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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:

*Christ Has Died, Christ has Risen,
Christ will come again*

The Easter faith of the Church is summarized in the above acclamation. To proclaim that Christ is risen is to say that God is alive, that God is with us, that God will never leave us. At a time when so many people are experiencing the devastating consequences of war and poverty, when people are carrying the cross of sickness and when family members are seeking to be reconciled with each other, we pray for the gift of peace: the peace of the Risen Lord.

As a parish family we celebrate and seek this peace during the Easter Triduum called Holy Week. In this festival of days, Christ's saving work is commemorated by the Church with the utmost solemnity. Through the liturgy of the Triduum, the church is intimately united with Christ and shares in His passage from death to life. The liturgies of the Triduum are the way we publicly celebrate the Easter Peace. They commemorate not only the historical events, but celebrate and make present their saving effect for us.

I invite you to come with your family to the celebrations of Holy Week. ***Please see the schedule on the reverse of this letter.*** May our common celebration bring to each one of us a true and lasting sense of peace.

Together in His Service

Father F. Freitas
Pastor

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HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY (April 13/14, 2019)

Saturday - **5:00 p.m.**

Sunday - **9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.**

(Children's Ministry for those Age 3 to Grade 4 is offered at our 11:00am Masses today)

HOLY THURSDAY (April 18, 2019)

7:30 p.m. - Mass celebrated followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository with Adoration until 10:00p.m.

(Night Prayer will be celebrated at 9:30pm)

GOOD FRIDAY (April 19, 2019)

11:00 a.m. - Passion Play

Noon - Solemn Liturgy adapted for children

3:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

7:00 p.m. - Passion Play

HOLY SATURDAY (April 20, 2019)

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. - Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil

(Note: No 5:00pm Mass or Confessions today)

EASTER SUNDAY (April 21, 2019)

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

(Note: No 7:00pm Mass today)



Additional Parking is available on *Every Sunday* and on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday at WLU in Lots 10 & 11 (School of Music - University Avenue) Lots 32 & 33 Lazaridis Hall and Lot 37 (Northdale) in designated spaces only. Please do not park in accessible spaces without a permit or in spaces marked "reserved".

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