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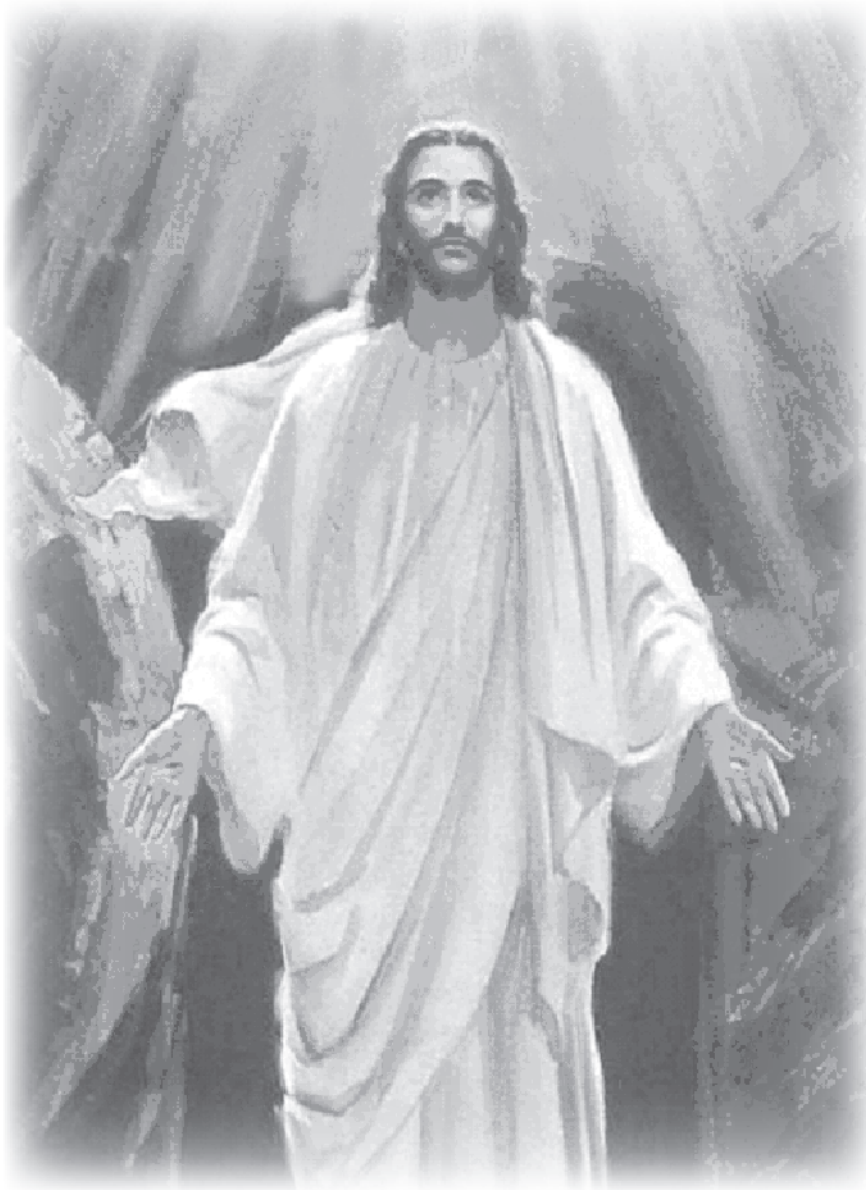
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Christ is Risen!

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Brothers and sisters, the Holy Redeemer family of faith, I send to each one of you special Easter Greetings!

THE LORD IS TRULY RISEN! ALLELUIA ALLELUIA

After forty days sojourn in the wilderness of the LENTEN SEASON, after climbing Mount Calvary with Jesus carrying our own crosses, and after the cross could no longer hold him after three hours, after they put him in the tomb with a boulder at the entrance of the tomb, in order to hold him captive, and in spite of the guards with their clubs sitting at the entrance, the tomb could not hold in chains of death, the Son of the Living God.

He was just too strong and too powerful for that. Death could not stand a chance to the strength of the author of life itself.

So, just like the cross could not hold the weight of the Lord for more than 'three' hours on the top of Calvary, neither could the tomb in the garden hold the Lord of the Living hostage for more than 'three' days.

Mary Magdalene, the courageous woman, alone, in the early hours of the morning, when darkness was still lingering over the face of the earth, had made up her mind to go to the tomb of all places, to give the Lord a proper anointing! Darkness and fear could not come in between her and her Lord. And she patiently waited, with tears coming down her cheeks. Then she heard a strange yet a familiar voice, 'Woman, why are you weeping' he asked.

'Rabbouni!' she cried with her heart filled with love.

And the Risen Lord sent her to be an apostle to the other apostles and hence the whole world.

May The Risen Lord fill all our empty spaces because with Him there is no emptiness. He had defied death, and He will give life to all dead areas of our lives. Then, He will send us out to proclaim to the whole world that, 'He is truly Risen! ALLELUIA ALLELUIA'.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!

