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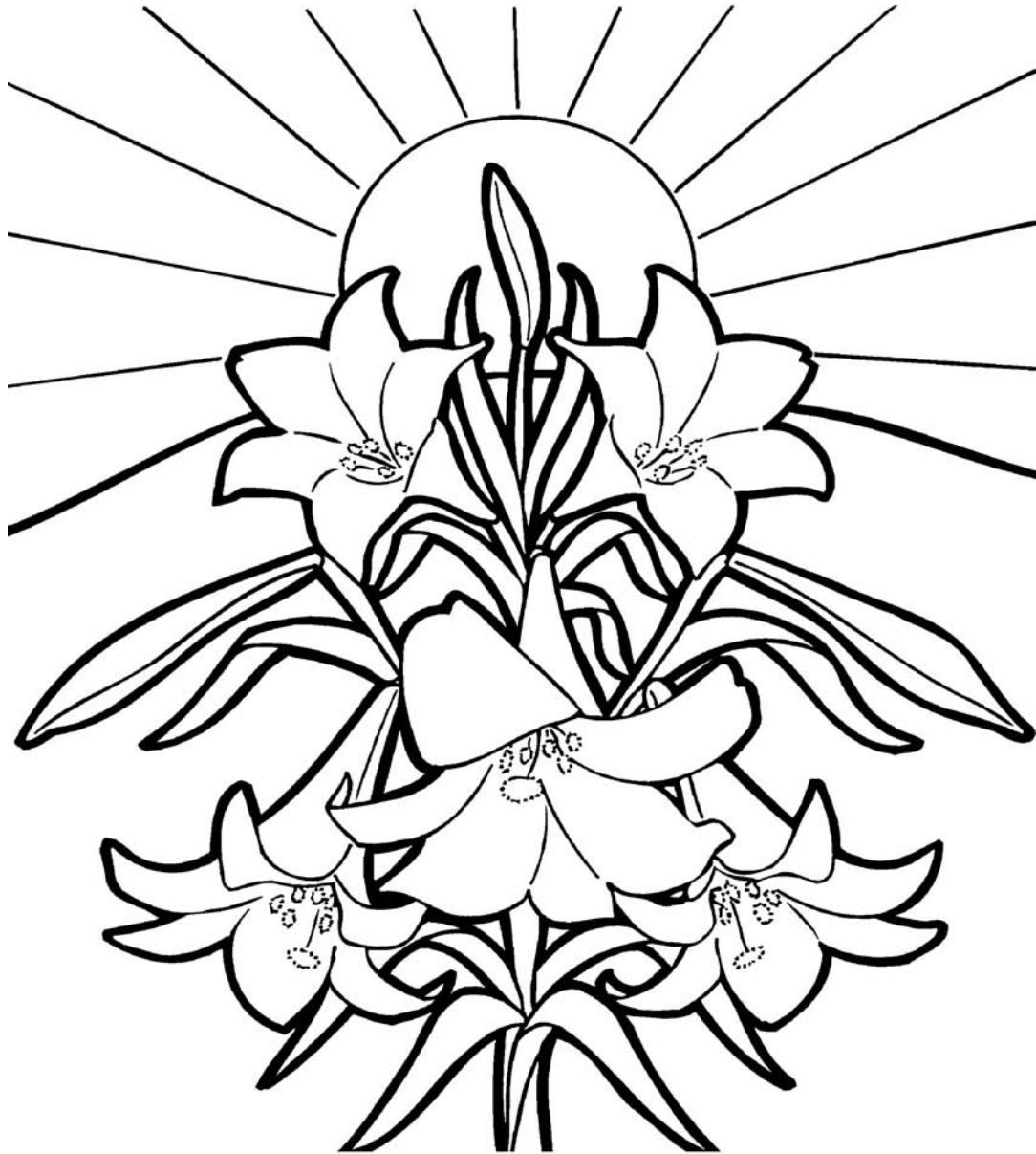


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**Fr. Brian Shea, In Residence**



**The Lord has Risen,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### MASSES & INTENTIONS JMJ

Monday, April 6, Easter Monday

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 8

8:00 a.m.

