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April 18
Bright Saturday
Dear Members and Friends of the Parish,
Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Thanks to God, we celebrated the bright Pascha of Christ's Resurrection!
Just sending this little letter to highlight some upcoming events and adjustments.

April 19 Thomas Sunday Liturgy 10AM

- followed by **blessing of the graves** at Royal Oak Cemetery for Radonitsa

We will attend the Royal Oak cemetery to share the joy of the Resurrection by greeting our departed Orthodox brothers and sisters with the songs of Pascha and prayer for their souls. People sometimes share some cookies or a bit of cake at the grave of their dear ones. And some stay a little longer to share a picnic in the cemetery afterwards.

We will start at section T, where Father John's grave is.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/EWRzdN59GwtHzP358>



April 26 Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women **10:30AM(30 minutes later than usual)**

We will start the service 30 minutes later because the Times Colonist Run will have blocked May Street till 10:15AM. Please be aware of the additional parking restrictions:

“No on-street parking on the race route Sunday (12:00 AM-12:00 PM)”

Talk to some of our regulars parishioners they may have tips on parking when this event happens.

See Road Closures Map for more information:

<https://www.runsport.ca/road-closures>

May God bless you all!