

# 4TH NEWS

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### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Our world has changed dramatically, no longer are we comfortable in our daily lives, we cannot attend daily and Sunday Mass, we must avoid contact with our family and friends, providing

groceries and other necessities is difficult. How did this happen? This is not the dark ages, where plaques were a common occurrence. During the dark ages, plaques did not spread as rapidly because people could not move about as easily as we can today. There was no instant transportation available. Today, when something happens in one country it is easily transmitted within a day or so to other countries. We can fly to another continent in less than a day, there are thousands of ships moving manufactured goods and raw materials from continent to continent. Cruise ships carry thousands of passengers from many countries creating a gated city with no way out.

I think this virus will sound an alarm, we need to step back and look at how the world has changed. The world has become a consumer society, countries and people are judged on their ability to succeed economically. Our society must continually produce and because of this we continually need more people to fill our workplaces and more people to consume. It is an endless treadmill becoming more frantic and confused each day.

World populations are soaring, in 1918 when the Spanish Flu

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**MEETING NOTICE!**



**NEXT MEETING:**

**All Meetings postponed until further notice**



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occurred there was about 1.8 billion people in the worlds known population. One hundred years later the population is rapidly approaching 8 billion. We are living longer, government resources are being stretched, our government and others need immigration to provide tax funds to support and sustain our universal health and pension programs. Yet, at the same time immigration challenges the infrastructure almost beyond the point of being able to cope.

Our country was formed based on a Christian Society, we are a Catholic organization, we support our church and each other. There will be many challenges in the coming days. I can foresee there may be a need to change some of our practises, our faith and religion will be challenged, we need to ensure that we are true to our Christian values and ethics. Lets us remember our heritage, our Baptism promise and our confirmation enlisting us as soldiers of Christ. We must be ready to reach out provide all the help and support we can to those in need at the same time insuring we do so carefully and safely. If you know of any member who needs help, please reach out if possible. Please do not forget your parish, with no weekend Masses there is no revenue except from those who have a direct deposit arrangement. Please, if you are able, provide the weekly donations from the time the churches were required to shut down. On the first Sunday they reopen please try to contribute all the missing weeks. In closing please pray this virus will be successfully defeated and more importantly that we learn valuable lessons to avoid or at least minimize future pandemics.

**Please remember Social Distancing and if you are a recent returnee from another country please remember you are required to self isolate for 14 days to insure you have not brought the virus with you.**

**Vivat Jesus**

**Sir Knight Ron Sullivan Faithful Navigator Bishop Reding Assembly 1981**

# When Is Easter 2020, and Why Is It a Different Date Each Year?

## When is Easter in 2020?

Easter will occur on **Sunday, April 12, 2020**. You probably already knew that Easter falls on a different date each year... but why?

## Why Does It Fall On A Different Date Each Year?

Easter and the many church holidays related to it—such as Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Good Friday—are called “**moveable feasts**,” because they do not fall on a fixed date on the Gregorian calendar, which follows the cycle of the Sun and the seasons. Instead, these days follow a *lunisolar* calendar, similar to Jewish holidays.

## How Is The Date of Easter Determined?

According to a Fourth Century ruling, the date of Easter is set for the first Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon, which is the first **full Moon** of Spring, occurring on or shortly after the **Spring Equinox**. March 22 is the earliest Easter can occur on any given year, and April 25 is the latest. If that first spring **full Moon** occurs on a Sunday, then Easter will be observed on the *following* Sunday.

Astronomers can tell us precisely to the exact minute when the Moon will arrive opposite the Sun that will brand it as a “full” Moon. However, the Church follows its own methodologies in determining when the Moon turns full. One important factor is something called the “Golden Number.” It is a rather arcane **series of computations** that in the end provides a date for Easter. Of course, on occasion, the date for the **full Moon** does not exactly line up with the date that is provided by astronomy.

## Here’s a look at some of the upcoming dates for Easter:

<b>2021</b>	April 4
<b>2022</b>	April 17
<b>2023</b>	April 9
<b>2024</b>	March 31



## FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

**S. K. Stephen Hoo**

### AN OFFERING OF PRAYER

We ask our Lord God, look upon us at this time of crisis and have Mercy on our very Sick World. We seek your Forgiveness and Healing especially. We pray especially for all our Front Line Workers, for their Sacrifices and Dedication, special protection in the exercising of their duties. For Families and Businesses that will suffer undue hardships. For all Workers who will face financial dilemma and especially the Poor, the Sick and the Dying who will suffer the most.