- † Marie Jeanne Moral  
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
- † Emilio Alcaraz, req. by Family
- † Fr. Edward Smith, req. by DeBlois Family

Thursday, April 9

8:00 a.m. Safe travels for Stefan F and his friends

Friday, April 10

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 11

- 4:30 p.m. † Manuel Korth and deceased members of Korth family, req. by Manuela Korth
- † Mary Elizabeth Bowyer  
req. by Carol & Kevin McAuliffe
- † Giuseppina Finelli, req. by Maria, Angela Anna and Lorena
- † Jean Carmel, req. by Family

Sunday, April 12, II Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

9:00 a.m.

- † Giuseppina Finelli (1<sup>st</sup> year of Passing)  
req. by Maria, Nick & Pina Finelli
- † Hope Banisch Venneri  
req. by Mama, Papa and Noah

11:00 a.m.

- St. Ambrose Catholic Mothers Group
- † Stella, † Joseph and † Julia Puzio  
req. by Anna Puzio

### LAKESHORE YOUTH MINISTRY



- April 10 - Life Teen
- April 17 – EDGE

### ST. AMBROSE PARISH – SUMMER DAY CAMP

St. Ambrose Parish is excited to offer a **Full-Day Summer Day Camp** for children in **Grades 1–8**.

 **Dates:** July 20–24  **Location:** St. Ambrose Parish

 **Full-Day Program**  **Cost:** • \$125 Early Bird

 • **\$150 Regular Registration**

• **\$20 sibling discount** for each additional child

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week of games, crafts, prayer, and group activities in a safe parish environment. **More details** Contact **Agnes, Youth Minister** at [amirga@archtoronto.org](mailto:amirga@archtoronto.org)

## Glory, glory Alleluia!



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER & DANCE



Honouring 75 Years of Brotherhood, Charity and Community Service. Join us for an evening of celebration as we mark this historic milestone. **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Dance, Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Parish Hall.** Tickets: \$75.00 Contact Iaian Kwapien, DGK at 416-578-3346 for more info.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER

There will be a Parent/Child First Holy Communion Workshop on **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** in the Church.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

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

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30 p.m. mass**

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> the 11:00 a.m. mass**

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30 p.m. mass**

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. mass and**

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### CONFIRMATION MEETING REMINDER

There will be a Confirmation \*Candidate Meeting on **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church hall. All Candidates should arrive by 6:45 p.m. \*Please ensure to bring your Duotangs.

Let us Pray for Peace in the World

## **CWL MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

Dear CWL Members and Friends, Although we have not gathered for meetings over the past few years, we are grateful for your continued support and commitment through your annual membership dues.

We are pleased to invite you to our first CWL meeting as we come together once again in faith and fellowship. This meeting marks a renewed beginning for our council. We will be holding elections for the executive positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer. Your participation is especially important as we move forward together. We are also delighted to welcome three guest speakers who will share their insights and help to inspire our gathering. Join us as we reconnect, reflect and renew our commitment to serving our parish community. Light refreshments will be provided. Please feel free to invite others who may be interested and let us know if you will be able to attend. We truly hope you can join us for this meaningful and important occasion. Please confirm your attendance by contacting **Lucille Khan at 416-252-8181**. Thank you, Sincerely your sisters at CWL

## **PRAYING WITH THE SACRED SCRIPTURES**



A continuation of ***Lectio Divina***

In response to the positive feedback received at Fr. Michael's Reflection Evening on March 26<sup>th</sup>, a decision was made to hold monthly *Lectio Divina* (Sacred Reading) meetings for our parishioners. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Church Hall**. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn how to practice *Lectio Divina*, by working with one of the readings for the following Sunday mass, followed by group sharing. All are invited to attend. The meeting will end before 8:30 pm.

## **ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC MOTHERS' GROUP**



Join the St. Ambrose Catholic Mothers Group! We meet once a month to pray for our children, learn about the faith, and socialize! Our next gathering is Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> in the church basement, 7-8:30. For more information, please get in touch with Berta by email at: ([stambrosemg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stambrosemg@catholicmomsgroup.com))

## **EASTER SEASON**

The Season of Easter is 50 days long and concludes with the celebration of Pentecost on the May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays are post-resurrection stories of Jesus. The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday with the Gospel taken from John 10. Good Shepherd Sunday also emphasizes the importance of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. The Gospel for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Sundays is 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 FROM FATHER MICHAEL**

Together with Fr. Brian and Deacan Alan, thanks and blessings to all our Liturgical Ministers and all the 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!



## **WISHING YOU A BLESSED EASTER FROM SHARELIFE**

This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our Saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope. The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate)



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