

**BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16th, 2017**

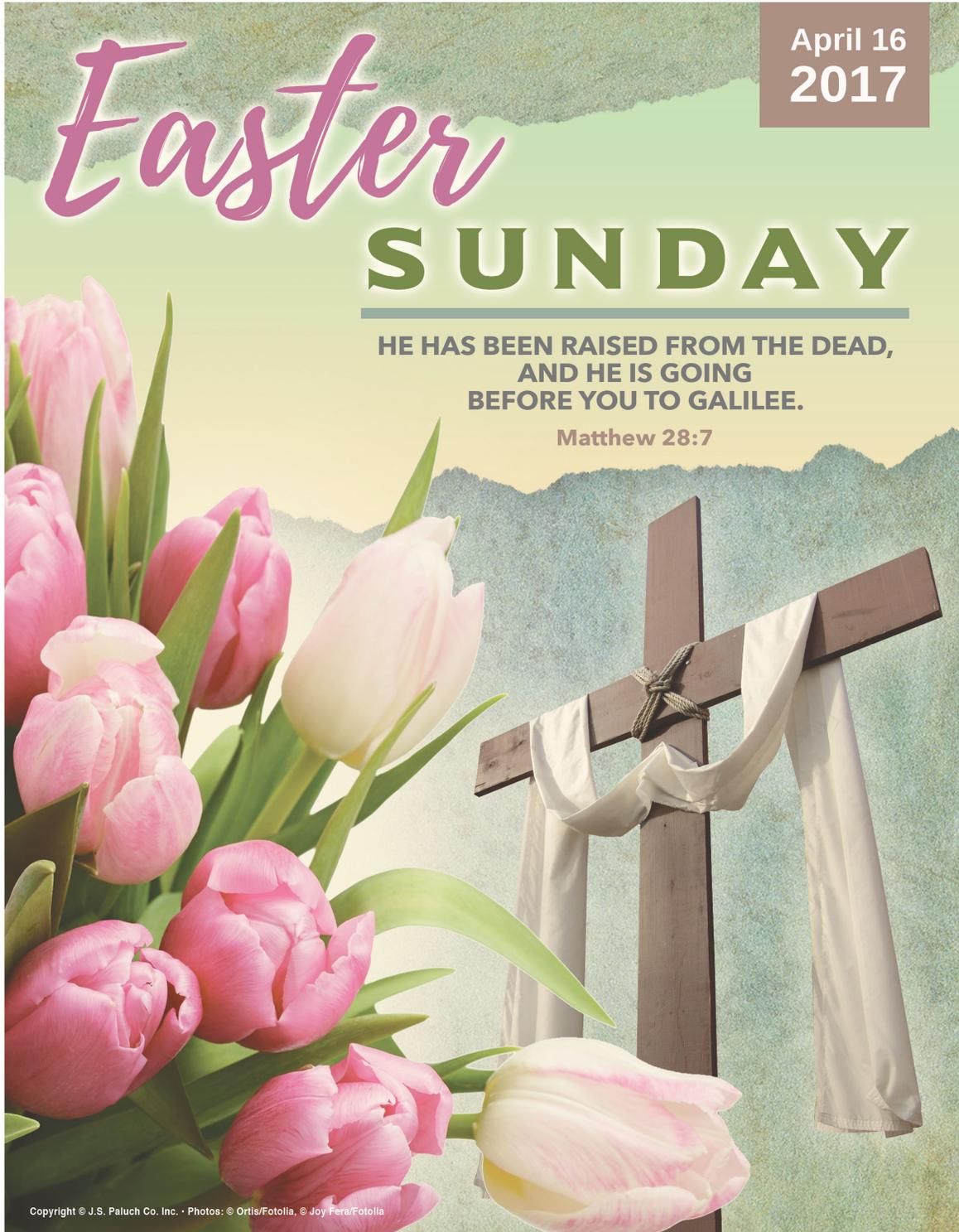
April 16
2017

Easter

SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,
AND HE IS GOING
BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.

Matthew 28:7



Blessed Trinity Catholic Church



Easter Wish List

Replace the current outdated Church telephone system. \$6,618

Update church premises security cameras. \$4,070

Commercial exterior church foyer fan. \$5,180

Overhead choir microphones. Cover for our piano.

Rewiring of the School's P.A. system

Rosary garden/Stations of the Cross for the School

Playground mulch and Paint the Hall and School

Thank you for your generosity!!!!



RETIRO DE EMAÚS DE MUJERES, ABRIL 28, 29 Y 30

¿Que es un Retiro de Emaús?

Es un retiro espiritual organizado por las mujeres de nuestra parroquia de Blessed Trinity, que han sido tocadas por el Espíritu Santo y quisieran compartir esa experiencia contigo. Es una gran oportunidad para encontrarse a solas consigo misma, para crecer espiritualmente y reavivar tu relación personal con Jesús.