Have Mercy on all us of O Lord.

### DECEASED:

- Monika Civitarese, wife of **S.K. Ron Civitarese**

### IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- Brother Rocco Lavallo, father in law of **PGK Giuseppe Peritore**
- **S.K. Reverend Father Louis Lenssen**, our Faithful Friar
- Mary Laratta, sister in law of **S.K. PFN PGK Jacob Floris**
- Maria Bonfield, wife of **S.K. Peter Bonfield**
- **S.K. Wayne Kendall**
- Laura Kupferschmidt, wife of **S.K. PGK, PFN Gerry Kupferschmidt**
- Georgina Burke, aunt of **S.K. Kevin Badour**
- **S.K. Joe DiPaolo**
- Loretta Floris, wife of **S.K. PFN PGK Jacob Floris**
- **S.K. PGK Andy Livingstone**
- **S.K. PGK, PFN Bob McCarney**
- **S.K. John Skanes**
- Mary Hayward, daughter of **S.K. PGK FN Ron Sullivan**

### CONTACTS FOR INPUT OF SICK AND DECEASED:

**S.K. Stephen Hoo, Faithful Pilot, Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly, 905-257-4121 shoo@bell.net**

The following have been contacted either through Grand Knights or directly to ensure the flow of information:

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**Mary Mother of God Council 14446** - S.K. Milt Cowan PGK, PFN, FDD, 905-842-4319 miltcowan@cogeco.ca

**Note to Above Listing:** We the Knights of Columbus support the privacy of Member, Family and Friends when compiling the PRAYER list. If you wish us to place a name on the list, please ask the person who we are praying for if they want to be put on the list and whether they wish their ailments to be disclosed. Indicate when and if they wish to be removed from the list!

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**GENERAL MEETINGS—3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
7:30 PM  
MARIAN HALL**

**Note: All meetings postponed until further notice**



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**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT  
S.K. Renfred D'Sousa**



Worthy Knights of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Bishop Paul F. Reding Assembly. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the necessity to have social distancing, the General Body meeting which was to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 was cancelled

The April meeting will be cancelled and based on the present situation it is probable that the May meeting will be cancelled as well.

Meanwhile I pray that all of you and your loved ones are keeping good health and stay safe in the weeks and months ahead. God Bless.

**Renfred D'Sousa  
Faithful Captain**



Anthony Salis

Don Henry

Gerald Kupferschmidt

Paul McCandlish

Patricia & Paul McCandlish

Joan & Don Collins

Violent & Michael Dignam

Leah & Mesiton Rivera

Margaret Anne Grier & David Fisher

Marie & Peter Bonfield





## COLOUR GUARD EVENTS



### BISHOP REDING EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2019/2020

**Faithful Friar**  
Fr. Louis Lenssen, CRSP

**Faithful Navigator**  
Ron Sullivan, PGK

**Faithful Captain**  
Renfred D'Sousa

**Faithful Admiral**  
Jacob Floris, PFN, PGN, FDW  
905-399-4400

**Faithful Pilot**  
Stephen Hoo

**Faithful Comptroller**  
Ron Kwapis

**Faithful Purser**  
Brian Thornton

**Faithful Scribe**  
Martin Kosterman, PGK, FDD

**Faithful Inner Sentinel**  
John Casullo

**Faithful Outer Sentinel**  
*currently vacant*

**Faithful Trustee 2020**  
Liberato DiBacco

**Faithful Trustee 2021**  
Andy Livingston

**Faithful Trustee 2022**  
Ron Kwapis

**Membership Director**  
Jacob Floris PFN

**Faithful Commander**  
David Fisher

### OTHER OFFICERS

**Communication Director**  
Vacant

**"To Be A Patriot" Chair**  
James Montague

**Assembly Newsletter Editor**  
John Garofano


**Diocesan Chair**  
Brian Dobson

**Communication Officer**  
Arthur O'Sullivan

**Webmaster**  
David Fisher

**THERE ARE NO EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL.**

**PLEASE REVIEW SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS FOR FUTURE COLOUR GUARD EVENTS.**

◀ March 2020	April 2020					May 2020 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10  GOOD FRIDAY	11
12 EASTER SUNDAY 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		