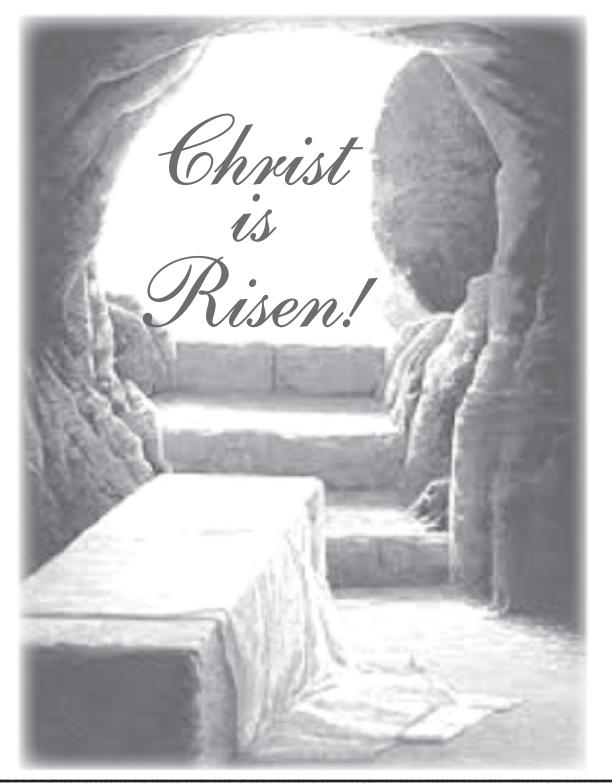
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 9th, 2023

He had to rise from the dead. (John 20:9)

Alleluia! Christ is risen! And that changes everything.

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus "had to rise from the dead" (John 20:9, emphasis added). But why? Wasn't it enough that he became a man? Wasn't it enough that he died for us? Actually, no. As St. Paul wrote, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17).

By rising from the dead, Jesus proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that he has power over sin and death. Everything he said about himself is true. He is more than the victim of an unjust condemnation. He is more than an inspiring teacher or a philosopher or the founder of a new movement. He is more, even, than a healer and wonder-worker. He is the Son of God, the One whom death could not hold in its grasp (Romans 1:4).

By rising, Jesus did more than just vindicate himself. He also opened the way into new life for each one of us. He overcame the sin that was keeping us separated from our Father in heaven! Because of that, we who believe in him and are baptized can now "live in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). Now we can hope in our own resurrection. We can experience power over sin and freedom from the fear of death that so often binds us up. We can count ourselves "dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus" (6:11). We now know, beyond a shadow of doubt, that love is stronger than death.

It's easy to understand why Jesus' resurrection was always front and center when the apostles proclaimed the good news. You can see it in Peter's sermon from today's first reading. And you'll see it throughout the Book of Acts this Easter season. The apostles' preaching hinged on the resurrection of Jesus. Because the resurrection changes everything!

"Jesus, risen Lord, I rejoice in you!" (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)



HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

A Blessed and Holy Easter to everyone! May the Risen Lord bless your homes with his love and peace. May we all become bearers of that love and peace to everyone we meet. Sincere thanks to all who have given

their time and talents to the community of All Saints in the preparation and celebration of the various events during this Lenten season and Holy Week celebrations. May we carry with us the joy of this Season and become, in our everyday experiences, witnesses to the love of Jesus and to the power of his Cross and Resurrection.

MASS INTENTIONS April 10th to April 15th Mon., April 10th, St. Ezekiel

Maria Do Carmo Moco & Jose Da Silva Moco Angelino & Irena Correia Carmela Albanese

Tue., April 11th, St. Stanislaus

Rosati Family Nicola & Rafaela Aversa Agostino Venier

Wed., April 12th, St. Julius

Graziano Bottos Aurelio Di Rocco Dominic Mesiano

Thur., April 13th, St. Martin I

Donna Rosati Ennio & Flora Buttazzoni Giuseppe & Nellina Arturi

Fri., April 14th, St. Lydwina, St. Lambert

Grazia Maida Pierina & Alfredo Arturi Rosanna Mossa

Sat., April 15th, St. Paternus

Francesco Fiori Fausta & Peter Pasculli Vito, Nella & Isa Mossa

OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Easter Monday April 10^{th} the Parish Office will be <u>closed</u>. We will resume our normal hours on Tuesday, April 11^{th} .

