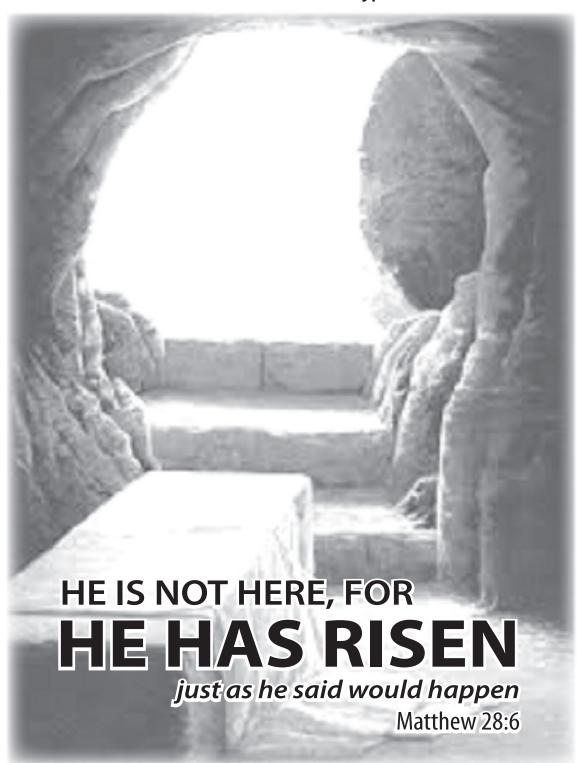
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This week at Blessed Trinity

Mon, Apr 01 – 8:00 am: Intentions of Veronica Shin

Church and office closed after mass.

Tues, Apr 02 - 8:00 am: † John Fox Sr.

9:45 am Prayer Group - Trinity 1:30 pm Exercise Class - Hall 6:00 pm Junior Choir - Church

7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation Class - Hall

Weds, Apr 03 – 8:00 am: † Mary Fox 10:00 am Mom's Group - Trinity 11:30 am Theresians - Atrium

Thurs, Apr 04 - 8:00 am: Intentions of James Concon

8:30 am Men's Group - Hall 7:00 pm Senior Choir - Church

First Fri, Apr 05 – 7:00 am Adoration 8:00 am: † Sylvia Chang

Sat, Apr 06 – 8:00 am: Intentions of BT Parishioners, Intentions of Chang Wai Tan,

† Ken Masse, † Stanley Namo,

† Gerald Casey, † Antonia Di Fonzo,

† Elaine Morgan, † Benedict & Maria Mong

† Dr. Titus Owalabi

– **4:30 pm:** † Elizabeth Choi

- First Communion Ceremony

Sun, Apr 07 - Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am: † De Sousa & Almeida Families **9:30 am:** † Lawrence Rebello & Victor

D' Souza

11:15 am: † Diana Busato

- First Communion Ceremony

2:00 pm - Exposition / Reflection3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm: † Alex Libiran



For the spirit of reverence, wonder and awe at God's love for us, for the spiritual and physical well-being of all parishioners.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Ruth Sanchez



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Let Us Pray for Our First Holy Communion Candidates April 6 & 7, 2024



Jesus is the one true source of our hope, joy, and peace. Let us pray for our First Holy Communion Candidates who will be receiving Jesus for the first time this Saturday at the 4:30 pm Mass and Sunday at the 11:15 am Mass.

Come Holy Spirit!



Join us at the 4:30pm Mass on April 13th or the 11:15am Mass on April 14th and pray for our Confirmands as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they be instruments of God's love as they deepen their faith in the Gospel and pass it on by example.



The Catholic Women's League invite you to: High Tea - Salute to CWL Past Presidents On Sunday April 28, 2024.

Please check the bulletin board for more details.



"Our Catholic Mom's Group will be meeting on Wednesday, April 3 at 10am in the Trinity Room. Please feel free to join us for some coffee, conversation and catechism. Children are welcome! Questions? Contact Sarah at btmomsgroup@gmail.com"



Sisters of Life Mother's Day Gift Bags

The **Sisters of Life** serve women in Toronto and abroad who are vulnerable to abortion, giving them the support and resources to be able to choose life

for their child. They also help women who have suffered after abortion to encounter the mercy and healing of Jesus. This year, Blessed Trinity will be preparing Mother's Day gift bags for the moms the Sisters of Life serve, complete with potted succulents, a photo frame with a Scripture passage, and some additional goodies. Help us by donating to this worthy cause after all Masses on April 6th and 7th. Email btfamilylife@gmail.com for more info.



Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord, will be observed this year on April 8, 2024 we will be celebrating two masses 8a.m. and 7p.m.

As an act of authentic Catholic piety, we will renew an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at these masses.



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Gospel Reflection The Resurrection of Jesus

Recognizing the Risen Lord

Rejoice, the Lord is risen, truly He is risen! Today is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the most holy day in the Church's calendar. Let us take a moment to rejoice in the glory of the resurrection. These past forty days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ. However, let us ask ourselves, how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives?

In the Gospel today, we hear the account of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene. Mary is face-to-face with Jesus risen from the dead and yet she didn't recognize Him. She has spent the last couple years of her life following Him and now she cannot even identify Him as the man before her. While we may be quick to judge Mary, we should remember that Christ makes Himself present to us in countless ways that we often don't perceive.

One way that Jesus comes to us is through our neighbour. St. Teresa of Calcutta says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find Him in our neighbours. The same way that we would run to serve Christ, let us serve Christ dwelling in those around us and fully live out our call of stewardship.



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