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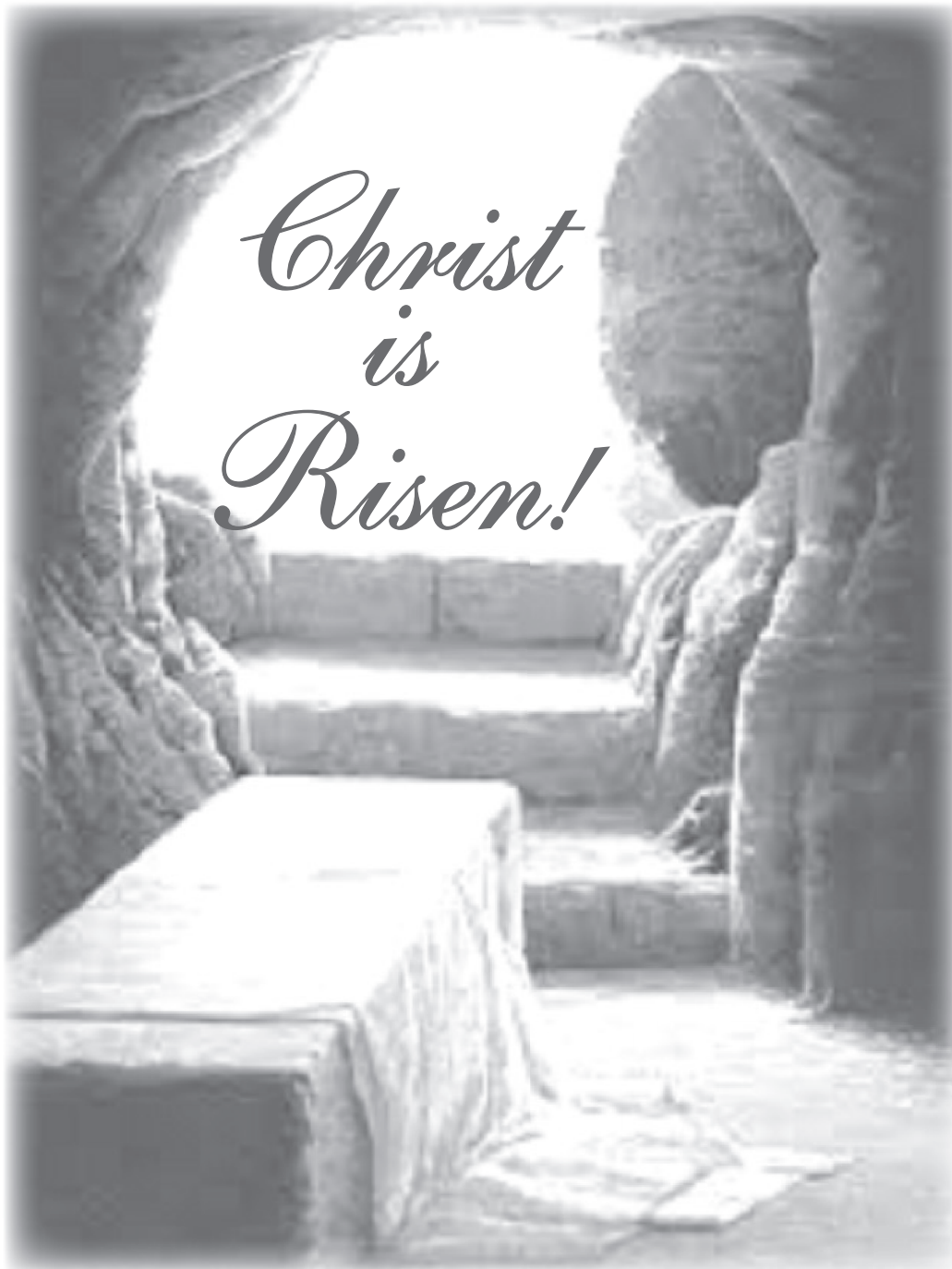
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## EASTER SUNDAY



Beloved Parishioners, Family Members and Visitors!

Thank You to those who helped us make this Holy Week and Easter a special time in our lives. Let me take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Most Blessed and Joyous Easter. We have experienced a beautiful Holy Week, walking in the footsteps of Jesus and growing in our faith, to arrive at this Glorious Easter Day. Alleluia!

Let's remember the words of Saint Paul: if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved (Romans 10:9).

Let's proclaim His Resurrection by our words and deeds!

May God's Blessings be Yours This Easter!

