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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22*Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16**Matthee 28:8-15***No Mass****Tuesday, April 23***Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33**John 20:11-18*

5:30 pm Singkhui Auyoung +

Wednesday, April 24*Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105**Luke 24:13-25*

5:30 pm Edward Benson +

Thursday, April 25*Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8**Luke 24:35-48*

5:30 pm Philip Douglas +

Friday, April 26*Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118**John 21:1-14*

5:30 pm Helen, Mario & Stanley +

Saturday, April 27*Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118**Mark 16:9-15*

5:30 pm Jaszun Smigielski+

Sunday, April 28*Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 118 Revelation**1:9-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31*

8:30 am Frances Dowsett +

10:00 am Frank Urbancic +

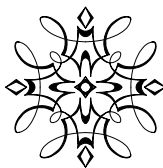
12:00 pm Alicic Guiritan+

7:00 pm Frank & Carmela Camilleri

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$16,254	\$16,667
Loose	\$5,063	\$6,006
PAG	\$6,818	\$6,980
Total	\$28,135	\$29,653

Building & Maintenance: \$3,928

Monthly comparison totals on based on five weeks in 2019 and four weeks in 2018.

***THE FRIARS NOOK****Peace and Goodness to all!****Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

The Easter proclamation unites time and eternity in Jubilant celebration. In this our one hundredth year as a parish, we proclaim with conviction in faith and experience that Christ is Risen, Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

This glorious revelation for celebration began when Mary Magdalene and the disciples discovered an empty tomb and grew to appreciate the mysterious presence of the Risen Lord Jesus, in the midst of the various encounters they experienced. Mary recognized Him as he called her by name. The disciples recognized him as they broke bread together and in the varied appearances. He made delivering peace, forgiveness and empowerment to their lives and ministry. Individually and collectively the disciples of Jesus were transformed by His risen presence. From being guilty, regretful and fearful persons, then became fearless, joy filled witnesses and messengers of the gospel truth; He is Risen from the dead and He lives eternally for our Salvation.

Every year the Church vigilantly prepares to celebrate the wonder of this marvelous mystery as we journey through the Lenten time of prayer and preparation. Here we seek to be united with Jesus in his life, and to contemplate our own sins and the ways we have contributed to the scandal of His suffering and death. As Easter dawns at the close of lent, we who have been united in prayer, fasting and almsgiving to the poor, are disposed to appreciate the love Christ poured out on the Cross for our Redemption.

We remember the events and the meaning of the gospel story and are now united to those disciples who witnessed the empty tomb and the risen Lord. At Easter we rejoice to be united with them in the experience of the Risen Lord who brings new life to all. We live now in joyful hope for a glorious future in Him who died and was raised from the Dead. We now move from Forty days of fasting to Fifty days of feasting! He is Risen as He said, Alleluia!

The joyful celebration expressed here today in our Easter Songs and liturgies emanate from our faith filled experiences of the Risen Lord in our live and relationships with God and one another. We gather as a community of faith, united with the whole Church, the people of faith throughout the world and through time who have continuously proclaimed the truth of the Easter Message. We are witnessed of this truth in our own life and time and we are dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel message that is most joyfully celebrated on this holiest feast day of the Church. Thank you for being wit us for this great celebration.

You, and all are welcome to 'St. Joan of Arc Parish at Easter time, and always to be here with us. Come, worship and participate in the Christian life of the Church. As a family of faith, we are called to be Stewards of the Message and the ministry of Jesus Christ in all that we are and all that we do and say as a parish. We hope you feel at home here, it is always our privilege to serve you and all those who come here to worship the Lord and to know His tender merciful love.

This parish is served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement whose mission and purpose it is to pray and work for the reconciliation of all people with God and with one another. We are deeply grateful to the faithful parishioner who accomplish the life and mission of our parish. It is indeed a privilege for us as Friars to serve this dynamic and faith filled parish community. Thank you for being here with us, and we truly want to thank all who dedicate their time, talents and resources to make our Easter Celebrations and our parish Life joyful and inspiring *In the Love and Joy of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ!*

Fr. Dan and Fr. Bob, The Friars

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Con O'Connell, Angela Chiste, Drysdale Lance. Beverly Brownell, Howard Hosick, Joan Miller and Tom Moriarty

The Deceased: Frank Fitzgerald & Vern Fitzgerald and Margaret Ford

SAVE THE DATE

April 25 7:00 pm Pastoral Care Team
Monday, May 6 6:00 pm WWT Appreciation Dinner
Saturday, May 25-26 100th Anniversary weekend of celebrations
June 22 & 23 SVDP Bundle Weekend

Join us at Lithuania House for a Parish Celebration of our 100th Anniversary!

Tickets are on sale at the Parish Website. \$50.00 per ticket includes a full dinner and entertainment with a cash bar. If you need assistance purchasing tickets or wish to buy tickets with cash, we will be in the hall to assist you on the weekends on the weekend of April 21 (after the 10 and the 12 noon mass). There are a limited amount of tickets and the last day to purchase is May 12. Tickets are not available from the office. Come out and join us for a fun evening of celebration!

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. Please give generously. Envelopes are available for your use.

Pastoral Care Ministry

You are invited to join the Pastoral Ministry at their April meeting, if you are interested in doing home visits or learning more about this ministry, feel free to attend.

*May God's Blessings be upon You,
During this Easter Season!*

*Fr. Dan, Fr. Bob
Rosanne, Cathi and Anne*



THIS WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 22

No Activities
Offices closed

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, April 25

7:00 pm Pastoral Care
7:00pm CFS Marriage Prep

Saturday, April 27

10:00 am Building & Maintenance
Work day
CWL Set up
6:30 pm CWL Dinner

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday, April 28

Religious Education

Tuesday, April 30

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance

Wednesday, May 1

4:30 pm Religious Education

Thursday May 2

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

Saturday, May 4

2:00 pm Confirmation

Monday, May 6

6:30 pm WWT
Appreciation Dinner

Protecting our family of living creatures

Pope Francis calls us to show mercy to our common home, where many species are declining or becoming extinct. In recognition of Earth Day and Divine Mercy Sunday, join Creation Care Ministry in the parish hall next Sunday April 28th after the 10:00 mass to learn about our interdependence with our family of living creatures.

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