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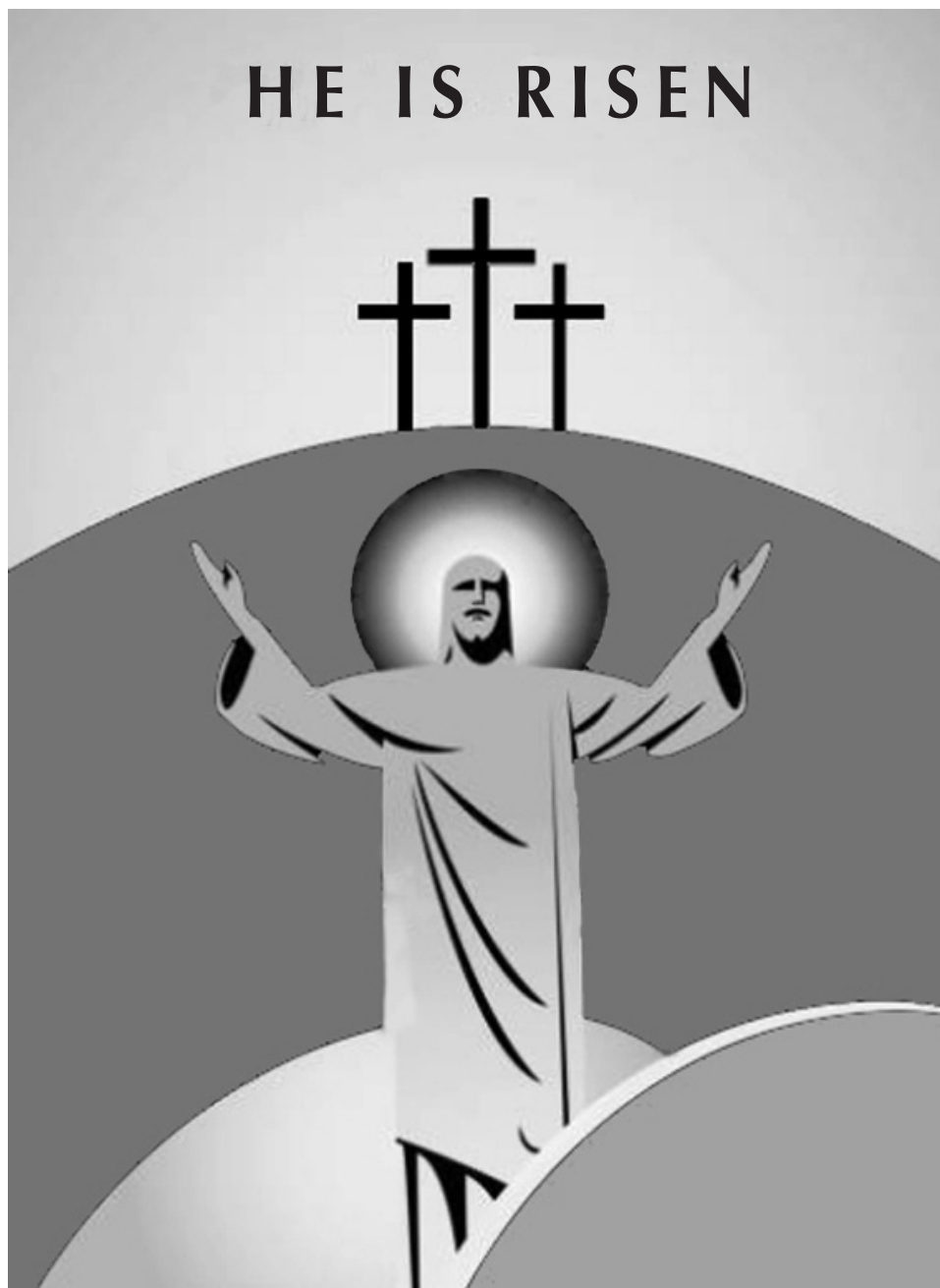
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EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 5TH, 2026

Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners

Our Lenten journey of spiritual preparation has come to an end, and today we joyfully celebrate Easter. On behalf of Fr. Martin, myself, and the Parish staff, I wish you, your families, and your loved ones a blessed and joyful celebration on this most important feast of the Church year.