In Christ,  
Fr. Pawel

### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

**April 22- 27** – Solemnity – Easter Octave

**THANK YOU** to Deacon Joe, the Musicians and Choir, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Ushers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Anita, Mary and those who decorated the Church. Tony Fortunato and team for covering the statues. Those involved with the Stations of the Cross, those who cleaned the Church and those who donated flowers. Thank you to Pat Galle, Sebastian Russo and the Knights of Columbus for directing traffic on Palm Sunday and Easter. For all those who were involved with Holy Week and Easter celebrations, Thank you! We are grateful and blessed to have such wonderful and kind hearted parishioners.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** Easter Monday, April 22.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Jesus promised St. Faustina that on Divine Mercy Sunday *"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."* Please join us **Sunday, April 28, at 3:00 pm** for Divine Mercy Devotion with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome.

### **ShareLife** EASTER SUNDAY

**April 21, 2019**

### **Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services**

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

**May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

### 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 suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our *grief*, experience *healing* and renew our *faith*.

**St. Mary Immaculate – Support Group**

**Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Place: Fr. Kolbe Room**

For more information contact the Parish office.

### AID TO WOMEN SPRING GALA ON APRIL 25TH, 2019

*Aid to Women* is a Christian based charity that offers supportive options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. For over 30 years, they have helped thousands of women make a life-affirming decision. You are invited to attend the **AID TO WOMEN 30th Anniversary Spring Gala Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, April 25th, 2019 at The Venetian Banquet Hall, 219 Romina Dr., Concord ON.** To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit <https://www.aidtowomen.ca/events>.

Thank you in advance for considering assisting our Moms and their babies.

### RETRouvaille WEEKEND: HELP FOR TROUBLED

MARRIAGES: Friday, April 26 to Sunday, April 28 – 6 p.m. to 2 p.m. If you are thinking about separation — or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again — then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will also give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. At a hotel located in Mississauga, Ontario, close to Highway 401. For further information, **PHONE: 416-281-6007 EMAIL: info@torontoretrovaille.com WEB: www.torontoretrovaille.com.**

**PARISH GARAGE SALE – SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
Items for the garage sale can be dropped off in the parish hall on **Tuesday, April 23 from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm.** Parish Council Members will be present to accept items suitable for sale. Contact the parish office for a list of acceptable items. Garage sale will take place **Saturday, April 27 from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

### COINS FOR LIFE 2019

Please return your filled boxes back to the Parish office by **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Campaign Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa.

### ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Cardinal Collins has designated **Friday, May 3, 2019** as the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have three prayer intentions on this day: for the right discernment of vocations still unfolding; for endurance in committed vocations; and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations. Please take a moment to pray for vocations on Friday, May 3. Vocation resources can be found on the Office of Vocations' website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FOR YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD: On **Tuesday, May 7, 2019**, the York Catholic District School Board will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a special Mass and gala banquet. Mass will take place at 4 p.m. at St. David's Church in Maple and will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. The gala will then begin at 6 p.m. at the Terrace Banquet Centre in Concord. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.ycdsb.ca/50](http://www.ycdsb.ca/50).

MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual March for Life rally in Ottawa is on **May 9, 2019.** Please come and join fellow parishioners

including Deacon Joseph who faithfully go to Ottawa each year to lend support to this national Rally that strives to bring awareness of abortion and to lend support to those who are trying to reconcile their past decision. Come and show your support for the unborn and let's turn the hearts of fellow Canadians towards the realization that "life really matters". Please visit [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca). We will be sharing a coach bus so seating is limited, please sign up early and register with the parish office at 905-884-1784 or email at [office@smirh.com](mailto:office@smirh.com).

**FORMED** is a multimedia platform created by the Augustine Institute that gives Catholics instant access to all kinds of Catholic content, including videos, movies and books. It is referred to as a Catholic "Netflix". SMI has renewed its subscription for all members of our Parish to enjoy. **REGISTER NOW!** Go to [www.stmary.formed.org](http://www.stmary.formed.org) (compatible only with google chrome, firefox or edge browsers), use our Parish code **DWMDQ7** and create your own personal account. Contact the Parish office if you require assistance.

**ShareLife DOMENICA DI PASQUA**

21 aprile 2019

**Il Vangelo si vive offrendo servizi tempestivi di benessere psichico**

Problemi di carattere psicologico possono aggravarsi rapidamente se non sono affrontati subito. Per questa ragione, le cinque agenzie di Catholic Family Services operanti nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, offrono ora interventi di consulenza immediata. L'iniziativa riesce spesso a far fronte alle necessità del paziente senza dover far ricorso a lunghe sedute di consulenza terapeutica. I pazienti assistiti hanno indicato un incremento clinicamente significativo della loro fiducia nel risolvere i propri problemi. Sostenendo ShareLife aiuti a ristabilire la speranza in coloro che sono in crisi.

