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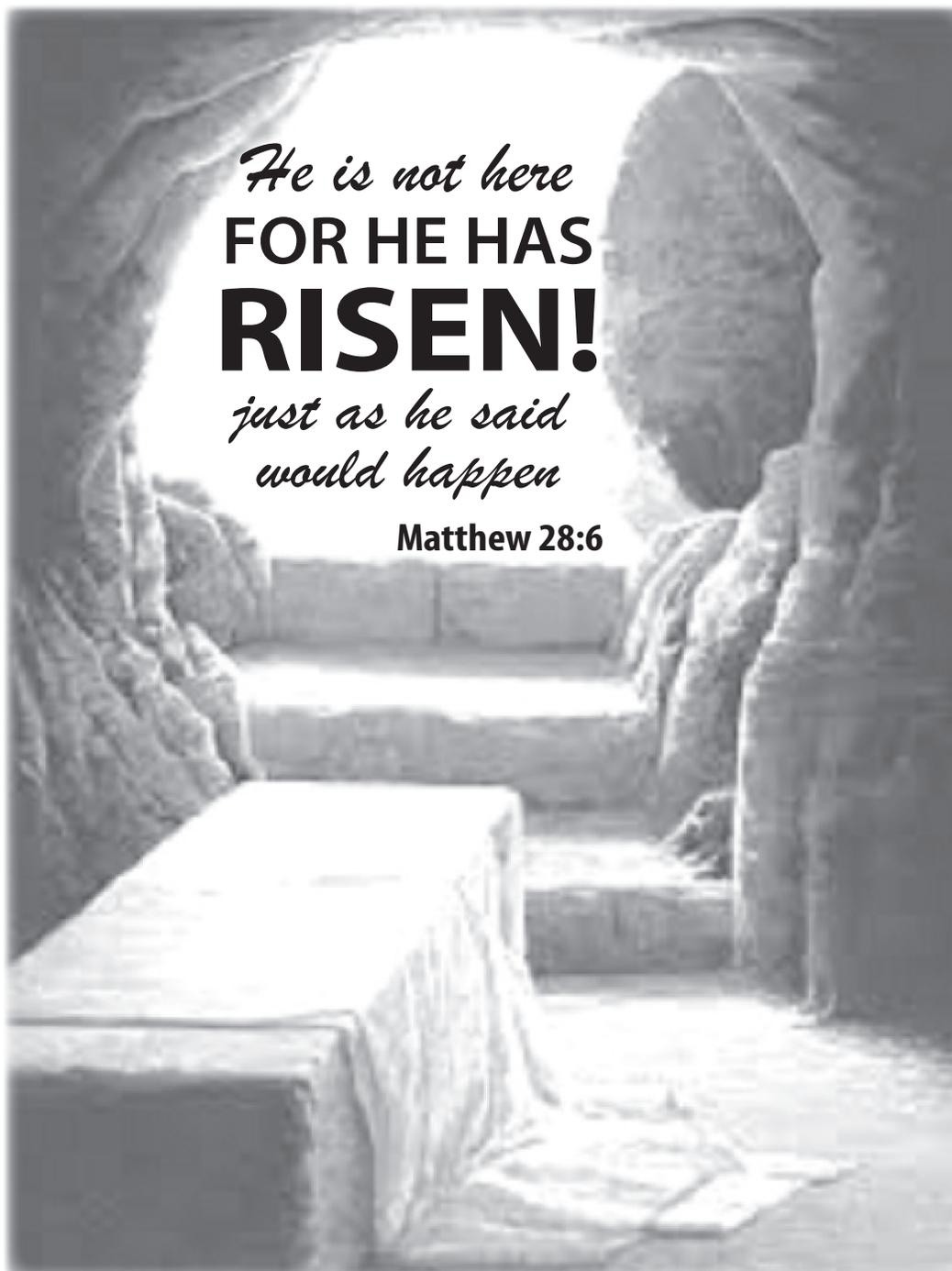
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OFFICE HOURS MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9-12 NOON AND 1-5 PM



*He is not here*  
**FOR HE HAS  
RISEN!**

*just as he said  
would happen*

**Matthew 28:6**



**APRIL 12 2020  
EASTER SUNDAY  
CYCLE A**

**REFLECTION**

Happy Easter! May the joy of the Risen Lord be with you and your loved ones on this day made by the Lord. Easter 2020 will no doubt be remembered as the Easter when we were locked in our homes in the fight against COVID-19, protecting not only ourselves but our loved ones from spreading this potentially deadly virus. Lest we feel that our Easter celebrations are less having locked ourselves behind closed doors, remember that the Apostles did the same for fear of the authorities, and Jesus still came into their midst. Jesus also walked with the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus to calm their fears and help them understand what had happened and when he appeared to the Apostles it was with these words: "Peace Be With You, as the Father has sent me I send you." Since the beginning Jesus has sought to do the Will of Our Heavenly Father; he humbled himself to become like us in all things but sin, he allowed himself to be mocked, scorned and rejected by the arrogant and deceitful, and in reconciling us to the Father he allowed himself to be sacrificed, crucified for our sins. All of creation came into being through Jesus and now Jesus has come into creation to redeem it forever. He has set us free! We now live and die in the confidence that Jesus our Saviour has fulfilled the prophecy of the new covenant. Through Jesus Christ we are heirs to His kingdom. This is why we have such hope, this is a hope that only God can give. Whatever pain or suffering we may go through now will end and there will be an Easter for us too. The "good Friday" of today or tomorrow will come to an end and we will be raised up again. The resurrection is the truly one of the cornerstones of our faith, so much so that we remember it weekly at the Sunday Mass; this is the sacrifice that we re-present at every Eucharist, but especially on the Sundays throughout the year. Jesus has proven that He is who He said He is, the Son of the living God. We can put all our trust in Him. We can now hope in the resurrection and life everlasting. In the meantime, even during the time we are passing through now, let's count each day all the things that God gives us that shows us that he continues to loves us even as He gave His only Son as a sacrifice for us. So let's appreciate it at and show and share it with others. There will be many who regret Easter 2020 as the Easter when "we could not do this, or could not do that," do not be discouraged, but remember instead that Easter is so that we might Be. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and look forward to celebrating with everyone as soon as possible. Be assured of my prayers for you daily, and please pray for one another.



