord grant them eternal rest.</i></p>				<p><b>Sunday Collection: 10,409.89.</b> <b>TIA to date for 2017 \$ 17,750.10.</b> <b>Our 2017 Target is \$43,837.00.</b></p>			
<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> INVITES ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH TO <i>Ladies Appreciation Night</i> DINNER BUFFET AND DANCE SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017. PRICE: \$25.00 / PERSON (ADULTS ONLY) TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM K/C MEMBERS AFTER MASSES OR LEAVE YOUR INFORMATION AT THE PARISH OFFICE</p>				<p>The Resurrection of the Lord: Acts 10.34a, 37-43; Col. 3.1-4; or 1 Cor. 5.6b-8; John 20.1-18++ (longer) John 20.1-9 (shorter). <b>The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ’s joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ’s forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>ICSC April 2017 e-Bulletin</i></p>			
<p><b>Holy Land Tour</b> Please contact Fr. Godwin @ 403-285-3773</p>				<p><b>CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION</b> REGISTRATION ON <u>EITHER</u> SATURDAY, APRIL 29 OR MAY 6. BOTH AT 9:00AM.</p>			