La prossima Domenica 5 maggio, è una domenica di ShareLife.  
Per favore, dona generosamente.

**21 APRILE 2019 – DOMENICA DI RESURREZIONE**

*"Cari fratelli e sorelle, buona Pasqua.*

Gesù Cristo è risorto!

L'amore ha sconfitto l'odio, la vita ha vinto la morte, la luce ha scacciato le tenebre!

Gesù Cristo, per amore nostro, si è spogliato della sua gloria divina; ha svuotato sé stesso, ha assunto la forma di servo e si è umiliato fino alla morte, e alla morte di croce. Per questo Dio lo ha esaltato e lo ha fatto Signore dell'universo. Gesù è Signore!

Con la sua morte e risurrezione Gesù indica a tutti *la via* della vita e della felicità: questa via è *l'umiltà*, che comporta *l'umiliazione*. Questa è la strada che conduce alla gloria. *Solo chi si umilia può andare verso le "cose di lassù", verso Dio* (cfr Col 3,1-4). L'orgoglioso guarda "dall'alto in basso", l'umile guarda "dal basso in alto".

Al mattino di Pasqua, avvertiti dalle donne, Pietro e Giovanni corsero al sepolcro e lo trovarono aperto e vuoto. Allora si avvicinarono e si "chinaron" per entrare nel sepolcro. Per entrare nel mistero bisogna "chinarsi", abbassarsi. Solo chi si abbassa comprende la glorificazione di Gesù e può seguirlo sulla sua strada.

Il mondo propone di imporsi a tutti i costi, di competere, di farsi valere... Ma i cristiani, per la grazia di Cristo morto e risorto, sono *i germogli di un'altra umanità*, nella quale cerchiamo di vivere al servizio gli uni degli altri, di non essere arroganti ma disponibili e rispettosi. Questa *non è debolezza, ma vera forza!* Chi porta dentro di sé la forza di Dio, il suo amore e la sua giustizia, non ha bisogno di usare violenza, ma parla e agisce con la forza della verità, della bellezza e dell'amore.

Dal Signore risorto oggi imploriamo la grazia di non cedere all'orgoglio che alimenta la violenza e le guerre, ma di avere il coraggio umile del perdono e della pace. A Gesù vittorioso domandiamo di alleviare le sofferenze dei tanti nostri fratelli perseguitati a causa del Suo nome, come pure di tutti coloro che patiscono ingiustamente le conseguenze

dei conflitti e delle violenze in corso. Ce ne sono tante!" (Papa Francesco, Messaggio Urbi et Orbi. S. Pasqua 2015).

**AVVISI**

1. A tutti, auguri per una bella, gioiosa, e santa Pasqua.
2. Si cercano volontari per la distribuzione dell'Eucarestia alla Messa italiana ed all'ospedale. Se siete disposti a questo ministero, chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale (905-884-1784) o mandate una posta elettronica ([office@smirh.com](mailto:office@smirh.com)).
3. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email [office@smirh.com](mailto:office@smirh.com)

**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.

Tanya Di Persio, Jan Dolezel, Sara, Catarina Clyke, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Marco Cianfarani, Dante Gibellini, Lucia Gibellini, Mario Soave, Cathy, Joanne

MASS INTENTIONS		April 22 - 28
Mon. Apr 22	8:00 am	+Sebastiana D'Amico
Tues. Apr 23	8:00 am	+Deceased Members of SVDP
Wed. Apr 24	8:00 am	Spec. Int. for Sebastian Hamelin
Thur. Apr 25	8:00 am	Thanksgiving +Joan Helen Pietrasz
Fri. Apr 26	8:00 am	+Departed Members of the Muhar Family
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Dominic Fernandes +Umberto Fiorini +Justina Yau +Johnathan Daversa
Sat. Apr 27	8:30 am	+Members of the Paxton Family +Therese & Philip Vincent +Stella Dickinson +Yin King Leung
	5:00 pm	+Vito & Liboria Nobile
Sun. Apr 28	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Benedetto Baccilieri +Silvana Vettese & Angelo & Maddalena Pacitto +Sara Di Biase +Gino & Giuseppe D'Antonio +Sabatino La Farcioli e Famiglia +Achille Sciannello +Angela Pagnello
	11:00 am	+Rita McLennan
	12:30 pm	+Jerry Emanuele
	4:30 pm	+Sergio Durante

**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.

**April 22 - 28: The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For:  
Jan Dolezel**

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