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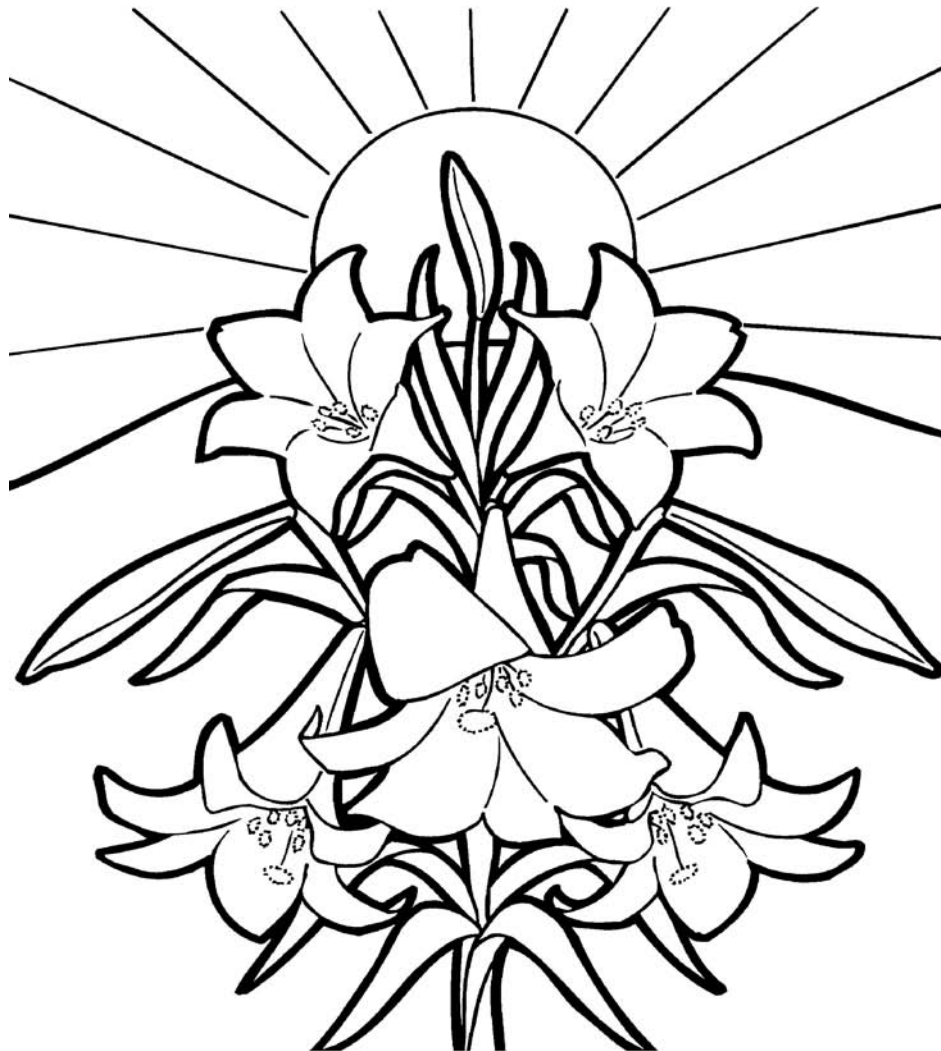
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**The Lord has Risen,  
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!**

## EASTER SUNDAY



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Easter Sunday gives us a real Choice, a new Hope, the WORD of God Risen in the Flesh and offering us true and lasting Life.

Are we ready to quit all the old, dying words, the dying places and deeds in our lives? *"He is not here but, he has been raised... He is going before you to Galilee."* **Let us now walk in the light of Christ! Alleluia!**

A blessed and happy Easter to all of you and have a grace-filled Easter Season!

In Christ,  
Fr. Pawel

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** Join us **April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm** for Divine Mercy Chaplet with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**THANK YOU** to Deacon Joe, the Choir, Altar Servers, Ushers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, those who decorated and cleaned the Church, those who donated flowers and all who were involved with the preparations for Easter. Thank you to all the Parish Ministries that participated in the Lenten Soup Fridays and the Stations of the Cross and the Knights of Columbus for directing traffic on Palm Sunday. We are grateful for your kindness and generosity.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:** Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> for Easter Monday.

