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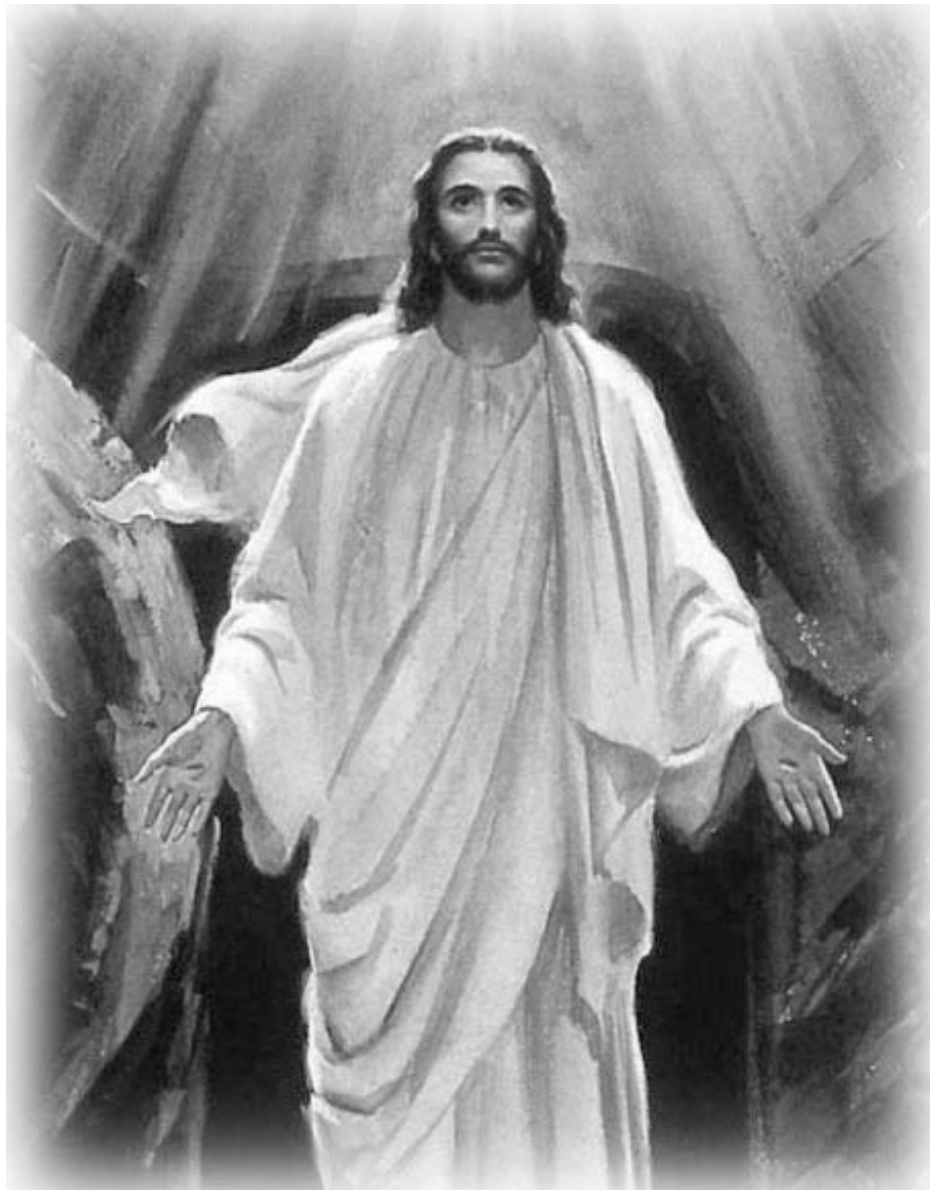
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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Oswald D'Paiva, Deacon

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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

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 5

The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 am Joseph Tran R.I.P. - Tran Family

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

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 pm Fr. Maderak - Sara Giannini

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 am Joann & Anna Kim R.I.P.
- Phuong Nguyen

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 pm Vocations
Tara Nadal - Sara Giannini

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 am Novilla Girardo R.I.P. - Girardo Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

5:00 pm Vito & Maria Grazia Cristello R.I.P. &
Cosmo Tavone R.I.P. - Bettina Tavone

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Teresa Agazio Gagliardi R.I.P.
- Antonietta Luceno & Family

Sick: That the peace of Christ may come into the hearts of all who suffer in any way, especially Bill Bennett, Domenico Farina, Rosalind Jack and Maria Nguyen.



Deceased: That the faithful departed share in Christ's resurrection, especially Filippo Lannutti.

Pope's April Prayer Intention: *For priests in crisis*

- Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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



On March 25th, on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, the clergy changes for 2026 were announced by the Archdiocese of Toronto. After 12 years at St. John the Evangelist, our pastor, Fr. Maderak, has been

appointed by Cardinal Francis Leo to be Pastor at St. Francis De Sales Parish in Ajax. We welcome Fr. David Gikonyo from St. John XXIII parish in Don Mills as our new pastor. All clergy changes will be effective as of June 24, 2026.

We thank Fr. Maderak for the love and care he has given to our parish and for his legacy in caring for the physical and Spiritual needs of our parish, including for those dearly departed parishioners in our cemetery whose human dignity was recognized and restored with care.

How appropriate that this move was announced on a Solemnity dedicated to Mary, as Fr. Maderak consecrated his life to Mary this past year. We pray that Our Blessed Mother continues to guide and guard him.

More information to follow in following weeks regarding our formal good-bye to our Pastor.



The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th (also closed every Tuesday).

Share...Life!

Wishing you a blessed Easter from ShareLife

This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26. Thus far we have raised \$17,561 toward our goal of \$52,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website <https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>.



50th Anniversary Video

In 1976, Archbishop Philip Pocock made a courageous moment-of-conscience decision, choosing to stand firmly for life, dignity and Gospel values. That decision gave birth to ShareLife and to a mission that has been carried forward year after year through the dedication of parish communities like yours.

Fifty years later, our parish communities continue to live the Gospel in very real and practical ways. As the needs in our communities grow, your leadership and partnership remain vital as we strive to respond once again.

To mark this milestone, the **2026 Parish Campaign video was released on March 19, 2026**, the anniversary of Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock's *A Declaration on Behalf of Life*. Click on the link below to watch the 2026 ShareLife Campaign - 50th Anniversary video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZT6B3QZICM>

Divine Mercy Sunday

"Could you spend one hour with Me?"



Come join us for the celebration of **Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12th 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."

Our Lady of Pompei Mass (English & Italian)

Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Mass, Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei on Friday, May 8th, 2026 at All Saints' Parish, 1415 Royal York Rd. The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Weekly Offering (Mar 29) \$4,809.25
Pre-Authorized Giving (Month of Mar) . \$1,636.48
Donate Now (Month of Mar) \$1,560.76

Expenses:
Mar 23 - Mar 29 \$1,495.92
Diocesan Assessment Jul-Dec 2025 . \$19,588.00
(The Diocesan Assessment is a 15% levy on all money received in the regular Sunday offertory collection and the Building Fund, and a 5% mandated Catholic Register Circulation assessment paid to the Archdiocese of Toronto twice a year.)

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