

Happy Easter!

He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

As we venture through Lent, it often feels as though we will never make it to Easter. It feels long, bleak and tiresome; and this year it felt even more so! But, as we follow along with Jesus on the way of the cross to the resurrection, we don't dwell on Good Friday. We don't stay at the cross. The story doesn't end at His death. The story begins when He rises from the dead and opens the gates of salvation for us all! Isn't that amazing?! Let us not dwell on the darkness, for it has been conquered once and for all! Truly He has risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*"This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad!" Ps. 118*

Did you know?

Easter is the longest Season in the Roman Catholic Liturgical Calendar!

It's 50 days long (7 weeks!)

After the fasting, it's time for feasting!

Now, that's worth celebrating!

Click [here](#) for a fun re-telling of the Easter story.



The Catholic CORNER

The 7 Sacraments



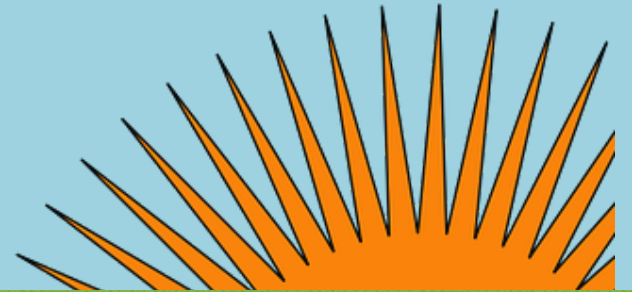
What are the sacraments of the Catholic Church?

The sacraments are an encounter with Christ, who is himself the original sacrament. There are 7 sacraments and they are divided into 3 groups : sacraments of INITIATION, HEALING, and MISSION. (excerpt from YouCAT)

See the Sacraments explained [here](#).

The Sacraments of initiation are: Baptism, confirmation, and First communion (Eucharist)

Watch this [short video](#) on Baptism!



St. Emile Parish News

*Due to the spread of COVID-19, all scheduled activities in the church have been cancelled. The Bishop has ordered that there can be no gatherings at all at the church. This includes no personal prayer at the church or Adoration. You may still join the community virtually by logging on to Masses online.

St. Paul Diocese 11:00 am, Sunday:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRyBeUwyXMAgCAtDEce-CUg>

Mass with Bishop Paul Terrio or search Dioceses of St. Paul, Alberta on FaceBook

St. Joseph Basilica 10:30 am, Sunday:

[grandinmedia.ca/livestream](https://www.grandinmedia.ca/livestream) Mass with Archbishop Smith

Fort Sask. Our Lady of the Angels:

<https://www.facebook.com/FrKrisSchmidt/>



The Light Week of Apr. 12-18

Legal School Faith News

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Let Us Pray ...

An Act of Spiritual Communion



When unable to receive Holy Communion, one could make a Spiritual Communion. This is a prayer in which we ask our Lord to come to us in the same way He would if we were able to receive the Sacrament.

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

St. Alphonsus Liguori (A.D. 1696-1787)