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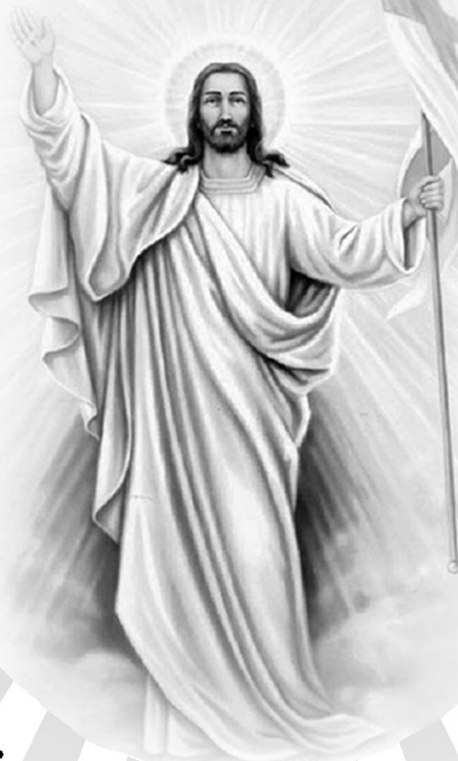
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He Lives!



Alleluia, Alleluia!!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, April 21

8:00 a.m. † Asuncion & † Jose Magsalay
req. by the Family
60th Anniversary Blessings for Antonio &
Rosaria Farace

Wednesday, April 23

8:00 a.m. † Reynaldo Briones Jr. (40th day of death)
req. by Buena Tolentino

Thursday, April 24

8:00 a.m.

Friday, April 25

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 26

4:30 p.m. † Mary Carolyn Gorlewski (4th Anniversary of
passing), req. by husband Ted & sister Mary
† MaryAnn Orderkirk & † Steve Castrucci
req. by J & B Moroney
† Geraldine & † Frank Ford
req. by Paula O'Brien
In Thanksgiving for the ME15 Prayer
Group, req. by Letty DelaFuente

Sunday, April 27

9:00 a.m. † Franco & † Giuseppe Caronchia
req. by Maria Caronchia †
† Lodina Falcone, req. by Ida Falcone
† Francesco DelVicario
req. by Antognetti Family
Birthday wishes for † Phyllis Boulet
req. by Lucien Boulet
† Maria Zita, req. by the Family
† Olivia Moles, req. by Claudio Moles
Birthday wishes for † Corazon Gustilo &
† Penelope Querubin, req. by D. Querubin
† Giuseppina Finelli, req. by Maria, Pina &
Nick Finelli
11:00 a.m. † Maria Grazia & † Filippo Bozzelli
req. by Daughter Rosa
† Magdalena Gahunia & † Admirado
Fundano, req. by Antonio

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS Mon, Wed & Fri,
10:30 am - 3:00 pm & Thurs. 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Thank you all for understanding & to all volunteers.

EDGE CAMP WEST 2025 EDGE Camp (for Youth currently in Grades 5–8) at **Camp White Pine**, Haliburton, Aug 24-28, \$500 per camper (Early Bird Price) is an unforgettable week filled with outdoor adventure, new friendships, powerful worship, and deep encounters with Christ. It's designed specifically for middle school youth and is one of the most meaningful and fun ways to wrap up the summer! (Child must already be registered for the Edge Program to participate.) Spots fill up fast to register please go to: <https://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com/> or **Contact: ctklakeshoreyouth@gmail.com** or speak with Agnes 416-779-2342.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION

Our children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on the following dates:

Saturday, May 3rd at the 4:30 p.m. mass,
Sunday, May 4th at the 11:00 a.m. mass,
Saturday, May 10th at the 4:30 p.m. mass and
Sunday, May 11th at 11:00 a.m. mass



We expect that there will be many visiting family members attending these masses, especially at the two Sunday masses. The masses will also be shown in the hall for all four masses.

CONFIRMATION The next candidates meeting is on Monday, April 28th from 7 -8:30p.m. in the church hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE The South Etobicoke Youth Ministry nights, which had been held at Christ the King parish, will now be held at St. Ambrose until mid-June. These Friday evening gatherings will alternate between the EDGE program (youth in G 6-8) & the Lifeteen program (high school students). *We thank God for this ministry, which serves the youth of Christ the King, St. Ambrose, St. Leo's and St. Teresa's parishes.* The Youth Ministry will **resume Friday, April 25th** with an **EDGE** evening.

THANK YOU FROM FATHER MICHAEL

Together with Fr. Brian and Deacan Alan, thanks and blessings to all our Liturgical Ministers and volunteers who share their time and talents for the benefit of our parish this Holy Week. Your dedication is deeply appreciated by all of us!

Glory, glory Alleluia!




JUBILEE 2025 Why not consider a **Lenten Pilgrimage** to one of our designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings? A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee The site also provides information for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church. Please note that it is not necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same day as your visit to the Pilgrimage church, but can be celebrated in your own parish “within several days before or after your visit.”


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Let us Pray for a just Peace between Ukraine & Russia, in the Middle East, in the Congo and wherever there is warfare, violence or persecution.

EASTER SEASON The Season of Easter is 50 days long and concludes with the celebration of Pentecost on the June 7th & 8th weekend. In many ways, the Church celebrates this entire season as one Great Feast day (The Ordo- the Liturgical Calendar of Canada). The season begins with the Octave of Easter, *8 days of solemnity*. Our Gospel readings for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays are post-resurrection stories of Jesus. The 4th Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday with the Gospel taken from John 10. This Sunday, there is also an emphasis on the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. The Gospel for the 5th and 6th Sundays are taken from the Gospel of John. The following is the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, and the season concludes with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

 Throughout this season, the liturgical colour is white and the Paschal candle is prominently displayed in the front of the altar.

 Throughout this season, our Easter proclamation is ***“Christ is risen, He has risen indeed! Alleluia!!”***

THANK YOU FOR BEING A BEACON OF HOPE

 On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate




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