**ShareLife** EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

**Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world**

Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work on the hillside farms. The Pastoral Mission Fund, with the support of ShareLife, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.**

**Please give generously.**

**2017 TAX RECEIPTS** are available for pick up in the Church foyer.

**FORMED** REGISTER NOW! Go to [www.stmary.formed.org](http://www.stmary.formed.org) and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**

 **MARK your CALENDAR**

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018** - Fr. Pawel invites you to our annual Gala **"Mother's Day Gala Dinner Dance"** at La Primavera Banquet Hall. Tickets are available in the Parish office or contact Antonietta (905-737-3210) or Ross (905-883-5458).

**SHARELIFE RAFFLE** ShareLife Raffle Tickets will be on sale next weekend after all Masses. Tickets are \$5 each. **All proceeds go to ShareLife.**

1st prize: \$1,000 travel voucher with International Heritage Tours.  
2nd prize: 10k yellow and white gold Canadian diamond pendant.  
3rd prize: autographed Toronto Maple Leafs jersey.  
4th prize: autographed Toronto Raptors jersey.  
Thank you for your support!

**NEW BEGINNINGS: Separated...Divorced?**

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. *New Beginnings* is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation, divorce and bereavement. This ministry offers a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith.

**Peer Support Group**

**St. Mary Immaculate, Meeting Room, 10295 Yonge St.  
Richmond Hill, ON, L4C 3B9  
Mondays 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

For more information, please contact: Alex Lopechuk 416-921-1163 x2230 or [lopechuk@cfstoronto.com](mailto:lopechuk@cfstoronto.com) or Arcangelo Limanni 416-921-1163 x2225 or [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com).

**MATTERS OF THE HEART: WORDS ARE POWERFUL &**

**LETS BE POSITIVE!** Motivational speaker Christina Doyle will be hosting an inspirational talk under the patronage of the Mother's Group on **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**, in the Parish Hall. Open to all men and women of the Parish.

**MOTHER'S GROUP** will meet **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

following Matters of the Heart talk. All ladies are invited.

**RELIGIOUS STORE & FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB** will be open after all Masses **April 7 & 8** in the Church foyer. Many new gift items are available for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, plus Italian books.

**MEN'S GROUP** will meet **Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 am**

in the Parish Hall for breakfast and inspirational talks. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

**THE 2018 CHING MING REMEMBRANCE MASS** will be held in the Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery on **Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**. The Mass is organized by Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services-Archdiocese of Toronto which is held in Cantonese and Mandarin. For further details, please see the poster in the foyer.

**PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REP., POLAND, HUNGARY & MEDJUGORJE - INFORMATION MEETING**

There will be an information meeting for all those interested to join the PILGRIMAGE TO AUSTRIA, CZECH REP., POLAND, HUNGARY & MEDJUGORJE with Fr. Jimmy Joseph on Sep. 30. The meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. A representative from the agency will make a presentation and answer all your questions. Hearty welcome to all for this amazing Pilgrimage.

**ShareLife** DOMENICA DI PASQUA

1 aprile 2018

**Il Vangelo si vive promuovendo la nostra fede nel mondo**

La parrocchia di Gia Lao si trova nella diocesi montana di Xuan Loc in Vietnam. I parrocchiani sono i poveri contadini che lavorano i circostanti terreni collinosi. Il Pastoral Mission Fund (fondo pastorale missionario), grazie al sostegno di ShareLife, ha erogato uno stanziamento una tantum che ha permesso alla parrocchia di acquisire ausilli che non avrebbe altrimenti potuto permettersi, fra cui Bibbie, libri di inni, non che l'addestramento di 60 catechisti che hanno tenuto corsi di Catechismo e di preparazione al matrimonio. Con il tuo sostegno, la parrocchia di Gia Lao sta difondendo la fede in una comunità lontana del mondo.