Se pide una donación de \$75 para cubrir gastos de estadía y comidas.

Si no puede cubrir la donación, por favor haznos saber y podríamos ayudarles.

Hay aplicaciones disponibles a la entrada de la iglesia, en la oficina de la parroquia o contactando a una de las lideres del grupo

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Fr. José N. Alfaro,
Pastor

Fr. Yamil Miranda,
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and Javier Inda
Deacons

Our mission is to live the Gospel message and to bring God's Trinitarian love to others in order to be a beacon of light and hope for all.

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 2 pm

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Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary
PiercedHearts.org, Corazones.org

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Pre-K2 through 8th Grade

Mrs. María Teresa Pérez,
Principal

Our mission is to witness and nurture the transforming power of the teachings of Christ through the education of our children

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN

You've heard the saying "Seeing is believing." Today's first reading seems to say just the opposite. You might think that when Jesus rose from the dead, everyone would see him. Yet Peter says that he was only visible to some of the disciples.



JESUCRISTO HA RESUCITADO

Has escuchado el dicho "ver es creer". La primera lectura de hoy parece decir todo lo contrario. Se podría pensar que cuando Jesús resucitó, todo el mundo lo podría ver. Pero Pedro dice que Él sólo era visible para algunos de los discípulos.

Even they did not immediately see him. The first thing they saw was the empty tomb, with burial cloths lying on the ground. They may have thought that if his enemies had stolen Jesus' body, they would not have removed the burial cloths; touching a corpse would have made them unclean.

So it seems the empty tomb helped them to believe, and believing enabled them to see the Lord. The exception to this may be Thomas, who said he would not believe until he saw and touched Jesus' risen body. Yet when he does see the Lord, Jesus himself declares that believing is primary when he blesses those who have not seen but still believe (John 20:31).

What does this mean for us? Jesus seems to be hidden again. Yet we say that he is present in the sacraments; Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation show that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit live in us. So perhaps we just need to believe in order to see him. Mother Teresa could do it. She said she was amazed at the love she felt when she saw Jesus in the poor and the dying people of Calcutta. Maybe we need to grow in faith so that we can see Jesus in the poor, the dying, the people who annoy us, even our enemies. That is why it is so important to spread the faith; if we don't see Jesus in everyone, we may never have true peace.

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Inclusive no lo vieron inmediatamente. Lo primero que vieron fue la tumba vacía, con los paños funerarios esparcidos en el suelo. Razonaron que si sus enemigos habían robado el cuerpo de Jesús, no hubieran retirado los paños del entierro; tocar un cadáver los hubiera hecho impuros.

Así parece que la tumba vacía les ayudó a creer, y creyendo les consintió ver al Señor. La excepción a esta visión de Jesús fue Tomas, quien dijo que no creería hasta que no tocara a Jesús resucitado. Sin embargo, cuando vio el Señor, Jesús mismo declaró que "benditos los que creen sin haber visto" (John 20:31).

¿Qué significa esto para nosotros? Jesús parece que se nos oculta de nuevo. Sin embargo decimos que está presente en los sacramentos; Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación demuestran que el Padre, el Hijo y Espíritu Santo viven en nosotros. Así que quizás sólo necesitamos creer para verlo. Madre Teresa podía hacerlo. Ella dijo que estaba sorprendida por el amor que sentía cuando ella veía a Jesús en los pobres y los moribundos de Calcuta. Tal vez tenemos que crecer en la fe para que podamos ver a Jesús en los pobres, en los moribundos, en las personas que nos incomodan, incluso en nuestros enemigos. Por eso es tan importante propagar la fe. Si no vemos a Jesús en todos nuestros hermanos, no podemos tener verdadera paz.

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ABCD: Pledge Update

Pledges and Payments <i>as of 3/ 31/2017</i>	<u>\$ 118,667</u>
Parish Goal :	<u>\$ 110,681</u>
Anticipated Gift Over	<u>\$ 7,986</u>

We have met and surpassed our goal. On behalf of the Archbishop,
Thank you for your generosity!!!
Blessed Trinity is always known for its benevolence !!!!

Stewardship

a way of life

Stewardship Offering for the week of 4/2/17 was \$ 12,049.50 dollars
Thank you for your generosity. !!!!

	CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<i>Saturday April 15 Easter Vigil</i>	8:00 PM Frs. Alfaro, Yamil and Martin. Dcs. Alemán, Inda.	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Sunday, April 16</i>	8:30 AM Fr. Martin, Ernie	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	10:30 AM Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Inda	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Español</i>	12:30 PM Fr. Yamil, Dc. Inda	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	5:30 PM Fr. Yamil	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Monday, April 17</i>	7:30 AM Fr. Yamil	† Sandra Florez † Olive Andolfatto † Jesus Martinez	Lynda & Bill Randolph Viola Zilio and family His family
<i>Tuesday, April 18</i>	7:30 AM Fr. Martin	† Sandra Florez	Her family
<i>Wednesday, April 19</i>	7:30 AM Fr. Martin	† Jose de Jesus Vega	His Children
<i>Thursday, April 20</i>	7:30 PM Fr. Martin	Parish Priests and Deacons	People of the Parish
<i>Friday, April 21</i>	7:30 PM Fr. Yamil	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Saturday, April 22</i>	8:30 AM Fr. Martin	Lucia Fernanda's Birthday † Armando Fernandez ††† Recently deceased: Betty Martinez Sebastian Ortiz Robert Mezyk Evelyn Bente Ramon Silvestre	Lucia Reyes His wife and family Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Vigil</i>	5:00 PM Fr. Yamil	† Ann Johnson	Joan & Bill Sachs
<i>Miami Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM Fr. Martin, Dc. Alemán	For all travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Sunday, April 23</i>	8:30 AM Fr. Yamil	† Nancy Heckinger	Marietta Heckinger
	10:30 AM Fr. Martin	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	12:30 PM Fr. Yamil	Raul Arteta † Sandy Jesús Amada Santos †† Jaime & Gloria Perez ††† Recently decease: Rolando Moya Lucia Sanchez Reynaldo Leal Alejamdro Cordero	Elizabeth Castillo Charlie y familia Su Familia Parish Priests and Deacons
	5:30 PM Fr. Martin, Ernie	† William T. Preston	The Preston Family

Ladies Guild

All ladies of the parish and community are invited to our Respect of Life Baby Shower sponsored by Blessed Trinity Ladies Guild. Please join us on Thursday, April 20th at 7:30 PM, BT Carney Center, 2nd floor. Our speaker will be Parishioner Adriana Sosa. She will speak about the work of North Dade Pregnancy Center. Please bring an unwrapped baby item to donate: diapers, bedding, clothes, etc. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Thank you.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE SERIES

Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love



WHEN

Thursday May 4th @ 7:30 p.m.

WHERE

Parish Hall

SPEAKER

Father José Alfaro

*Traducción
simultánea
al español
será disponible*



**THE SECOND
COLLECTION
THIS WEEK IS
FOR:**

The Catholic Home Mission Appeal
El llamado para las Misiones Católicas

Strengthening the Church at Home

¿WHAT IS A "HOME MISSION"? Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States and its territories and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses are considered home missions.

Fortaleciendo la Iglesia en Casa

¿QUÉ ES UNA "DIOCESIS MISIONERA"? Aquí, en los Estados Unidos, nuestras diócesis misioneras no pueden financiar sus labores pastorales básicas y, por lo tanto, luchan para responder a las necesidades de sus comunidades. Hoy, a más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en Estados Unidos se les considera como diócesis misioneras.

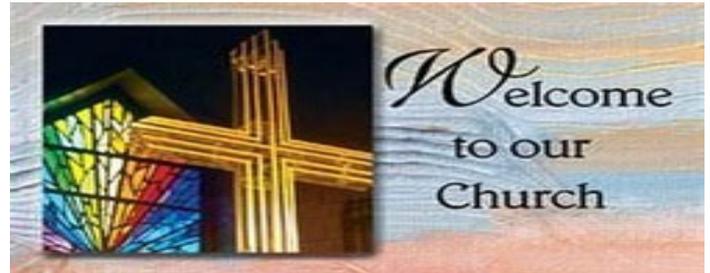
Knights of Columbus

British Columbia & Yukon State Council

The Knights of Columbus council at Immaculate Conception would like to do their annual Tootsie Roll drive to help those with disabilities. They will be doing so on the weekend of 04/22 and 04/23/2017.



**Special
Olympics**
British Columbia



Let us use this special time during Easter and our Lord's Resurrection, to be clear about our purposes and intentions.

We come to church:

- ◆ To take the scales from our eyes.
- ◆ To walk with our brothers and sisters on a journey of discovery
- ◆ To transform others and become transformed ourselves
- ◆ To heal and to be healed
- ◆ To build a church where we could worship freely without judgment
- ◆ To welcome all our brothers and sister without any distinction.

We come to hear the Gospel and to enjoy the Resurrection

Usemos este tiempo de Pascuas y de la Resurrección de nuestro Señor para estar claros en nuestros propósitos e intenciones.