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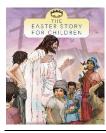
Show your love by giving to ShareLife

Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations. Our parishioners have contributed **§37,113.50** toward our goal of **§153,000.00**. Thank you for supporting ShareLife! If you wish to make a contribution, please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online at https://sharelife.org/donate/



BAPTISM OF CHILDREN On **Saturday, April 15th at 10:00a.m.** there will be a Baptism Ceremony for the children who have been preparing to be Baptized and

the children who are not Baptized in our faith will be professing their faith. Please pray for them and their families and welcome them to our community.



Easter Monday Children's Story

We invite all families to bring their children to talk about the Easter Story with them, join in prayers and receive an Easter Treat. We will gather in the Church on Easter Monday, April 10th at 10:45 AM. All are welcome.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Novena. It will start on Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8 at 8:30 am with the morning prayers, then, Monday to Saturday at 7:45am before the morning Mass.

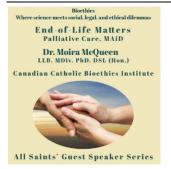
On April 16, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, starting at 2:30pm with the Exposition of

the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass at 3:00 pm.



Jesus at the Center of Our Life will be the topic for April. Go to radiomaria.ca Click listen live Thursday at 9 pm or Saturday 2 pm Please join parishioners Nick and

JOF YOUR LIFE Mariangela as they discuss the importance of making Jesus the **Center of our life**. Centering on Jesus is done by getting to know Him, worship Him, follow Him and ultimately saying **YES** to Him. They further look at how Jesus is encountered through scripture and through Mother Mary. **An hour with the Risen Lord**.



All Saints' First Post-Pandemic Guest Speaker Event Dr. Moira McQueen, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute: End-of-Life Matters, Palliative Care, MAiD Saturday, April 22 and April 29

from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. No Fee, Contributions welcome. **To reserve:** after the weekend

Masses, at the parish office or by email at allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com

Virtual and In-Person Recommendations for April 2023 Perspectives on Current Events that Challenge our Faith. Brought to you by: <u>allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com</u> Please visit our website at: <u>https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/ourministries/outreach/virtual-recommendations/</u>

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca



Pre-Registration for Sacraments 2023-2024 opens May 1st to August 30: More information on our website at: <u>https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/sacramental-</u> preparation/



<u>Kidz Clubhouse - Little Saints for students in Grades 2 – 4</u> @ 6:45 – 8 PM in the Parish Hall - Friday, April 21, 2023. **Ryan Defrates – <u>The Strawberry Shrinkray</u>** <u>Theme: Encouraging Others</u>

<u>EDGE – Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 – 8</u> @ **7 – 8:30 pm** - Friday, April 14, 2023 <u>Topic: The Big Lie</u>

Parish Resources

All Saints' Parish - Catholic Family Resources https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBQ1qPTNp0Br3Riz Mo6-pYA

This weeks' video: **Stations of the Cross** https://youtu.be/qM_gYg28qyc

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Enter our Parish Name: All Saints Roman Catholic Church 1415 Royal York Rd. Toronto. Enter your name and your email address and you are in. This weeks' video: *Triduum*

https://watch.formed.org/lent/videos/triduum

Holy Name of Mary College School - Open House

Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS), an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House on **April 15th at 10 am**. It will provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators. We hope to see you there! For more information go to <u>www.hnmcs.ca</u> or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.



Queen of All Saints Prayer Group: One Hour with Jesus, Every Second Wednesday of the Month (April 12th)

Invites you for the monthly Eucharistic Adoration on **April 12th**; contemplative Songs, Spontaneous

Prayer and Holy Scripture, starting at 7:00pm in the Church and every other Wednesday in the Hall. *Come to see... and you will receive Power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my Witnesses! (Acts 1:8).*