**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

**APRIL 12TH TO APRIL 18TH 2020**

SUN APRIL 12TH 9:00AM - Cecilia Lugos †  
10:30AM - People of the Parish  
12:00PM - Jose Calingasam †

TUE APRIL 14TH 8:30AM - In Thanksgiving for Thomas family  
WED APRIL 15TH 7:30PM - Cristeta del Mundo †  
THU APRIL 16TH 8:30AM - Melvin Morphet †  
FRI APRIL 17TH 7:30PM - Pacifico R. Paulite †  
SAT APRIL 18TH 8:30AM - Patricia Rodrigues †



**OUR SICK:**

Fernando Rajasoorier, Rose Green, Georgina DaCosta, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De Wal, Mary Foulkes, Lorraine Fraser, Jean Griffin Davis, Stephanie Solomon, Shirley Eccleiton, Kathleen Copeland, Silvia Emma Rossi, Conchita Estolano Paran, Margaret Horvath, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Kerrie-Lynn Leonard, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Angie Cantor, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Mario Tan Jr., Daniela Alario, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Maureen Dempsey, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Joshua Bolingot, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, Frank McPhearson, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Loren Lea Hodgeson, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Tony & Nelie Sicat, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, Leonard Rodrigues, John Jarman, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Deacon Gerald Godsoe, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Rita Ropke, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Ela Sicat -Angeles.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The Children's liturgy program is on Sunday's at the 10:30 am Mass. Geared towards children in Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 6.

**April 12 2020**  
**GOSPEL THEME: JESUS IS RISEN**  
**John 20: 1-9**



**2020 DIVINE MERCY  
NINE DAYS NOVENA & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**APRIL 10- GOOD FRIDAY**  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross/Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 11- HOLY SATURDAY**  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 12 - EASTER SUNDAY**  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 13 - EASTER MONDAY**  
7:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 14 - EASTER TUESDAY**  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena After Mass

**APRIL 15- EASTER WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 pm - Perpetual Help Novena  
7:30 pm - Mass  
8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 16 - EASTER THURSDAY**  
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Novena After Mass

**APRIL 17 - EASTER FRIDAY**  
7:30 pm - Mass  
8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 18- EASTER SATURDAY**  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena

**APRIL 19- DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
2:45 pm - Praise & Worship  
3:00 pm - Mass

\*Please join us in the Hall after Mass  
for refreshments / potluck



**Bereavement Peer Support meeting**

Date: Saturday April 18 2020  
Time: 3 - 4 pm  
Location: St. Stephen's Room (downstairs  
from the entrance on Markanna Drive)  
**New members are welcomed.**



**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**FIRST COMMUNION**



Session No. 1 - Saturday, February 29th  
Session No. 2 - Saturday, March 7th  
Session No. 3 - Saturday, March 28th  
Session No. 4 - Saturday, April 4th  
Saturday April 4th - Seder Supper and Potluck at 6:00Pm  
Session No 5 - Saturday, April 18th  
Session No. 6 - Saturday, April 25th  
Sunday, April 26th - Parent Meeting and Rehearsal at 1:00PM

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

Saturday, May 2 @ 5 pm Mass  
Sunday, May 3rd @ 12 pm Mass  
Saturday, May 9th @ 5 pm Mass  
Sunday, May 10th @ 12 pm Mass

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**OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR INVOLVEMENT**

~ We need your help! ~

We have some opportunities for parish involvement. These following ministries are seeking volunteers;

- Ushers & Greeters
- Choir Members
- New Communion Ministers
- New Lectors



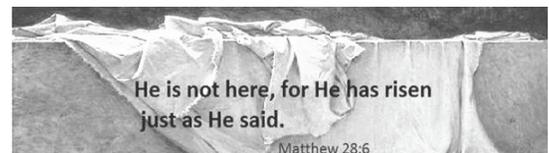
If any of these interest you and/or you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 416-261-5983 or [st.boniface@rogers.com](mailto:st.boniface@rogers.com)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Are there proofs for the Resurrection of Jesus?**

There are no proofs for the Resurrection of Jesus in the scientific sense. There are, however, very strong individual and collective testimonies by a large number contemporaries of those events in Jerusalem.

The oldest written testimony to the Resurrection is a letter that St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians around twenty years after Christ's death: "...He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most whom are still alive..." (1 Cor.15:3-6) Paul is recording here a living tradition that was present in the original Christian community two or three years after Jesus' death and Resurrection, when he himself became a Christian - on the basis of his own staggering encounter with the risen Lord. The disciples took the fact of the empty tomb as the first indication of the reality of the Resurrection. Women, of all people, discovered it - according to the law of that time they were not able to testify. The Apostle John - "*saw and believed*".



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