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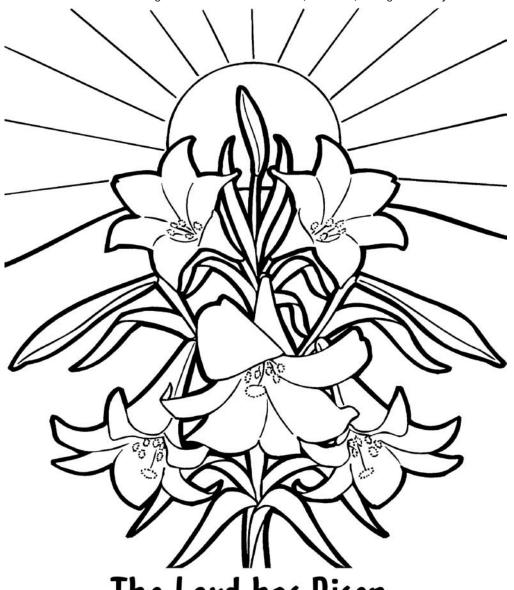
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The Lord has Risen, Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaial

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, April 10

Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-10-11 Matthew 28:8-15
Easter Monday No Mass

#### Tuesday, April 11

Acts 2: 36-41 Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22 John 20:11-18 5:30 pm For Our Seniors

#### Wednesday, April 12

Acts3:1-10 Psalm 105:1-9 Luke 24:13-25 5:30 pm For Deceased Friars

#### Thursday, April 13

Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8:2,5-9 Luke 24: 35-48 5:30 pm Eric Ficker +

#### Friday, April 14

Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118:1,2,4,22-27 John 21: 1-14 5:30 pm Our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class

#### Saturday, April 15

Acts 4: 13-21 Psalm 118:1,14-21 Mark 16: 9-15 5:30 pm Our Confirmation Class

#### Sunday, April 16

15, 22-24 1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31
10:00 am Eric & Rosamund Ficker
12:00 pm The Parish Community

Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-



Easter Sunday



# The Friar's Nook HAPPY EASTER

I give you praise, God of my journey,

for the power of love, the discovery of friends, the truth of beauty for the wonder of growth, the kindling of fidelity, the taste of transformation for the miracle of life, the seed of my soul, the gift of becoming for the taste of the little things which have strengthened me for this moment for the mystery of journey, the bends in the road, the pauses that refresh for the faith that lies deep enough to permeate discouragement and anxiety.

I give you thanks, God of my journey,

for all I have learned from the life of Jesus of how to say goodbye for those who have always stood near me and given me spiritual energy for your strength on which I can lean and your grace by which I can grow

for the desire to continue on,

for believing that your power works through me for being able to love so deeply, so tenderly, so truly for feeling my poorness, my emptiness, my powerlessness for believing that you will care for me in my vulnerability.

I ask forgiveness, God of my journey, for holding on too tightly for refusing to be open to new life for fighting off the dying that's essential for growing for insisting that I must be secure and serene for ignoring your voice when you urged me to let go for taking in all the goodness but being reluctant to share it for resisting the truth of my journey home to you

I beg assistance, God of my journey, to accept that all of life is only a loan to me to believe beyond this moment to accept your courage when mine fails to recognize the pilgrim part of my heart to hold all of life in open hands

to treasure all that is gift and blessing

to look at the painful parts of my life and to grow through them

to allow your love to embrace me on the empty and lonely days

to receive the truth of your presence

to trust in the place of "forever hello"

Happy Easter! [thanks to Sr. Joyce Rupp]

Fr. Bob

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

The Sick:

The Deceased: Anar Adatia

#### Show your love by giving to ShareLife

Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope. A blessed Easter to you all!

#### Merrymaker's Mass & Lunch

Fr. Bob will be here for the April Merrymaker's lunch, so we can start with a Mass at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, April 18 with lunch following. You must RSVP by **3 pm Thursday April 13**<sup>th</sup>, so we know how much food to prepare. Please call the office and leave your name and number of people that will be attending. If you leave your name in a voice mail, there is no need to call a second time.

#### **Offertory Envelopes**

If you would like a box of offertory envelopes for this year, just leave a message at the office for Rosanne and a box will be issued for you and left in the parish hall to collect the following week. By using the envelopes, you will receive a tax receipt at the end of the year.

#### **Easter Sunday**

"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 Interested in the Friars of the Atonement: vocations@atonementfriars.org

May You Receive an Abundance of Easter Blessings This Easter Season!

> Fr. Bob Rosanne Arturo Anne



#### 10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our Facebook page.

#### This Week

#### **Easter Monday**

Offices closed

#### Tuesday, April 11

7:00 pm Creation Care

#### Wednesday, April 12

1:00pm CWL Executive

#### Saturday, April 15

2:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### **Monday April 17**

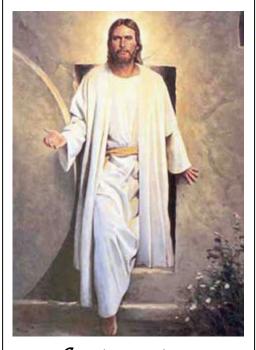
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#### Tuesday, April 18

12:30 pm Merrymaker's Mass & Lunch

#### Saturday, April 22

2:00 pm Confirmation



He is Risen, Alleluia!



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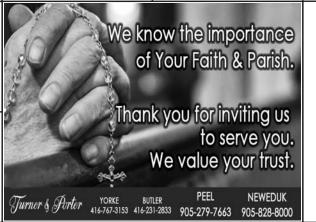
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