Easter reminds us that no matter how long the night, dawn will always come. The empty tomb is not just a symbol of a past miracle, but a living promise: that new beginnings are always possible, that wounds can be healed, and that love is stronger than anything that seeks to defeat it.

In our own lives, we all carry moments of Good Friday—times of struggle, loss, and uncertainty. But Easter assures us that these moments do not have the final word. Resurrection follows the cross. Joy follows sorrow. Life emerges where we least expect it.

May this Easter fill our hearts with renewed faith, deeper hope, and a spirit of love that reaches out to others. May we be witnesses to the resurrection—not only in words, but in acts of kindness, forgiveness, and compassion.

God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones.

ALLELUIA! Happy Easter!

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

Mass Intentions for the week

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

5:00 P.M. - Easter Vigil (Vietnamese)

8:00 P.M. - Easter Vigil (English)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

7:30 A.M. - For All Our Parishioners

9:00 A.M. + Felicidade Gomes

10:45 A.M. + Maria Lim

12:30 P.M. + Cesar Oliveira

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 6TH

8:30 A.M. + Deodato Da Costa

Office Closed - No 7:00 P.M.

EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

7:30 A.M. + Eusibia Del Mundo

12:00 P.M. + Ignacio Rosales Jr.

EASTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH

7:30 A.M. + Ivy Andrade & Ladislav

7:00 P.M. + Bibiano & Ma. Paz Manabat

EASTER THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

7:30 A.M. - Intentions of David Kurup

12:00 P.M. + Pat Tangney

EASTER FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

7:30 A.M. + Lucita V. Sarmiento

7:00 P.M. - Birthday of Erlinda Ermita

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)



VOCATION REFLECTION

“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 www.vocationstoronto.ca

John 20:1-9



Though the mysteries of the Faith are not readily understood, we should ask for the grace to believe—to grow in the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity. With these gifts, we have the power to recognize the importance of the Resurrection, and how it can transform our life.

Alleluia, he is risen. He is risen indeed. (formed.org)

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the “forgotten members” in our community, and their families and caregivers.

“Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love.”

“Make sickness itself a Prayer” ~ St Francis de Sales



An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.

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Below are the suggested donation amounts:

Bread and Wine \$25

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Oil for Altar Candles \$10

“The miracle of Easter is that love always finds a way to rise again.”



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MARRIAGE COURSE **DURATION: 6 MEETINGS**

1 session per week 2 hours each
From 5:30 to 7:30 PM
Beginning Saturday April 25th 2026
Room: St Paul

This practical, workshop-style course teaches couples to communicate from the heart, fostering openness, understanding, forgiveness, and acceptance. It helps couples achieve harmony, reciprocal joy, and love as they pursue the ideal of marriage.

For information and registration please contact
rhinatov@gmail.com



2026 NEOPHYTE MASS **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RCIA CANDIDATES!** **WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with you and all those in the archdiocese who will have been newly initiated, fully initiated, or received into the Church this Easter.

The Mass will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 17 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

Registration will open on Friday, April 10.

For questions, please contact formation@archtoronto.org.

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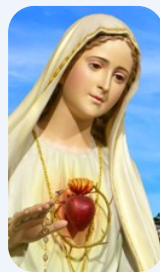


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This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our [parish website](#), or at sharelife.org/donate.

A DAY WITH MARY – REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 8



The Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrating a "Day With Mary" on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

Register online at: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.
The group information package can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER!

From Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm (after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass) To Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm.
VOCATION ADORATION HELD OVERNIGHT ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

Chapel Regular Hours are from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Those who wish to spend time outside the regular hours (7:30 PM to 6:30 AM) are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code.



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