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He is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Easter Vigil Mass (approx. two hours)

8:30 pm Tadeusz & Eugenia Maderak R.I.P.
- Fr. Maderak

(No 5:00 pm Mass or Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

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 Rick Ausma R.I.P. - Donna Fantauzzi

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 pm Felix & Francisca Gaviola R.I.P.
- Virginita Gaviola

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Nguyen
Family - Hanh Nguyen

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 pm Rino & Elena Trinca
(67th Wedding Anniversary) - Family
Cono, Maria & Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 am Josephine & Joseph Spiteri R.I.P.
- Lino & Doris

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

5:00 pm Carlo Presta R.I.P. - Presta Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 am Dominic Tho Tran R.I.P.
- Dominic & Anh
11:00 am The People of the Parish



**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

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit at St. Philip Neri Parish



Please visit St. Philip Neri Parish as they host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis,

features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

On Trinity Sunday, June 15, 2025, the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (soon-to-be canonized), will come to St. Philip Neri for blessing and veneration from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact: St. Philip Neri Parish at 416-241-3101
Email: stphilipnerino@archtoronto.org
Website: <https://stphilipneri.ca/>

Sick: That the peace of Christ may
come into the hearts of all who suffer
in any way.



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



**The parish office will be closed on
Easter Monday, April 21st (also closed
every Tuesday).**

Divine Mercy Sunday

"Could you spend one hour with Me?"



Come join us for the celebration of **Divine Mercy Sunday next Sunday, April 27, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** for prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

The Feast originated from apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska in which He said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day...the soul that will go to confession (this can be eight days before or after the Feast) and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... It is My desire that (the Feast) be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."

A Day With Mary - May 31 Registration Now Open!

On Saturday, May 31 - the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - the first annual archdiocesan "A Day With Mary" will be taking place outdoors at Villanova College in King City.

All are invited to gather together to participate in Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be powerful witnessings, music, crafts, food, fellowship and more.

Registration is now open online at <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/mary/home/> and the event is free to attend. Attendees may choose to take advantage of pre-ordering a BBQ lunch at time of registration for \$10 per meal, or can bring their own picnic lunch. The deadline to register is May 19, 2025.

Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!



Approximately 30 years ago, on May 13, 1995 (Feast of Our Lady of Fatima) Fr. Maderak and 7 of his classmates were ordained to be priests in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Through the grace of God, all 7 are still active in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We missed Fr. Maderak's 25th Silver Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood due to the Covid lockdowns - everything, including the Churches, were shut down during this monumental anniversary. Since we missed that anniversary, we will be celebrating with joy, Fr. Maderak's 30th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr. Maderak will be at the yearly priest retreat for his actual anniversary, so we will celebrate his vocation the weekend before.

We, the staff of St. John the Evangelist Parish, invite you to the **Sunday vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. on May 10th, 2025** which will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for 30 years of Priesthood. This will be followed by a reception in the Church hall where you can greet Fr. Maderak personally and enjoy food and fellowship!

Please join us. Please celebrate Father for his commitment to Christ and to the spiritual well-being of his past, present and future flocks.



On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website:

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

Weekly Offering (Apr 13) \$3,684.20
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