- Father Colman

HAPPY EASTER



Easter is the time to rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus, our Lord and Savior! Our Parish Office Staff wish you and your family Joyous blessings this Easter. May your Easter basket always be full of joy, happiness and peace.

KEEP YOUR FAITH IN THE LORD, FOR HE HAS SPECIAL PLANS FOR US ALL.

EASTER MONDAY: APRIL 1ST

MORNING MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9 A.M.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST- CLOSED- EASTER MONDAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND- 10 AM TO 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD- 9 AM TO 3 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH- REMOTE OFFICE

FRIDAY APRIL 5TH- REMOTE OFFICE

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH- 10 AM TO 12 NOON



PROVIDE A MEAL (P.A.M)

The next casserole pick-up date is

Tuesday April 2nd

From 6:30pm – 7:30pm by the Parish Hall.



FIRST FRIDAY: APRIL 5TH

Morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Mass at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Saturday, April 6th

Mass will be celebrated at 9 am



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION

SESSION 5 in the Parish Hall: **SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH**

Class 1 – 10:00 am -11:00 am &

Class 2 – 11:30 am -12:30 pm

FIRST RECONCILIATION CONFESSIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 21ST AT 7 P.M.



SACRAMENT

CELEBRATION:

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

10 a.m.: Fr. Fenelon School

2 p.m.: St. Monica School

& Other Schools

Also, parents are reminded to bring the children to regular Sunday Mass as they are being prepared to receive the Eucharist.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: APRIL 7TH



Next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will celebrate a Holy Hour of an encounter with the Divine Mercy of God, an hour that promises tremendous graces poured upon us as free gifts from our kind and loving God.

HOLY HOUR WILL BEGIN AT 2 P.M.

A priest will be available to hear confessions at 2 p.m.

Service will begin at 3 p.m. and will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

To gain the Plenary Indulgence for attending:

- 1) Sincerely repent of all sins in the sacrament of Penance within the week.
- 2) Receive Holy Communion on the Feast Day itself.
- 3) Venerate the image of the Divine Mercy.
- 4) Be merciful to others through your actions, words & prayers.

Jesus told St. Faustina that on this feast day, God will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of His Mercy.

EASTER SUNDAY- MARCH 31ST 2024

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD



The 17th annual Mother's day cake walk will be held on Sunday May 5th (the Sunday before Mother's day). The cakes will be displayed and raffled after the 11:00 am mass in the Holy Redeemer Parish Hall.

Tickets for the Cake Walk will be sold after every Mass commencing the weekend of April 6th/7th.

Tickets are:

1 ticket for \$2; 4 tickets for \$5; 10 tickets for \$10.

Additionally, if you bake and would like to donate a cake, sign up at the Ticket sale desk or reach out to Marie F @ 647-973-7055.

Looking forward to your participation in this annual event

COINS FOR LIFE 2024

PROJECT ENDS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

Bring Boxes Back To Parish Next Weekend- April 6th/7th

Volunteers will be at the back of the church at all the masses (April 6th/7th) to receive the toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels and dimes or cheques made out to Campaign Life Coalition, you have kindly contributed. CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY FOR GOD'S PREBORN BABIES IN THE WOMB! More than ever faced with such a strong 'culture of death' movement in our country, we must defend life from conception to natural death. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can.



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.

NEXT SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS APRIL 28.

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

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 God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto

Phone: 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
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NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 9, 2024

More details can be found online

<https://Marchforlife.ca/>

COME CELEBRATE WITH US AS

Fr. Colman Mruma

TURN 70!

Join us for coffee & cake in the Parish Hall on Saturday April 6th after the 5:00pm mass & on Sunday April 7th after the 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm masses

Blessed by God for 70 years

Mass Intentions **MONDAY, APRIL 1ST TO SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH**

The Parish Office is currently taking Mass offerings for July to November by phone/email

DATE	DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
1	Monday	9 a.m.	INT. MARIA MENEZES
2	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	+ RITA JANSZ
3	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
		7:30 p.m.	+ NIRMALA D'SOUZA & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LOBO FAMILY
4	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+ CHRISTINE LUTTER
5	Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ JOHN, ALEX AND FELICIDADE D'SOUZA
		6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR: 1 ST FRIDAY VESPERS
		7:30 p.m.	+ WILLIAM ETA-NDU
6	Saturday	9 a.m.	+ CYRIL & CHRISTINE D'SOUZA
2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)			
6	Saturday	5 p.m.	+ CARLA BORROMEO
		9 a.m.	+ JOSE TAVARES
		11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
		2 p.m.	HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION
		3 p.m.	CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
		5 p.m.	+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VENERACION & SADIUA FAMILIES



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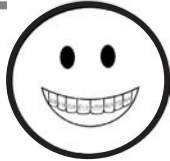


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