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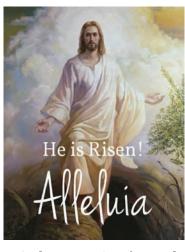
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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 20th, 2025

They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him. (John 20:2)

What a glorious day! It's Easter Sunday, the day of the resurrection. Only Jesus

isn't showing up! In fact, today's Gospel reading focuses on an absent Jesus. Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John are confronted with an empty tomb, and they don't know where he is. So rather than rejoicing, they are disappointed, bewildered and scared.

These three disciples didn't know what had happened to Jesus, but we do. In just a short time, he will greet Mary Magdalene and commission her to proclaim the good news (John 20:16-18). Later that day, he will appear to Peter and the apostles and breathe the Holy Spirit on them (20:22). And he will appear to them again and again before ascending into heaven (Acts 1:3).

But we don't hear any of those stories today. Instead, we're waiting outside the empty tomb. We believe that Jesus is risen, but we don't see him. We have experienced our sin being washed away, but we still fall sometimes. We get occasional glimmers of the heavenly life that awaits us, but we also know times of darkness and fear. And so we live somewhat precariously, always at risk of falling to temptation.

So why bother rejoicing today? Because Jesus truly is risen, whether we see him or not! Because he truly has defeated death, and we truly do belong to him. Because we will see him one day. And until that day comes, we can experience his Spirit filling us with God's love and gradually transforming our hearts.

Today truly is a glorious day—not because we have come to the end of our journey, but because we know that the risen Christ is walking beside us. Step-by-step, he is leading us to the throne of God-to a glory that will far surpass our wildest dreams!

"Jesus, Risen Savior, I praise you, and I believe 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 21st to April 26th Mon., April 21st, St. Anselm

Easter Monday

Maria Do Carmo Moço & Jose Da Silva Moço Corina & Luis Moço Erondina & Lourdes Moço

Tues., April 22nd, St. Leonidas, St. Opportuna

Roberta MacDonald James McCarthy **Tony Ceccanese**

Wed., April 23rd, St. George, St. Adalbert

Antonietta, Fiorina & Giovanni Panetta Raffaela & Nicola Aversa Philip Di Gregorio Rosa Biondino

Thur., April 24th, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Angela Maria Calvi Dolores & Antonio Ramirez Saverio, Michele & Filomena De Luca

Fri., April 25th, St. Mark, Evangelist

Grazia Maida Giacomo, Vincenzo & Angela Cappiello Sr. Assunta

Fri., April 25th - 7pm

Collective Memorial Mass

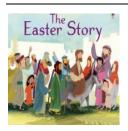
Sat., April 26th, St. Alda, OL. of Good Counsel

Alfredo Machado Michael Juby Carmen Adelina Toscano



OFFICE HOURS

Easter Monday April 21st the Parish Office will be closed.



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 21 at 11 AM. All are welcome.

Collective Memorial Mass

Our Collective Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. on April 25, 2025. To register the names of your loved ones, please send us an email or contact our office this week.

Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

Join the Knights of Columbus on a pilgrimage trip to Martyrs' Shrine on Saturday, June 21, 2025. Tickets will be available soon. Stay tuned for details!



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Novena. It will start on Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19 at 8:30 am with the morning prayers, then, Monday to Saturday at 7:45am before the morning Mass.

On April 27, 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!

SL ShareLife

Thank you for being a beacon of hope

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. Thus far we have raised <u>\$46,784.10</u> toward our goal of <u>\$161,000.00</u>. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our <u>parish website</u> or at sharelife.org/donate/ We thank you for your generosity.



Our Journey Lent Holy week and Easter

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Please join parishioners Mariangela and Nick

Part 1 — Discussing Lent and Easter: Choosing to have a deeper prayer life with God. Focusing on the necessary thing in Lent, to know Jesus intimately. We recap our Lenten journey towards Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus.

Part 2 – the Prayer portion we recite the Stations of the Cross, Jesus on the Via Crucis. Words to mediate on Prayer Fasting, Almsgiving, Conversion, Passion and Resurrection.



A Day With Mary

Registration Open: Online registration is now open for A Day With Mary taking place May 31 at Villanova College in King City. During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her

through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessings and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.







LITTLE SAINTS - for students in Grades 2 - 4 Meets every 3rd Friday of the month @ 6:45 - 8 PM in the parish hall. Next session - **April 25** - *St. Joseph, the Dreamer*.

EDGE – Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 - 8 Meets every 2^{nd} & 4^{th} Friday of the month @ 7 - 8:30 pm. Next Session – **May 2** – *Not Alone*.



Our Lady of Pompei - Committee of Toronto

Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Holy Mass, Rosary and

Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei on **Friday May 9**th, **2025**. The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at **6:30pm** followed by Holy Mass at **7:00 pm**.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday**, **April 28 at 7pm in the Music Room**. All are welcome to attend.



Toronto March for Life 2025

The Annual Toronto March for Life event will be held in Downtown Toronto on Saturday May 10, 2025 at Queen's Park. Each year 100,000 children are killed through abortion.

The pro-life movement exists in Canada to save lives as well as to help equip men and women to effectively share the truth about abortion with love and compassion. It is essential that we speak up for these innocent lives for are unable to defend themselves. This event is an excellent opportunity to become a voice for the voiceless in the largest city in the country. Please visit torontomarchforlife.ca

HEALING THE SOUL

Many people have asked for assistance in understanding to become free of disturbances of spiritual order (attacks of evil spirits). Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish will have a general session of deliverance and healing followed by the Holy Eucharist Mass.

Where: Transfiguration of Our Lord Church

Date & Time: Friday, May 2nd from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

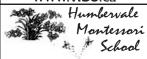
Priest: Fr. Carlos Sierra Tobon

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-

0997. <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or visit <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

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