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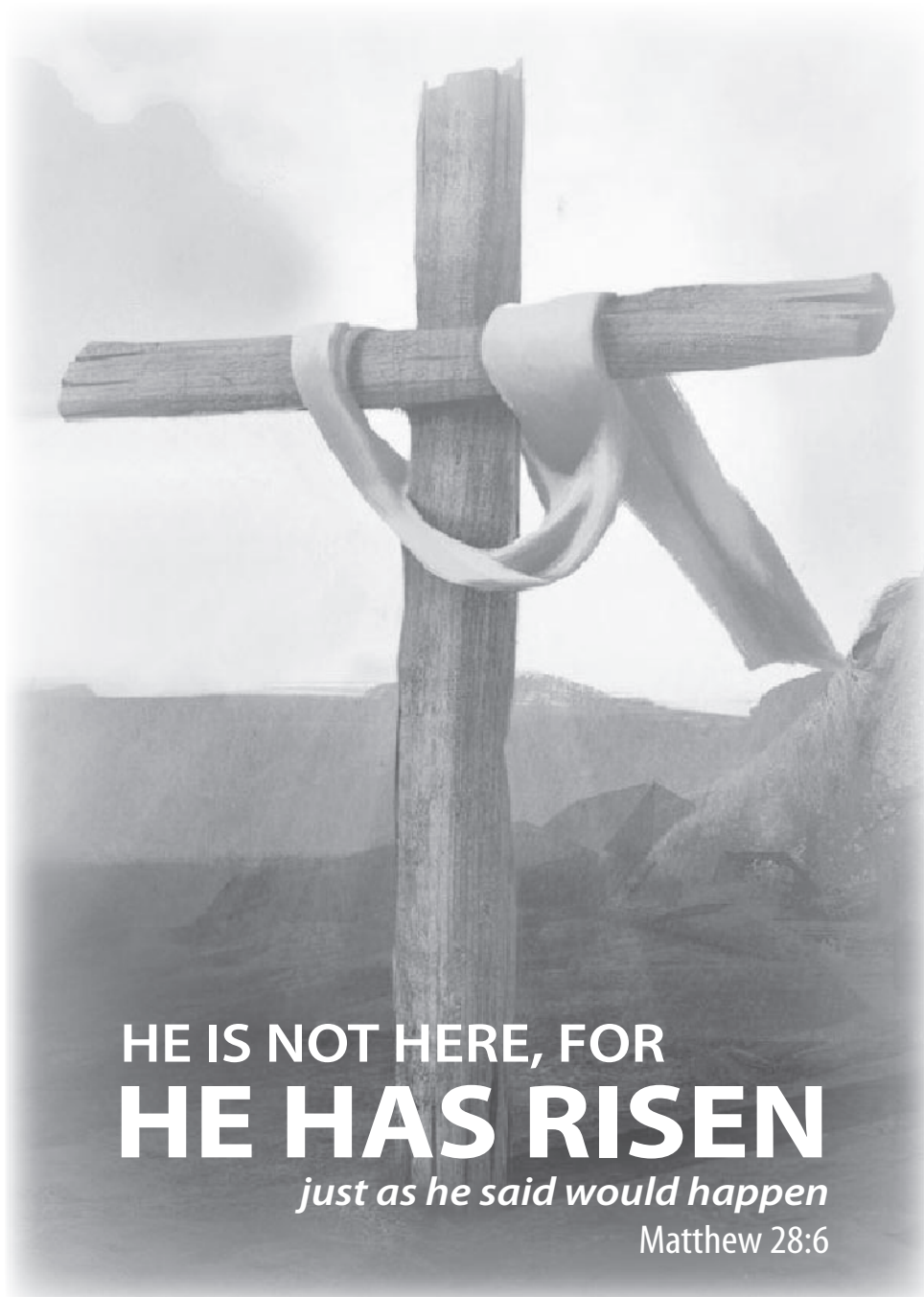
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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6



Masses For The Week

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Easter Vigil Mass (approx. two hours)
8:30 pm Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.
(No 5:00 pm Mass or Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

The Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 am Giacomo Rizzardo R.I.P.
- Rizzardo Family
(No incense used at the 9:00 am Mass)

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 pm Mary Zammit - Rose Porlier

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 am Teresa & Agazio Gagliardi R.I.P.
- Antonio Luceno

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Ngo Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 am Tina DiLello & Ray Cascanette R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

5:00 pm Julia Monid R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Paolo Zappia R.I.P. - Zappia Family



Sick: That the sick may be comforted and healed.

Deceased: For our deceased relatives and friends, and all the faithful departed, that they may share in the risen life of Christ.

Pope's April Prayer Intention: *For a culture of peace and non violence - We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.*



Divine Mercy Sunday

Come join us for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

"Could you spend one hour with Me?"



ShareLife currently supports over 40 agencies across the Archdiocese. While the pandemic put a strain on the services of the agencies, they continued to support the ones who need it the most. This was made possible through your kind and generous donations.

Without your support, the more than 150,000 people who are helped each year would not receive the hope offered through the important work of these agencies.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website (stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org), or at sharelife.org/donate.

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$39,000. To-date, we have raised \$11,717.



The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10th.

Happy Easter!



Weekly Offering (Apr 2).....	\$3,503.15
Building Fund.....	\$1,570.65
Expenses (Mar 27 - Apr 2).....	\$6,319.08

Thank you for your contribution.

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis Leo

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Western Region on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga at 7:00 p.m.

A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others.

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**The Lord is Risen!
Alleluia!**

On behalf of our parish
staff and myself:

May you experience the
peace and joy of the
Risen Christ!

- Fr. Maderak



Excerpt from the Homily of Mass of Installation of the Most Rev. Francis Leo

On Saturday, March 25, at the Mass of Installation of the Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop Leo ended his homily with the following and it is worth sharing:

"I conclude with these beautiful, poetic and challenging sentiments of Pope St. Paul VI. They resonate with me, and I hope with you as well.

"We will love those who are near and those who are far from us, we will love our country and that of others, we will love our friends, we will love our enemies.

We will love all social classes but especially those most in need of help, of assistance and of advancement.

We will love the young and the old, the poor and the sick.

We will love those who mock us, those who scorn us, who oppose us, who persecute us.

We will love those who deserve, and we will love those who do not deserve to be loved.

We will love our adversaries: We will want no one to be our enemy.

We will love our times, our civilizations, our technologies, our arts, our sports, our world.

We will love striving to understand, to have compassion, to esteem, to serve and to suffer.

We will love with the heart of Christ."

To read Archbishop Leo's full homily from his Mass of Installation on March 25, 2023, please click [here](https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/homily-of-mass-of-installation-of-the-most-rev.-francis-leo/). (<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/homily-of-mass-of-installation-of-the-most-rev.-francis-leo/>)

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