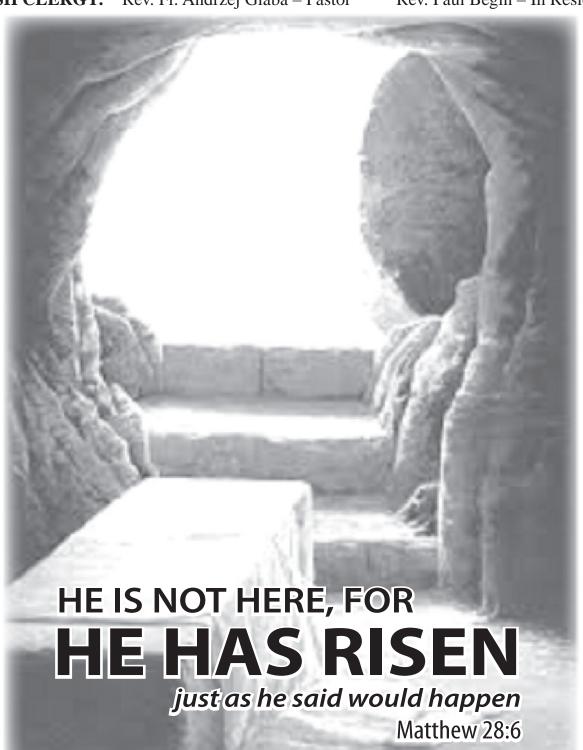
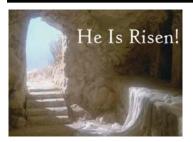
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31st, 2024

Think of what is above. (Colossians 3:2)

Today is a day of great joy and celebration. That's because Jesus Christ, who suffered a cruel death and rose from his tomb, is now risen in glory. And now that you are "raised with Christ," he invites you to enter into his joy (Colossians 3:1).

You may feel full of joy today. But what if you don't? What if you feel weighed down by worries and burdens? There is still a way that you can experience Easter joy.

How? By faith.

As St. Paul writes in today's second reading, "Think of what is above" (Colossians 3:2). By faith, you can recall that God loves you, that he is with you, and that he has won the victory over death and sin-including all of your own sins! Scripture promises that "there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). That's you! "When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:4). That's you!

Recalling these truths can lead you into another experience of Easter joy: the joy of serving the Lord and his people. Peter must have been overjoyed when Jesus told him, "Feed my lambs" (John 21:15). His failures and sins—even his denial of the Lord—had been washed away! Now he could participate in the mission of the risen Christ. As you serve Jesus today by loving others, by sharing your faith, or by joyfully preparing a family meal—believe that, just like Peter, you are also participating in Jesus' mission. And that is a true and certain path to joy.

Easter joy is not just about gathering for Mass or enjoying a feast or wearing a special outfit—you know that! It comes about through faith and service, and it can last all year long. So set your heart on "what is above" today (Colossians 3:2). Then hear Jesus say, "Come and share in my joy!"

> "Jesus, I rejoice in your resurrection!" (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 1st to April 6th Mon., April 1st, St. Hugh

Maria Do Carmo Moco & Jose Da Silva Moco Sebastiano & Maria Rinella Cosimo Comella Vincenzo & Ida Gerasolo

Tue., April 2nd, St. Francis of Paola

Frank & Alfredo Cairo Lina, Silvana & Antonietta Arturi Maria Vetro

Wed., April 3rd, St. Richard

Rosanna Mossa Ruth Holtel Intentions of Perales Pumapillo Family

Thur., April 4th, St. Isidore

Emilia Scalera Maria & Ernesto Arturi Pierina Arturi

Fri., April 5th, St. Vincent Ferrer

Gianluca Primucci Siena Margani Anne Farrell

Eucharistic Adoration 3-5pm followed by 5pm Mass

Sat., April 6th, St. Marcellinus

In Thanksgiving: Palmina Forte & Family Benilde Ferreira Da Silva & Manuel Marco Intentions of Maddalena Volpe & Family

OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Easter Monday April 1st the Parish Office will be closed. We will resume our normal hours on Tuesday, April 2nd



ShareLife: 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. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Our parishioners have contributed \$31,834.50 toward our goal of \$158,000.00.



Coffee Sunday

Our Coffee Sunday will be held on April 7 after the 11:30am Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome!







Little Saints - for students in Grades 2 - 4Meets every 3rd Friday of every month from 6:45 - 8 pm

EDGE – **Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 - 8**Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of every month from 7-8:30pm

https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/youth-ministry/



Pre-Registration for Sacraments 2024-2025

(Baptism children ages 4-7, First

Communion & Confirmation) opens May 1st to August 30. More information on our website at:

 $\frac{https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/sacramental-preparation/$



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 1st at 10 AM. All are welcome.



Welcome!

MUSIC MINISTRY:Call for Choir Members

We are seeking volunteers to join our choir (especially male voices). You don't need to be able to read music, just

be willing to participate in the joy of singing and giving praise to our Lord through the gift of music. It was St Augustine who said, "the one who sings prays twice."

We practice every Thursday evening at 7:30 for an hour to prepare the hymns for the following Sundays at 11:30 Mass. If you feel like you cannot commit for the whole year, please consider joining us to sing just for Christmas. We are looking forward to seeing you! Please contact Brian at 416-522-5205 for more details or just come to a rehearsal.

All Saints' Virtual Recommendations for April & May 2024: Perspectives on Current Events that Impact our Faith. Brought to you by: Outreach Ministry allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com

<u>Access current and past recommendations here:</u>
https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/outreach/virtual-recommendations/

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or visit <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>



The Lord is Risen Alleluia!

Resurrection and
Salvation will be the topics
for the month of April on
radiomaria.ca Every
Thursday at 9 pm or
Saturday at 2 pm

Please click On Air Live / English Canada. Join parishioners Mariangela & Nick for *Jesus with Us: Reflections of Joy*. An inspirational hour discussing the Power or the Resurrection and the Graces God shares with us for the salvation of our souls to be with Jesus in eternity. A time to deepen our faith with Bible passages and reflections on the resurrection.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Novena. It will start on Friday, March 29 and Saturday, March 30 at 8:30 am with the morning prayers, then, Monday to Saturday at 7:45am before the morning Mass.

On April 7, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the

Sunday Masses and with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:30am to 11:15am. All are welcome!



All Saints' Seniors Group

Come join us every Monday. Euchre, Bridge, Board and Card Games 1pm to 3pm, Church Hall. Coffee and Snacks All Women & Men Parishioners and Friends are Welcome!



Mother Teresa Films for Lent

The Parish Office has available for parishioners to borrow two DVDs: Mother Teresa, and Mother Teresa the Legacy, documentaries made in 1986 and 2004, by American filmmakers Ann and Jeannette Petrie, who had special access to Mother through their who was a priest working with the Missionaries of Charity. For more information go

to: https://petrieproductions.com/about-the-films For edifying family viewing in Lent, please put your name on the circulation list in the office and see the films. These films are not the part biographical drama/ part documentary film made in 2022, Mother Teresa: No Greater Love, which can be seen on several popular streaming services.

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