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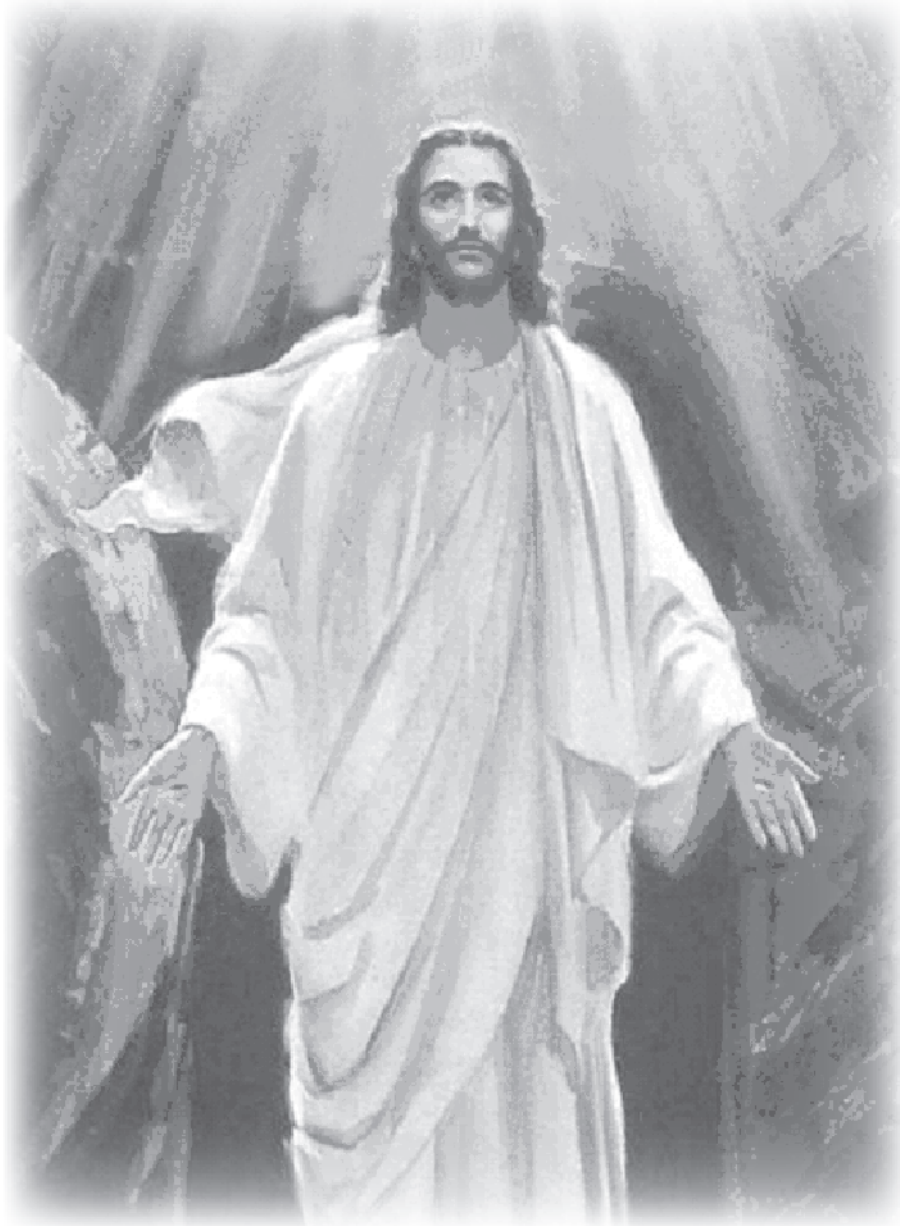
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Christ is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Masses For The Week

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Easter Vigil Mass (approx. two hours)

8:00 pm Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.

- Fr. Maderak

(No 5:00 pm Mass or Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 am The People of the Parish

(No incense used at the 9:00 am Mass)

11:00 am Salvatore & Giuseppina Luceno R.I.P.

- Luceno Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

7:00 pm Alexander Milhomens R.I.P. &

Baby Thomas Alexander R.I.P.

- Maria Milhomens

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

9:00 am Saverio Recine R.I.P.

- Donna Fantauzzi

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

7:00 pm Rose Wells R.I.P.

- Bessie & Jack Culotta

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 am Armando Sdraulig R.I.P. - Maria

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

5:00 pm Giovanni & Giuseppina Tognieri R.I.P.


- Mr. & Mrs. Santi

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 am John Baptist Ung Ngo R.I.P.

- Ngo Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sick: That the peace of Christ may come into the hearts of all who suffer in any way, especially Guiliana Della Rovere.  **Pray**

Deceased: That the faithful departed share in Christ's resurrection.

Pope's March Prayer Intention: *For the new martyrs* - We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



**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



The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1st (also closed every Tuesday).



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

Due to Liturgical Publications holiday printing schedule, this bulletin was submitted a week early. Therefore, weekly offerings for Palm Sunday and expenses will be reported in next's week bulletin.



Embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving

Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.

Thus far we have raised \$12,077 toward our goal of \$43,200. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>, or at <https://sharelife.org/>.

Something Different

Divine Mercy Sunday and Consecration to Mary



New Time
Sunday,
April 7,
3:00 p.m. to
4:15 p.m.



We invite you to join us for the celebration of **Divine Mercy Sunday next Sunday, April 7, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.** for singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Silent prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We will be doing something slightly different this year as well. At the end of the Holy Hour, at the request of Archbishop Leo and Pope Francis, we will be doing the Consecration to Mary. Pope Francis has asked that the Consecration be renewed by the faithfully on a yearly basis. The Consecration will be done on this date as it is the Vigil for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord.

The Annunciation of Our Lord is typically celebrated on March 25th yearly, however, it has been moved to April 8th this year due to the timing of Easter.

As preparation for this Consecration, the Parish will be celebrating a Marian Triduum. This will begin on Friday, April 5th and end with the Consecration on Sunday, April 7th. Special prayers will be said at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, April 5th, 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 6th and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, April 7th. The actual Parish Consecration will take place at the end of the Divine Mercy Holy Hour on the same day.

There is a great connection between Divine Mercy and Mary, Our Mother. St. Maximilian Kolbe said, "I don't deny that the Immaculate receives the

mercy from the Lord God, but she is the personification of this 'divine mercy' and that is why a soul is converted and sanctified if it turns to her."

Prayers for the Divine Mercy Novena that begins on Good Friday and leads up to the Feast of Divine Mercy will be posted daily on the parish website and Facebook page starting on Good Friday. The Prayers for the Marian Triduum will also be posted on the Parish website and Facebook page starting on Friday, April 5th. You are encouraged to pray these prayers at home with your family.

More resources on the Marian Consecration can be found on the Archdiocese of Toronto website at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/consecration-to-the-blessed-virgin-mary-on-the-solemnity-of-the-annunciation-of-our-lord/>

Save the New Date



We are very pleased to announce that His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo will be celebrating the **11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 30, 2024** and rededicating the cemetery immediately after Mass. This will be followed by a reception in the Church Hall to celebrate the completion of the project and the fact that our parishioners buried in the cemetery will finally be put to rest in the dignity that is deserved by all who are created in the image and likeness of God. We invite you to save the date and to join us at Mass and for the rededication of the Cemetery.

Retrouvaille

A Lifeline for Married Couples



This program is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. Retrouvaille Toronto is hosting a weekend at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga, April 5-7, to help you rekindle your love. Visit the website <https://helpourmarriage.org> for more information.

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