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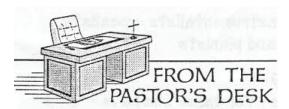
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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia



When I was a child what I remembered about Easter time was going to Confession and all the Masses of the Easter Tridiuum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil). There was also dying Easter eggs and eating as much chocolate as humanly possible. After the Mass it was going to see family, having special dishes prepared and just witnessing the Easter joy that just seemed to pervade everywhere.

As I grew up it did not take me long to see that that special Easter joy was not present at other times, though obviously I saw my family more than once a year (and trust me my family did not need an excuse to eat).

As well-adjusted people our life is organic: Faith, culture, social and family traditions all intermingle, the totality of our life is always present in its' every moments and certainly we all have cherished Easter customs, but Easter is not principally cultural or social, nor even a time that can be reduced to simply visiting family. As my mom put it, "If you need a reason to see me something is wrong." So true.

No Easter is predominantly religious. It is the celebration of the key moments of our faith. Of Jesus giving us His presence with us forever in the Eucharist, which is fully Him. Body and Blood, soul and divinity. The same Jesus who hung upon the cross and whom we hope to see face to face in Heaven is the Eucharist, where He waits to be with us in love. This is what we celebrate on Holy Thursday. Our redemption from sin and death where Jesus saves us on the cross on Good Friday and of His triumph over sin and death at Easter. In Easter we live in that joy and hope of life, life in Him which never dulls or grows old, which is exciting and full of promise Easter joy is just that, Easter.

This joy may quiet over the rest of the year but never truly vanishes. It provides us a hope that leads to perseverance when we may not feel happy all the time or when the things of this world or dare I say it when the people of this world let us down. Even in moments of trial and hardship Jesus is there if we but go to Him "Do not be afraid" says Jesus "I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Mt. 28:20).

I do hope that this Easter, the liturgy rekindles the joy of Easter and may it resonate and redouble as you share it with family friends and all in our community of faith.

May God bless you. And may you have a happy Easter

Jesus is Risen! Truly He has Risen!!!



A Day With Mary

Register Today for "A Day With Mary"
This FREE outdoor event is taking place
Saturday, May 31 on the
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
at Villanova College in King City.
There will be food, music, fellowship and
Holy Mass celebrated by our
Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.
For more information and to register,
visit archtoronto.org/mary. – something for everyone.

If you register, please let the office know and if there are
enough people interested, we can plan to go together.



Archdiocesan Year of Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo – November 10 – 17, 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week-long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo, taking place on November 10 – 17, 2025.

The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major Basilicas and Holy Door, daily Mass & a day trip to Assisi. Registration will take place online beginning Thursday, April 24th, at 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. For full reigistration details, to view a detailed itinerary and learn more about this prayerful journey to Rome, visit: https://bit/ly/ArchTORome2025



The Catholic Women's League

invites everyone to the CWL Bake Sale on Sunday, May 25th, after the 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12 pm Masses in the Church Hall.

There will be baked goods for sale and free coffee/tea.



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 **\$10,976.00** toward our goal of **\$27,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!



I KNEW YOU LIKE TO SING!

There must be so many people training to join the choir, as they have all taken a music book and are practising, so that we can have the best choirs in the Archdiocese.

However, as people would also like to sing during Mass, if you have one of our hymnals at home, please return it.

We'll see you at Choir Practise!

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Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was \$5,288.65
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.
Your charity means a lot!



ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!
THE LORD IS RISEN
To Him be Glory and Power now and forever and
from all ages to all ages!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 12th to Sunday, April 20th

Sat 19th HOLY SATURDAY

7:00 pm Divine Mercy

8:00 pm Mass of the Easter Vigil

Sun 20th EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am English Mass 12:00 pm English Mass 1:00 pm Divine Mercy

2:00 pm Spanish Mass 3:45 pm Malayalam Mass

Mon 21st 9:00 am Maria Biton

Florante Biton

Mass followed by the Divine Mercy

Tues 22nd 8:00 am Nino & Rosa Sciavilla

7:00 pm Mass followed by the Divine Mercy

Wed 23rd 9:15 pm St. Bernard School Mass

6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm Mass followed by the Divine Mercy

Thurs 24th 8:00 am Matteo Perri

7:00 pm Mass followed by the Divine Mercy

Fri 25th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm Luciano Corbo

Tommasa Perricone Pasquale Di Capo Giuseppe Vasco Vinko Jelenic

Mass followed by the Divine Mercy

Sat 26th 10:00 am Maria Rosa Verrelli 1 mth Memorial Mass

5:00 pm Giovanni Monte

Catherine Mac Intyre

Defunti Famiglia Beltrano & Patitucci Fernando, Pietro & Enzo Beltrano Mass followed by the Divine Mercy

Sun 27th 9:00 am Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi

Iolanda Florio

Bambina & Enrico Falasco

Francesco Conforti

Joe Di Geso

10:30 am Rolando Nieto

Caterina Rao and Giuseppe Macina

12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

2:00 pm Spanish Mass

3:00 pm Conclusion of the Divine Mercy

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