Venimos a la iglesia:

- ◆ A remover las escamas de nuestros ojos
- ◆ A caminar con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en un viaje de conversión.
- ◆ A transformar a otros y ser transformados nosotros mismos.
- ◆ A sanar y ser sanados.
- ◆ A construir una iglesia donde libremente y sin prejuicios.
- ◆ A dar la bienvenida a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas sin ninguna distinción

Venimos a escuchar el Evangelio y a regocijarnos en la Resurrección de nuestro Señor.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS:

WEEK OF APRIL 16TH:

For the Morales family

WEEK OF APRIL 23RD:

For † Ramiro Saborio

Requested by Carolina Zavala



**CALLING ALL PARENTS, ALUMNI,
PARISHIONERS, AND LOCAL EMPLOYERS!**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO
BLESSED TRINITY
CAREER DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017
8:30AM-12:30PM**

**OUR STUDENTS ARE EXCITED TO LEARN ABOUT
DIVERSE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES!
SIGN UP NOW OR CONTACT MRS. KENNA AT
KENNA.S@BLESSED-TRINITY.ORG**

Career Day Volunteer

Name: _____
 Occupation: _____
 Address: _____ Phone #: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 BTS Student Name(s) and grade(s): _____
 Relation to Student: _____
 Time Available: _____
 Check all that apply:
 My presentation is most appropriate for:
 Pre-K-1st grade 2nd-5th grade Middle School
 I can bring a truck/vehicle to demonstrate to the younger students.
 Please e-mail all comments and/or questions to Mrs. Kenna (see above).

**PROMISE TO
PROTECT**



**PLEDGE TO
HEAL**

Keep kids aware of the dangers online

Just about everyone in your community has access to the internet, and it can be a valuable tool for learning, communicating and educating. In the classroom, kids can go online to do research and assignments. Adults should also be educating kids about the dangers that lurk online – predators and strangers who are trolling for information, can pose as anyone, and it is important that kids use caution on any site, no matter what they are doing. Today, some new cell phone text messaging services keep cell phone texting activity increasingly private. In order to protect young people, one must stay current and re-connect with ever changing technology. For more information log into: www.miamiarch.org or www.netsmartz.org.

Mantenga a los niños conscientes de los peligros en internet

Casi todos en su comunidad tienen acceso a internet, y puede ser una valiosa herramienta para el aprendizaje, la comunicación y la educación. En el aula, los niños pueden usar Internet para hacer investigaciones y tareas. Los adultos también deben estar educando a los niños sobre los peligros que se esconden en la Internet. Los depredadores y extraños que buscan información puede hacerse pasar como cualquier persona, y es importante que los niños tengan cuidado en cualquier sitio, no importa lo que estén haciendo. Desafortunadamente, todo eso puede ya ser parte del pasado. En la actualidad, algunos nuevos servicios de mensaje de texto por celular mantienen la actividad de mensajes de texto muy privada. Para proteger a los jóvenes, uno debe estar al corriente y reconectado con la tecnología cambiante. Para más información inicie sesión en: www.miamiarch.org o www.netsmartz.org



*Victoria González Baltar, Nicholas Schaffer,
Milagros González, John Cavalier Jr., Fred Succo,
Richard Vázquez, Hans Baumann, Gene Falcon,
Gerry Trepanier, Hermes Hernández,
Charles Perks, Jimmy and Libia Restrepo,
Elisa Cotón, Ruth Coward, Dottie Adams,
Antonia Esther González, Lynda Randolph,
Rose Bechamps, William and Joan Sachs,
Carol Snoke, Elaine Floyd, Ovelinda Rodríguez,
Evie Sholtis, Ana María Tillit, Margarita Jordan,
Isabel González, Hunter Ciccarella, Gina W.,
Prudence Highfield, Tana Verdooren,
Rafael Zayas, Mike Sinclair, Roman Alvero,
Adrienne Nápoles Huizenga, Celeste Nápoles,
Victor Marchena, Valia Malaragno-Skelton,
June Malaragno, Donald Bender,
Francisco Gil,
Juan Carlos Sanabria and Elizabeth Annable*



Important Dates in 2017

- Saturday, May 20, at 10AM First Communion (Younger class)
- Saturday, May 20, at 2PM First Communion (Older class)
- Friday, June 2, at 7:00 PM Confirmation Ceremony with Archbishop Wenski

2017 Upcoming Parish Events

- Women's Emmaus Retreat (Spanish) April 28-30
- The Joy of Love: Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the Family May 4th
- Consecration to the Virgin Mary on the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions May 13-14
- Blessed Trinity Sunday June 10th (Vigil of Feast Day)
- Corpus Christi Procession June 18th



Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

invites you to stop by the Blessed Trinity Booth at the



**Saturday April 22, 2017
from noon to 10 p.m.**

Cake Competition!

Submit your cake, watch the judging and buy a slice of one of the winners!



All are welcome!

