

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

BLESSED RESURRECTION!

*"Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me.
BECAUSE I LIVE YOU ALSO WILL LIVE."* (JESUS) (John 14: 19)

Wed. Worship, Bible Study, and Prayer gathering, Wed. 7:00 PM
(SUSPENDED UNTIL APRIL 13)

Youth Video Series, Sundays, in the Foyer Room

ROCC Youth Gatherings—Friday Nights @ 7:00 PM @ PASTOR MARCO'S!

YOUTH: News Boy's Concert Friday April 15th (Church on the Queensway)

CHURCH WORK-BEE at ROCC Sat. April 23, 8:00 AM

Ladies Tea Sat. May 14, 2:00 pm @ ROCC

Youth "Overflow Convention", May 20-22, Waterloo, Ont. See Pastor Marco

JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.



"After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightening, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings' he said. They came to him and clasped his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'" (Matt. 28: 1-10)

What must it have been like to be the first humans to hear the greatest news of all? The question that many were asking as he entered Jerusalem a week prior was now answered by his very presence. No words were needed! These two women knew that he died on Friday and was buried in Joseph of Arimathea's tomb. They came to the tomb, after the Sabbath out of honor, duty, and respect. It took courage to do so because of all the turmoil surrounding his death. They certainly did not expect to see an angel, an empty tomb, and the risen Christ. **Everyone thought Friday was the end of Jesus Christ. But the only thing that was finished was the payment for our sin; the sting of death, and the victory of the grave.** They were afraid, shocked, and overwhelmed but also filled with everlasting joy. The power of sin and death were now destroyed!