**La prossima domenica di ShareLife è il 22 aprile, Per favore dona generosamente.**

**1 aprile 2018 - Pasqua di Resurrezione di N.S. Gesù Cristo**

"Fratelli e sorelle cristiani di ogni parte del mondo, uomini e donne di animo sinceramente aperto alla verità! Che nessuno chiuda il cuore all'onnipotenza dell'amore che redime! Gesù Cristo è morto e risorto per tutti: Egli è la nostra speranza! Speranza vera per ogni essere umano. Oggi, come fece con i suoi discepoli in Galilea prima di tornare al Padre, Gesù risorto invia anche noi dappertutto come testimoni della sua speranza e ci rassicura: Io sono con voi sempre, tutti i giorni, fino alla fine del mondo (cfr Mt 28,20). Fissando lo sguardo dell'animo nelle piaghe gloriose del suo corpo trasfigurato, possiamo capire il senso e il valore della sofferenza, possiamo lenire le tante ferite che continuano ad insanguinare l'umanità anche ai nostri giorni. Nelle sue piaghe gloriose riconosciamo i segni indelebili della misericordia infinita del Dio di cui parla il profeta: Egli è colui che risana le ferite dei cuori spezzati, che difende i deboli e proclama la libertà degli schiavi, che consola tutti gli afflitti e dispensa loro olio di letizia invece dell'abito da lutto, un canto di lode invece di un cuore mesto (cfr Is 61,1.2.3). Se con umile confidenza ci accostiamo a Lui, incontriamo nel suo sguardo la risposta all'anelito più profondo del nostro cuore: conoscere Dio e stringere con Lui una relazione vitale, che colmi del suo stesso amore la nostra esistenza e le nostre relazioni interpersonali e sociali. Per questo l'umanità ha bisogno di Cristo: in Lui, nostra speranza, "noi siamo stati salvati" (cfr Rm 8,24). ... Cari fratelli e sorelle, lasciamoci illuminare dalla luce sfolgorante di questo Giorno solenne; apriamoci con sincera fiducia a Cristo risorto, perché la forza rinnovatrice del Mistero pasquale si manifesti in ciascuno di noi, nelle nostre famiglie, nelle nostre città e nelle nostre Nazioni. Si manifesti in ogni parte del mondo. ... Invochiamo la pienezza dei doni pasquali, per intercessione di Maria che, dopo aver condiviso le sofferenze della passione e crocifissione del suo Figlio innocente, ha sperimentato anche la gioia inesprimibile della sua risurrezione. Associata alla gloria di Cristo, sia Lei a proteggerci e a guidarci sulla via della fraterna solidarietà e della pace. Sono questi i miei auguri pasquali, che rivolgo a voi qui presenti e agli uomini e alle donne di ogni nazione e continente a noi uniti attraverso la radio e la televisione. Buona Pasqua! (S.S. Benedetto XVI, "Urbi et orbi," Pasqua 2008)

**AVVISI**

1. Auguriamo a tutti una gioiosa e santa Pasqua.
2. Domenica, 8 aprile: Domenica della divina misericordia. Devozione alla Divina Misericordia ed Esposizione del SS.mo Sacramento alle 3 pm.

**INTENZIONI PER MESSE:** La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti e' parte della nostra vita e tradizione Cattolica. Se volete offrire delle Messe per amici e familiari vi preghiamo di venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante le ore di apertura.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS:**

If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please contact the parish office or email [office@smirh.com](mailto:office@smirh.com). Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the Parish office during office hours.

MASS INTENTIONS		April 2 - 8
Mon. Apr 2	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Karen Uhm Sykes
Tues. Apr 3	8:00 am	+Donald Carter
Wed. Apr 4	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Rex Roland & Family
Thurs. Apr 5	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Domenichini Family
Fri. Apr 6	8:00 am	+Private Intentions
	7:00 pm	+Roman & Wood Families +Members of the Naughton Family +Deceased Members of the Myers/Donnelly Families +Frances & William Smith +Jose Otoniel +Olga Campos
Sat. Apr 7	8:30 am	+Members of the Paxton Family In thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of Mary +Helen Malinowski +John Leung Wai Chun +Nicholas May
	5:00 pm	+Vincenzo Buffone & Benito Chiaravalloti
Sun. Apr 8	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Anna & Ernesto Cristinzo +Maria Catenaro +Annunziata Miele +Riccardo & Marco Bisol +Adolfo Curtis +Armando Delapa +Francesco & Angela Colozza
	11:00 am	+Michele Colozza
	12:30 pm	+Emilio Curto
	4:30 pm	+Furlanetto Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS** are available to offer for loved ones for a one week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, come by the Parish office during office hours.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK BURN FOR:  
Famiglia Pasquale D'Angela & Dario & Padre Virgilio Iacobelli**



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