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Christ is Risen!

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TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"According to the Scripture:
Jesus must rise from the dead."*

EASTER GREETING

*Christ
is
Risen!*

May the power of the Lord Jesus' resurrection touch each of our lives this Easter and renew us and our families in the power of Christ's love, mercy and compassion.

On behalf of the priests and the parish staff, I would like to wish you and your families a peaceful and joyful Easter Season.

— Fr. Jude Coyle

Happy Easter

EASTER SEASON

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday." Christians sing the "Alleluia" during these days in their rejoicing."

ShareLife

2022 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN
Easter Sunday—Resurrection of the Lord
April 17, 2022

"Many aspects of pre-Covid life are returning, such as the gradual reopening of our parishes. But we must remember that, for many people, their suffering continues. ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve."

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

To date our parish has raised: \$16,659.4

The next Sharelife Sunday is May 1.
Thank you for supporting our parish's
ShareLife campaign!



RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

St. Augustine said that the Easter Vigil, the night when Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, is to be considered the "mother of all vigils." During the night the people of God keep watch as they await the resurrection of the Lord and celebrate it in the sacrament of initiations.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE



"Let us journey toward Easter with his forgiveness. For Christ constantly intercedes for us before the Father. Gazing upon our violent and wounded world, he never tires of repeating: Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." @Pontifex

Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions

April 17 — April 23

Our lamp(s) are lit:

In loving memory of **Antonio Figueira**
So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.
Requested by Dad, Mom, your loving sister
Kerry Ann and your brother-in-law Lucio.

In loving memory of our mother, **Zachia Morales**
Will deeply missed and eternally cherished.
Requested by your children Jimmy, Gemma
(Dennis), Budwin, Robert, Sally
and your grandchildren.

In loving memory of **Louis Figueira**
May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.
You may be gone, but never forgotten.
Forever in our hearts, Dennis, Gemma,
Kerry-Ann and Lucio.

In loving memory of **Angela O'Connor**
May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.
You may be gone, but never forgotten.
Forever in our hearts, Dennis, Gemma,
Kerry-Ann and Lucio.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER THANKS

We would like to thank all who've helped made our celebration of the Easter mysteries a grand and glorious experience: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Cantors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Pastoral Care Team, Maintenance Team and so many others. God bless you all!

thank you!

EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY

Monday, April 18th is Easter Monday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM and 12:30PM Mass. The parish office will be closed.

"Happy Easter!"

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product of service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.

DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2022

The Archdiocese of Toronto Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, Interfaith Youth Alliance Movement (IYAM) and Salt + Light Media. The theme of the contest is: **"Cultivating Friendship and Solidarity"** in light of the United Nations' International Day of Human Fraternity which happens on February 4 each year. Entries can come from an individual or a team. The contest closing date of April 19, 2022. For complete contest details, please see poster: <https://bit.ly/InterfaithVideoContest>



RE-OPENING OUR CHURCH DOORS FOR MASSES

Following the update from Public Health on restrictions to combat COVID-19, as of March 1st, booking a seat for Mass will not be necessary, but masks will still be required. Some guidelines will remain to keep our parish community safe.

Important Notes:

- Every reasonable precaution has been and will continue to be taken by the parish to protect your health and safety. However, there can be no guarantees of complete protection as there will always be risks of contracting viral infection through large gatherings.
- Do not enter the church if you have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive individual over the past two weeks OR if you have any of the COVID-19 symptoms.
- **Please continue to wear masks during Mass.** A face/ mouth shield is not a replacement for mask.
- There will only be one entrance into the church. Follow the signs marking the proper entrance.
- Come at least 15 minutes early before Mass starts. **The church door close when Mass begins.**
- Sanitize your hands upon entry.
- Follow the directions provided by the ushers for seating.

Standing at the back of the church or in the foyer is not permissible.



WEARING FACE MASKS AT MASS

We ask everyone, at this time, to continue to wear facemasks when attending Mass or going to confession, as we have been advised. Throughout the pandemic, the advice we have been given has kept all of us in our parish safe while attending Mass and we would be wise to continue to follow it. Caring for each other is at the core of Jesus' teaching.





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